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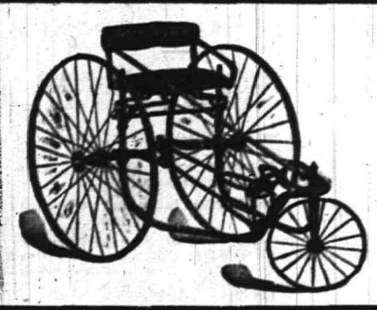

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SENATE TARIFF BILL.

Its Consideration Still a Long Way Off.

POLICY OF THE DEMOCRATS.

They Will Oppose the Republican Measure Section by Section With the Mills Bill—Our Relations With Canada to be the Subject of an Investigation.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The probability now is that the Republican Tariff Bill will not be reported to the Senate for about two weeks. The members of the committee desire to have the thirty-nine Republican Senators who are expected to vote for it thoroughly understand its position, and agree to them prior to its submission to the Senate, and it is also the purpose to make an elaborate report upon the bill. The bill will not be ready for discussion in the Senate much before the 10th of August.

The Democratic Senators are beginning to talk more freely as to their intentions with respect to the bill than the Republicans. Mr. Beck is reported to have said that the Mills bill will be opposed section by section and paragraph by paragraph against the bill of the Finance Committee. If such a policy shall be adopted, the debate must necessarily be prolonged. Senator Vance has intimated that both sides will have so much to say that an adjournment may not be expected before October, but the members of the Committee on Finance believe that the bill can be passed before that time.

The resolution offered by Mr. Hoar was taken up and agreed to in the Senate yesterday. It provides for the appointment of a committee of seven Senators to report upon the relations of commerce and business existing between the United States and the British North American possessions, including the effect upon the commerce and carrying trade of the United States of the Canadian system of railways and canals and the prospect of the displacement of any existing industries of the United States by industries established there. Also whether the obligations of existing treaties and of international law are, and have been, observed by such dependencies towards the people of the United States and as to the number, amount, and character of existing claims against Great Britain by reason of the violation of such obligations towards the people of the United States in such dependencies. Mr. Hoar said that, in reference to the transportation question embraced in the resolution he understood that the committee on Inter-State Commerce proposed to take up that subject. It was not, therefore, his purpose to engage in that particular branch of the inquiry.

Mr. Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Inter-State Commerce, said that that committee expected to enter upon a thorough investigation of the relations between the United States and the British Canadian possessions connected with the subject of transportation, both by rail and water; and it was only owing to an understanding with the Senator from Massachusetts that he had not made any objection to the adoption of the resolution.

When the House met at noon the clerk laid before it a letter from the speaker announcing his enforced absence from the city for a few days on account of important business, and upon motion of Mr. Mills of Texas, Mr. McMillen of Tennessee was elected speaker pro tem. and took the chair amid applause.

The House rejected—yeas 81, nays 92—the conference report on the Omaha Public-Building bill, and the measure was again sent to conference.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs has ordered a favorable report on the Senate bill authorizing the appointment of assistant chiefs in the different bureaus of the Navy Department.

The Greek Minister, Mr. Gennadius, has been recalled, and will sail for home in a few days. He arrived from Bar Harbor yesterday and will at once set about making preparations for his departure. The reason for Mr. Gennadius's recall is not known, but from what he is willing to state it is gathered that the change is part of a series of diplomatic transfers, and that the retiring minister is to receive additional honors elsein the diplomatic service.

THEY MADE HIM JUMP.

Murderer Emmons Lynched at Pawnee City After Confessing.

PAWNEE City, Neb., August 1.—Fremont Emmons, the murderer of Bertha Schultz, was brought here from Beatrice for preliminary examination, and bound over to the District Court. His presence caused great excitement. About midnight a crowd began to gather, determined to lynch Emmons. He was concealed in the third story of the Court House. The crowd discovered his hiding place and took him away from the officials by force. A rope was placed around his neck and he was led through the public street to the high Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska trestle over the Burlington and Missouri track.

There the citizens asked that Emmons should be identified as the murderer. The identification was complete. Emmons confessed, and the doomed man was compelled to jump from the trestle. His neck was broken.

Robbing John Wannamaker.

PHILADELPHIA, August 1.—Recently John Wannamaker has been missing goods from the storehouse of his wholesale department. An officer was detailed on the case and saw John Kelley and Peter McCloskey opening cases with a jimmy. Kelley is an employe of the man who owns the premises where Wannamaker's goods are stored, and McCloskey is a hanger-on around the premises. The men took several bundles from the store and carried them to a cigar store in the neighborhood. They were arrested and confessed their guilt and were held in $1,000 each for trial.

New Aqueduct Commissioners.

NEW YORK, August 1.—There are four happy men in New York this morning, and they are each richer by $5,000 a year than they were yesterday. They are the angels whom Mayor Hewitt sought so earnestly to fill the positions of Aqueduct Commissioners to succeed the old board which has passed out of existence.

They are John J. Tucker, Walter Howe, General James C. Duane and Francis N. Scott.

CABINET SECRETS.

Parnell Accuses Chamberlain of Tattling to Him.

LONDON, August 1.—Mr. Parnell, resuming the debate on the Commission bill in the House of Commons last evening, referred to the proposal of Mr. Reid, made last night, to limit the inquiry to charges of participation or complicity in outrages. He referred to the Cabinets in office since 1882, the proceedings of which, he asserted, had frequently been divulged by Mr. Chamberlain to himself and other Nationalist members.

Mr. Chamberlain, offering a personal explanation, said that Mr. Parnell had made certain vague accusations against him which he threatened to bring before the commission. If the charges were germain to the subjects referred to the commission for investigation he would give any necessary explanation of them without shirking. Regarding the accusations made by Mr. Parnell that he betrayed Cabinet secrets between 1880 and 1885, as far as he could recollect the only communications he had had with Mr. Parnell during the whole of that period were, first, regarding Mr. Parnell's release from Kilmainham Jail, the information of what had occurred having been promptly conveyed to Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Forster; and second, a communication referring to National Councils in Ireland.

The chairman interrupted Mr. Parnell with the ruling that his time for personal explanations in reply to Mr. Chamberlain had been exhausted.

Mr. Chamberlain said he did not intend to imply that the subject of National Councils was the only matter discussed between him and Mr. Parnell, but he had always informed his colleagues of what had passed between himself and Mr. Parnell. He appealed to Mr. Gladstone to confirm his statement.

Mr. Gladstone said he did not question the statement regarding the communication between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Parnell while the latter was in Kilmainham Jail, but in the present state of his recollection he would require to know what particular communications were referred to before entering into discussion of them. Referring to communications with Mr. Parnell in 1885, relating to local government, Mr. Gladstone said his memory accorded with Mr. Chamberlain's.

The House divided on Mr. Reid's motion and it was defeated by a vote of 249 to 147.

LEADERS IN SESSION.

Democrats Discussing the Best Methods For the Campaign.

NEW YORK, August 1.—The first regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Committee was held at headquarters yesterday, with William H. Barnum, of Connecticut, in the chair.

Secretary Dickenson called the roll, and the following members responded: Senator Samuel Pasco, Erskine M. Phelps, S. J. Richardson, Arthur Sewall, Senator Arthur P. Gorman, ex-Congressman Miles Ross, Herman Oelrichs, Calvin S. Brice, F. W. Dawson, Hiram Atkins, Senator-elect John S. Barbour, and Chairman William B. Barnum.

The following were the proxies: Senator Camden, for Charles W. Blair; Isaac M. Weston, for O. M. Barnes, who is confined to his bed at the Fifth Avenue Hotel by illness; William McClelland, for W. L. Scott, who is also ill at Long Branch, and E. B. Usher, for John L. Mitchell.

In an adjoining room sat Speaker John G. Carlisle, who had come over from Washington with Senators Gorman, Barbour, Kenna and Camden, and also Col. Henry Watterson. The session lasted three hours and forty minutes, during which time every member expressed his sentiments concerning the policy to be pursued during the campaign.

After the meeting Chairman Barnum invited quite a large party to the Gilsey House to take dinner. Besides himself, the party consisted of Senators Gorman and Kenna, Speaker Carlisle, Chairman Brice, Col. Watterson, Committeemen Phelps, of Illinois, and Sewall, of Maine. The Campaign Committee did not meet till nearly 5 o'clock, when they held an executive session.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Delegates of New York State Gathered at Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 1.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the State of New York, met in session at Poughkeepsie yesterday morning, Grand Chancellor A. S. McNabb presiding. Delegates are present from all sections of the State, and the city is profusely decorated in honor of the event.

An address of welcome was made by Hon. John I. Pratt. D. J. Auchmoody of Kingston is almost certain of election as Grand Chancellor, and J. C. Deliamare of New York as Vice-President.

In the evening a reception was tendered visiting Knights by local lodges, followed by a banquet. To-day a parade of the order will take place, and it is estimated that fully 2,000 will participate.

In the afternoon a competitive drill will take place by uniformed divisions for a prize offered by the Grand Lodge valued at $400. The competing companies consist of Austin of Amsterdam, Anson of Rochester, Albany of Albany, Ashland of Allegheny, and Adelphia of New York and Brooklyn, and Franklin of Kingston.

BURGLARS.

A Family Chloroformed and Their House Saturated With Oil.

READING, August 1.—The family of Maberry Heffner had a narrow escape from death and cremation Monday night. The police found his house on Nicholas street saturated with kerosene from top to bottom this morning. Everything had been turned topsy-turvy and apparently ransacked by thieves. The family were all under the influence of chloroform. They were aroused with great difficulty.

A search showed that thieves had stolen a watch and $65. The family know nothing of what went on in the house. The police believe that the thieves either intended to set fire to the house to hide the crime and were frightened away, or that they prepared the house for the torch, intending to set fire to it only in case any of the family died from the effects of the chloroform.

Fraudulent Bankers Sentenced.

LONDON, August 1.—The Greenway brothers, George and Kelynge, who were arrested some months ago on a charge of fraud in connection with the failure of Greenway's Bank of Warwick, have been tried and convicted. George was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, and Kelynge to one year's penal servitude.

MORE UNFORTUNATES.

Italian Immigrants Give Additional Doleful Testimony.

MORTGAGED EFFECTS AGAIN.

Borrowing Money at 20 Per cent. to Bring Them to America—Send Off Fees For Agents—Deceptive Promises of Work and Still More Glaring Falsehoods.

NEW YORK, August 1.—The first witness before the Congressional committee yesterday was an Italian, quite as gaunt and voluble as any who had preceded him. He was Francesco Biemonte, who said he was one of the 1,500 passengers who reached Castle Garden last June. He had been assured that where God sent him he would get work, and he labored under the impression that God had sent him to America.

The witness wore a checked shirt and did not indulge in the luxury of a coat. He was a farm hand in Italy and owned a farm in Sellia worth 2,000 francs. He was induced by one, Farreli, agent of the Italiana Societa Emigrazione e Colonazzione in Naples to come to America, with the promise that he would at once get work.

He was told that the Colonization Society of Naples, which, it was alleged, was in correspondence with the Colonization Society of America, had control of lands here, and that there would be little difficulty in his getting work.

The society in Naples referred him to the immigration society in New York, and the officials of the latter organization told him when he reached here that it had no land for him, and that as to work, he would have to wait until God is willing.

In order to raise the money to come to America he gave a mortgage of 250 francs, with interest at 25 per cent. per annum, on his property in Sellia, his native town. He declared that he would not work for less than 5 francs a day.

When asked what they call these selfish money lenders in Italy, who charge 25 per cent. interest, the witness said that they do not deem them gentlemen.

He had the impression when he came here that if he failed to get work he would be sent back to Italy free of charge. He gave Ferrelo the agent who induced him to come to America, 30 francs earnest money as a send-off fee.

The pilot of the party was a gentleman named Giordanna, who owed his responsibility to the fact that he could read and write.

The next witness was a person named G. Mennitti, who hailed from Pedanzaro. He was a politician in Italy and served as a clerk in one of the lower courts.

He spoke in a deep base voice and told a story of privation even more doleful than any person who had occupied the witness chair during the investigation.

Signor Menniti, who is a young man with a blond mustache, was by far the most intelligent of the Italian immigrants who had been summoned. His evidence reinforced that adduced from others who had testified before him.

A young man of attractive address was announced as Antonio Sgrameglia. He said that he got two and a half days work as a railroad laborer when he came here, but he had to buy a spade and pay exorbitant charges for shanty rent and other things, and when he lost his place he was $3 poorer than ever. Since then he has been idle.

It transpired that Drs. O. Abruzzo and Beltini and Lawyer A. C. Asturito, who have been at the investigation from its commencement, are representatives of the sixty Italian benevolent societies, and that they have been aiding the committee in its investigations with a view to correcting the evils of which complaint has been made.

Banker Berardini, expressed a fervent desire to meet the witness who yesterday swore that he is a cut-throat and a colleague of Sarcini, the emigration agent in Naples, who has been sending his dupes to this country on false representations.

Mr. Berardini said that he doesn't know the persons who testified against him yesterday; that his name is dear to him, and that he proposed to take action against his alleged slanderers. He declared that he had paid over $2,000 out of his own pocket to aid unfortunate persons who have come to America from Italy penniless, and that he proposes to take action against the persons who have maligned him.

This was the last witness for the day and an adjournment was taken until Monday.

GRAND PROCESSION.

Bavaria's Great National Festival—Three Elephants Loose.

MUNICH, August 1.—The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ludwig I. was continued yesterday. Ten thousand persons took part in a historical procession. The Court viewed the procession from a platform erected before the monument of Ludwig. The President of the Artist's Association congratulated the municipal authorities. Burgomaster Wiedenmeyer made an appropriate reply.

During the procession a steam-car in the form of a dragon, while coming from the Sieges-Thor, passed a group of camels and elephants in the section devoted to tropical and eastern trades. Three elephants, becoming frightened, broke loose and rushed among the spectators, seriously injuring twenty persons. The elephants were not secured until they had reached the Residenz-Platz.

Meeting of United States Consuls.

MILAN, August 1.—A meeting of United States Consuls in Italy will be held in this city on August 3, for the purpose of discussing the formation of a society to concert means by which the friendly and commercial relations between Italy and the United States may be augmented and consolidated. A headquarters will be selected for the society at Milan, where all the American consulates shall be represented and where a collection of American laws, decrees, newspapers and other publications shall be kept.

Mangled Him Horribly.

ITHACA, N. Y., August 1.—Thomas Naughton, a farmer living at Varna, two miles east of here, was attacked by a bull. Naughton is quite deaf and knew nothing of the bull's presence until struck. Assistance arrived, but the maddened animal continued tossing the unfortunate man for several minutes. Naughton is sixty years old, and is so horribly mangled that he cannot recover.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A meeting of the City Republican Executive Committee is called for to-morrow evening.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club will take place in Reform Hall, to-morrow evening.

—A regular meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will be held at Elizabeth, to-morrow.

—The Street Commissioner is at present engaged in filling in the low spots in the roadbed in East Fifth street.

—The inquest into the Westfield murder mystery, will be continued in the Town Rooms at Westfield, to-morrow afternoon.

—An adjourned meeting of the City Democratic Association will be held in the Democratic headquarters on West Front street, to-morrow evening.

—The streets of the city are at times insufficiently sprinkled. Yesterday afternoon on Park and North avenues the dust was blown about in clouds.

—The colored Republican voters of the city will meet in the Republican Association rooms to-morrow evening, for the purpose of organizing a campaign club.

—Charles McCarthy, a resident of Plainfield avenue, was overcome with the heat at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, yesterday afternoon. He was taken home in a carriage.

—By order of Chief Doane, the small dam in Green Brook near Grove street, which was washed away by the high water, recently, has been repaired, and the fire engines can now take suction at that point without difficulty.

—Mrs. James Killoran and her children were ejected from a house on West Second street, yesterday afternoon, and their household effects were piled up in the street. The owner of the property wanted possession of the premises, hence her removal.

—The return match game of ball between the nine from the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Rahway, and the nine from the Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, which was to have taken place to-morrow afternoon, on the Y. M. C. A., grounds has been postponed. Time of game will be given hereafter.

—Messrs. Estelle & Taylor, the enterprising grocers of Broadway and Fifth street, have recently beautified the interior of their store, by an attractive coat of paint. The new firm is following in the steps of its predecessor, and has placed a water cooler in front of their place of business, for the benefit of their patrons and the public in general.

—The first grand concert and picnic, given under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. society, will take place in the T. A. B. Association Hall, on West Fourth street, to-morrow evening, and promises to be an interesting affair. Prof. Cahill's orchestra of Elizabethport will furnish the music for dancing, and the city cornet band will be present and give an open air concert. The committee having charge of the picnic is composed of the following members: Messrs. P. Casey, J. Walsh, J. McNally, P. Flynn, Sr., B. Brady.

—The police made another raid on the coal train riders last evening, and captured three men named Andrew Downs, Thos. Terrill and Charles Moore. This morning when arraigned before Justice Nash the men stated that they had recently been employed by the Central Railroad Company, and were on their way to Jerome Park, where they expected to find work, when arrested. In view of this fact, Justice Nash fined them the cost of the Court, and they were released.

And Those He Can't Blackguard He Jumps on in the Street.

The Somerset Street orguinette certainly has rats in its garret. This is from its issue of Monday evening:

We criticize people and things differently. With some we use a lance. We thus compliment them, for we recognize in them people of keen appreciation. With those of obtuse intellects we use a bludgeon; figuratively speaking. Pachyderms differ. But whether we use a lance or bludgeon we get there, just the same, and our motives, at least, are always intended to be right, and not shrouded in ambiguity. The best compliment we can pay to a man's intelligence is to use the lance. To such the cut courteous is more stinging than the bludgeon.

"Pachyderms" will differ more than they do now, and have thicker skins than ever, when they are complimented by a recognition of any sort from the *Distempered News*.

MR. LERNED'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Additional Information Concerning His Sudden Departure from Point Pleasant.

The New York and Newark papers yesterday contained lengthy accounts of Mr. F. T. Lerned's sudden departure from Point Pleasant, and the large number of unpaid bills he left behind him. Ever since Mr. Lerned assumed the management of the Resort House at Point Pleasant, at an annual rental of $2,500, THE PRESS has been expecting developments, and is now in possession of facts which we do not yet feel justified in presenting to our readers. The amount of unpaid bills left by Mr. Lerned at Point Pleasant, is undoubtedly exaggerated, when there is taken into consideration the fact that the amount of business done at the Resort House thus far this season, would not amount to $2,500.

Lerned's home is at No. 117 Madison avenue, this city. His sudden disappearance from this city, and the official notification to his wife to the effect that he would no longer pay bills contracted by her, was recorded in THE PRESS of Thursday, March 1. Subsequently he returned to this city and sought through an obscure medium to reconciliate matters. The alleged "happy" relationship existing between Mr. Lerned and his wife has frequently been questioned, but he nevertheless continued to reside with his family.

A few months ago he became enthused with the idea that there were millions in a Summer boarding house, and he leased for the season, the Resort House at Point Pleasant, N. J. About the time Lerned removed his family to Point Pleasant, a well-known merchant of this city left his business and accompanied them, ostensibly to act in the capacity of manager and bookkeeper. The house, it is said, was well patronized, and things run smoothly along until last week Wednesday or Thursday when a note was received by the bookkeeper's father, signed by Lerned, asking the former to "call off" his son, for the sake of three innocent daughters. The receiver of the note went directly to Point Pleasant, but the result of the conference is not known at this writing.

At all events Lerned left Point Pleasant on Saturday, and a trunk said to belong to him stood on the platform at the Elizabeth depot last evening. A scene is also said to have been enacted when the officers went to eject the family from the house on Saturday. Both Mrs. Lerned and the "manager" locked themselves in their rooms and refused to leave the place.

Inquiry among the merchants of this city revealed the fact that one meat dealer would not be willing to cancel his claim for $300; another business man holds a claim for horse-shoeing, besides numerous other claims for groceries, carriage hire and servants' wages.

Mrs. Lerned's personal effects were shipped to this city last evening, but those of the bookkeeper, whose name is only omitted out of respect for his family connections, have not yet arrived. All the parties, however, are back in Plainfield.

Off Sandy Hook.

The Tippecanoe Republican Club have chartered the large steamer, Kill Von Kull, to take the members of their club and friends down New York Bay, on Wednesday, August 8. Sea breeze will be the order of the day, and there will be one of the most imposing river sights ever seen, as very nearly every boat in New York Harbor has been engaged on that day to go out the bay and meet America's great statesman, James G. Blaine. Several clubs have signified their intention of uniting with the Tippecanoe club. A brass band has been engaged and music will be provided for the ladies. No intoxicating liquors will be permitted on board the boat, and the comforts of every one will be looked after.

Arrangements have been made to land the boat at New York, giving all those who desire an opportunity to witness the parade in the evening. The fare will be remarkably low, but $1.25, for the round trip, including railroad and steamer passage. Tickets are to be limited, and every person desirous of procuring them should attend to it at once. They may obtained from any member of the Executive Committee, or at Field & Randolph's drug store.

Inspecting the Fire Department's Property.

Councilmen Erickson and Dumont of the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, together with Chief Engineer Doane, and First Asst. Laine, made a tour and inspection last evening of the Fire Department's houses and apparatus.

The Honorable Councilmen were justly pleased with the condition of the city's property in the hands of the firemen, and gave their approval and praise of such repairs and improvements as had been done under the Chief's supervision.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

A horse and buggy was stolen from the picnic grounds at New Brunswick, while the German picnic was in progress, on on Monday evening. The rig belonged to Mr. B. Funk of Rider's Lane. The *Home News* of yesterday says: "Funk's horse and buggy were found in Plainfield today by the police of that city. It is supposed that the rig was taken off by some Plainfielders who wished to get home from the picnic."

—The merry-go-round at the corner of Fourth street and Plainfield avenue, continues to receive liberal patronage.

THAT BIBLICAL PROBLEM.

The First Correct Answer as to the Number of Stones in David's Bag When He Killed Goliath.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS: Noticing the answers to the Biblical Problem in your issue of the 30th of July, I conclude to agree with the "leading clergyman of the city," except in two instances, which very materially alters his conclusion of the number of boys in the Biblical student's class. The first exception is as to "the number of each kind of clean beasts that went into the Ark."

The clergyman as well as many others of your correspondents, says seven; but one seven could not be made to enter the Ark as the beasts did enter, "two and two." There would be an odd one left and the command of the Lord would not be obeyed. This number, therefore, will not answer. What became of the odd beast? Did this odd beast enter? Yes; he went in with his mate which the Lord provided for him. The "seven" of your correspondents should read "sevens." In the old Hebrew this "sevens" reads seven, seven, evidently in this passage meaning seven of the males and seven of the females of each kind of clean beasts. Gen., VII; 2, is very full and explanatory and I cannot see how any Bible student can overlook the sense of this verse. "Of every clean beast"—that is species of beast—thou shalt take to thee by sevens," that is the male seven and the female seven. And these two sevens went, under Noah's interpretation of the command of the Lord, "in two and two unto Noah into the Ark, the male and the female, as God commanded Noah." Therefore, under this interpretation of the number of clean beasts, I hold that the number is twice seven, or fourteen.

This explanation of "the number of clean beasts" will solve the difficulty of "Omega," if he will but accept the teachings of the Bible and examine into the fact of Noah's obedience in the matter of the Ark. We are told that Noah obeyed God and that he was an accepted and obedient servant of God. Obedience is the first and grandest principle laid down in the Old and New Testament Scriptures. It was the foundation of religion prior and subsequent to the advent of the Christian era. The apparent discrepancies and contradictions of Scripture are all solvable and explainable, and we should never conclude finally that they contradict each other.

The second exception is as to "the number of stones in David's bag when he killed Goliath." The clergyman says five, forgetting that while David put "five" into his bag, he used one of them in killing Goliath; that left the number four. The proposition is, "when he killed Goliath." The number of boys in the class is, therefore, according to my calculation, nine and one-quarter (9¼). I may not have the required answer, but I certainly have that called for by the numbers suggested in problem, as stated in your issue of the 30th of July. W. H.

[Our correspondent is right about the stones. There were only four in David's bag when he slew Goliath with the fifth—much to Goliath's astonishment as such a thing had never entered his head before. W. H. is, however, wrong about the seventh clean beast. It was taken in for the purpose of use as a sacrifice, after the saving of the ark.—ED.]

Tippecanoe Club Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Tippecanoe Club, was held at the club's headquarters on East Front street, last evening. Hon. John Ulrich called the meeting to order, and upon motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Executive Committee reported progress on the matter of erecting a wigwam. The Committee also reported favorably on the forthcoming excursion.

Mr. Charles Rothenhausen was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and five alternates were elected to attend the State Convention at Asbury Park on the 15th inst. The election of military officers was laid over for two weeks. Mr. W. VanLiew was elected Recording Secretary.

The President called upon ex-President of the Council, B. F. Coriell, who responded in a brief address. He declared his belief in Republican principles, and showed the necessity of protection to American industries, as the only foundation upon which the prosperity of America's wage workers can be built.

The meeting then adjourned.

At the close of the regular business meeting of the Club the Executive Committee held a private session, whereat it was decided to take the City Cornet Band on the excursion, and to also have an orchestra of string music. The committee adjourned to meet again in Justice Nash's office on Friday at 8:30 P. M.

Free Delivery.

Mr. D. H. Rogers, P. O. Inspector for Free Delivery Service, is in our city and in conference with Postmaster Force regarding the establishment of the Free Delivery Service in Plainfield. Today both officials are making a tour of the city with a view to laying out the districts to be covered by the service. Without doubt the Free Delivery Service will be in operation here by Oct. 1.

The Excursion Postponed.

The threatening weather this morning was the cause of postponing the Laing and Nelson excursion to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. The excursion will now take place on Tuesday, August 7, and a pleasant time is promised for those who attend. Additional particulars may be had by consulting the advertisement in another column.

BLACK GOODS. BLACK GOODS.

THE demand for this popular line of goods is increasing daily. We are showing a very nice assortment, at prices that will compare favorably with New York houses, and invite any one in need of BLACK GOODS to examine our stock and prices, and see if we cannot make it to your interest to purchase at home.

WE show a splendid line of "CASHMERES." Prices are from 50c to $1 00 per yard, every particle wool and of the very BEST BLACK. All Wool and Silk and Wool "HENRIETTAS." Prices are from 85c to $1 75 per yard. "NUNSVEILING", for Dresses and Veilings. Prices are from 75c to $1 10 per yard. "WHIPCORDS," "DAMASSE," "DRATATA," "CAMEL'S HAIR," "ALBATROS," "COURTAULD'S CRAPE," "BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS," guaranteed all right both as to quality and price—from $1 00 to $2 25 per yard. "SATINS," "SURAH SILKS," "MORIE SILKS," etc., etc.

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BECAUSE WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES. THIS LOUNGE WE HAVE BEEN SELLING FOR $8 00. ALL OUR LOUNGES AND COUCHES ARE MARKED DOWN TO KEEP COMPANY WITH THIS REMARKABLE REDUCTION.

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending July 25, 1888.

Ahlsberg, Miss Dora	Mublli, Mrs.
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Abbot, Miss E. R.	Marsh, W. J.
Ashworth, Robert	McKinley, W. S.
Boutin, A. C.	Moore, Miss Maria
Brown, Mrs. T.	McDanald, M.
Brokaw, Miss Mary	Morris, Mrs. Jas. T.
Benton, W. S.	Missen, Christian
Bloomfield, Miss Lulu	Oakley, Miss Sadie
Carolan, Mr. J.	Phillips, Mrs. Hattie
Clark, Mrs. Jas	Randolph, Mrs. E.
Crooke, G. L.	Rannou, Miss Florence
Davenport, Mrs. W. E.	Randolph, Mrs. Sarah 2
Dickson, Mrs. Thos.	Runyon, Mrs. S. R.
Ellerson, Mrs. Sophie	Ramsey, Harry K.
Evans, Miss May	Savage, Miss Ellen
Everetts Sr, Everetts	Stewart Jr, Edward W.
Evans, Miss H. D.	Strault, Frank
Gardner, C. H.	Soule, C. W. 2
Guild, Miss Angie R.	Strow, Miss Ida
Gindy, Miss Maggie	Smalley, H. F.
Grogan, Miss Maggie	Strow, Mrs. Hulda
Horton, F. C.	Thorp, Emily
Hill, Mrs. Jennie	Thorn, Miss Eva
Hillyer, Miss J.	Williston, Miss Alice
Huebner, John	Weber, Miss Alma
Haviland, M. J.	Williams, Master Robie
Janson, Alf 2	Wilbust, Mrs
Kiernan, Jas F.	Wesson L. E.
Kelley, Miss Grace	Werner, Misi Jennie
Morris, F. M.	

Persons will ask for advertised letters when calling for them.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under his heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

SITUATION wanted by a competent young man as Coachman, and to take care of gentleman's place. References. Address, Coachman, PRESS office. 8-1-4

LOST—Pocket-book with owner's name containing money and valuable papers. Liberal reward paid upon its return to A. C. Vail, Madison avenue and Eighth street.

FOUND—On Park avenue, Saturday afternoon, a bundle of ladies' wearing apparel. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

WANTED—To rent, a small farm in vicinity of Plainfield. Address, S. H. V., PRESS office, Plainfield, N. J. 7-30-3

WANTED—By a man with some experience in the grocery business, a situation in a store, or any steady employment where a sober, trusty man is needed. Address, "Clerk," Succasunna, N. J.

FOR SALE—Two fine full-blooded Mastiffs, (pups.) Must be sold at once. Enquire at 35 LaGrande avenue. 7-31-2

BICYCLE WANTED—54 inch. Call at THE PRESS office. 7-27-tf

BOARDERS taken at No. 210 W. Front street—opposite Potter's and near Pond's works. 7-26-6

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

$225.00—$10 Cash and $5 a month—will buy a lot on Webster Place, near Putnam avenue. Apply to V. W. Nash, 59 Park avenue. 7-19-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

LAING & NELSON

EXCURSION

TO

LONG BRANCH and OCEAN GROVE,

Postponed to

TUESDAY, AUG. 7, '88.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 A. M.

TICKETS, $1 25. Children, 90c.

Tickets for sale at E. M. Laing's Hat Store, Park avenue, C. R. R. Ticket office, and on the train. 7-14-td

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On SATURDAY EVEN'G, AUGUST 4

By Special Train, and Steamer "Kill Von Kull."

On above date Special Excursion Tickets, including admission to "Nero," will be sold from following stations at rate named for train leaving as follows:

Special train leaves Dunellen, 6:25, Evona, 6:27, Grant avenue, 6:29, Plainfield, 6:32, Netherwood, 6:35, Fanwood, 6:38. Returning immediately after the performance.

Fare for round trip, including admission, $1.00.

Don't forget the Date of Second Excursion, *SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1888.* 8-1-3

FIRST GRAND

CONCERT AND PICNIC!

Under the auspices of

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society,

In their NEW HALL,

Corner Fourth and Liberty Streets,

On the evening of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2.

The new city Cornet Band, under the leadership of Profs. Conde and Neilson, will give a

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DANCING will also be a feature of the occasion. Music by Prof. Cahill, of Elizabethport, N. J.

ADMISSION,.....25 Cents.

Tickets to be had at the door. 7-23-7

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The balance of this Season's

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I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. D. C. Green and daughters are at Corning, N. Y.

Mr. A. D. Shepherd and family, are at "Avon Inn," Key East.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde are at "The Malveen," Bar Harbor.

The Rev. and Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts are at Schroon Lake, New York.

Mr. W. H. Brower and wife, are in South Columbia, New York.

Mr. Charles Hyde, Jr., is in Dunchurch, Parry Sound District, Ontario.

Messrs. F. E. Newman and Mortimer Day have returned from the Catskills.

Mrs. A. Hooley and child of Central avenue, are at North Asbury Park, N. J.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck are registered at St. James Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mr. James Blair is the latest addition to Mr. Seely Edsall's corps of faithful clerks.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harder, are at Wolf Run, Lycoming county, Pa.

Mr. Morgan Taylor's family of Washington Park, have returned from Beach Haven, L. I.

Mr. George C. Mahon of West Seventh street, is at Rockwell Hotel, Lake Luzerne, N. Y.

Mrs. Jos. M. Myers of East Front street, is at the Locust Grove House, New Paltz, N. Y.

Mrs. A. C. Vail and children of Madison avenue and Eighth street, are located in Masachusetts.

Messrs. Charles Stover and Morgan Daboll of this city, are visiting relatives at Noank, Conn.

Mr. H. M. Demarest and family of Park avenue, have returned from a weeks' absence at Asbury Park.

The Rev. W. R. Richards has taken a cottage at Litchfield, Conn., and is spending August there with his family.

Miss Mary Brennan of Cranford, has been spending a week with the Misses Maier, at the Park Hotel, Dunellen.

Mr. A. R. Hartshorn, bookkeeper for Mr. H. P. Reynolds has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Hamilton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, Jr., children and nurse, have gone to Newport, where they will remain during the month of August.

Mr. John Hartfelder, a former resident in North Plainfield, but now of Savannah, Ga., is visiting his son, Mr. Geo. Hartfelder in the borough.

Grand Dictator, J. P. Baker, of the Knights of Honor of New Jersey, will visit Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3,401, K. of H., of this city, Thursday evening, Aug. 2, 1888. There will be three candidates for initiation.

Mr. Geo. Mehl of West Second street, left this city yesterday to spend a few days at Hartford, Conn. From there Mr. Mehl will go to West Virginia where he has accepted a lucrative position with a New York firm.

Mr. Carmon Parse and wife, Miss Mamie Adams, and Mr. Chas. Lee, leave Saturday morning for the Catskills. This is the first time in five years that this party has gone there—Cashier Parse having, for many past Summers, spent his vacation in the Adirondacks.

Miss Kate Kimball, Secretary, with Miss Ida Angleman, Miss Emma Bellemere and Mr Walter Chamberlin, of the C. L. S. C., staff, left this afternoon for the Summer Assembly at Chautauqua. During Miss Kimball's absence, the office here is in charge of Miss Annie Day.

Mr. A. C. Vail, of Eighth street and Madison avenue, lost his pocket-book, last Friday evening, containing $41 in money besides a number of valuable papers. He started on horseback from his stable, but as the weather was threatening he only rode around the block through Eighth and Ninth streets, and Arlington and Madison avenues. The finder will be liberally rewarded upon the return of the property to the owner's residence.

They'll Be In Plainfield Sept. 4.

The Grand Rapids, Mich., papers are overflowing with praise of this season's opening of Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrels.

The "first part" is described as a gorgeously and tastefully dressed Shakesperian scene. This is an innovation not only novel and unique in minstrelsy, but it must also be a brilliant spectacle to see Sir John Falstaff, Touchstone, the Dromios, Othello, Benedict, Hotspur, Orlando, King John, Malvalio, Macbeth, Timon of Athens, the Duke of York, and, indeed, nearly all of Shakespeare's prominent characters, correctly dressed, sitting in what in minstrelsy is known as a "first part."

Of the new features which the papers specially speak of, is prominent a drill that T. P. & W. have offered a $5,000 challenge for any other company to excel. One critic says:

"George Thatcher—whom I have always insisted is the funniest burnt cork man on earth—has a lot of new things and new songs in his heartily welcomed act. He made the audience howl with delight last night. The whole performance was symmetrical and novel, and most entertaining and laughable. The verdict of the public will be instantaneous in its favor, and Thatcher, Primrose and West may continue to be called the foremost minstrel men of the world. Their performance has not now and never has had an equal."

FREE ADMISSIONS CAUSE THE DEFICITS.

Sustaining Members of the Y. M. C. A., Requested to Surrender Their Special Privileges.

Messrs. Wm. Thompson, Martin I. Cooley, Edward B. Clark, George C. Martin, David E. Titsworth and Edward St. John, composing the ways and means committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, have addressed a circular to the sustaining members of the association, to the following effect:

"As you are aware, under the Constitution of this Association, its sustaining members are entitled to free admission to all entertainments given under its auspices.

"The experience of the past few years has demonstrated that the existence of this privilege has, each year, resulted in a cash deficit on the course of entertainments for the season.

"The great competition in the line of amusements which now faces the association, has perceptibly affected the patronage of its course of lectures and concerts, and though the excellence of its entertainments has been maintained, the actual cash receipts therefrom, of late, have not amounted to as much as the expenses, the difference against the association last year being quite considerable.

"Our finances do not warrant us in continuing on this basis. The estimated income and expenses of the association for the year from June 1, 1888, to June 1, 1889, are as follows:

ESTIMATED INCOME.		
144 Sustaining Members, @ $10	$1,440	
283 Regular " @ 2	566	
Mt. Pleasant and Washingtonville on ac't of Devotional Meetings Committee	125	
Subscriptions on ac't of Y. M. C. A., State Work	70	
		$2,201
ESTIMATED EXPENSES.		
Rent of Rooms	$ 500	
Salary of General Secretary	1,000	
Salary of Librarian	250	
Papers and Periodicals for Reading Room	70	
GENERAL EXPENSES.		
Gas	$ 25	
Oil	70	
Miscellaneous	120	
	215	
Subscription to Y. M. C. A., State Work	175	
REQUIREMENTS OF COMMITTEES.		
Devotional Meetings Committee	$205	
Reception Committee	75	
Invitation Committee	25	
Educational Committee	15	
Bulletin Committee	15	
	$335	$2,545
Excess of Expenses over Income		$344
To which should be added existing deficit from last year's ac't		301
Amount needed in addition to our present resources		$645

"In view of the foregoing, by direction of the Board of Directors of the Association, we respectfully request the sustaining members to waive their right to the special privileges now accorded them under our Constitution.

"The importance of the work of our Y. M. C. A., we feel is recognized and appreciated by our sustaining members, and it is believed that they will willingly respond favorably to this request; and continue as regular contributors towards "Sustaining" the good work in which our association is engaged."

THE PROHIBITIONISTS TO BE CONGRATULATED.

The Court of Errors and Appeals Settles the Constitutionality of the Local Option Law.

The Prohibitionists are justly happy, today, over the declaration by the Court of Errors and Appeals—the court of final resort in New Jersey—that the Local Option Law is constitutional. There was a big fight over the bill in the Legislature and, since its enactment, in the courts. Ex-Gov. Abbett and other learned counsel have presented such forcible arguments to show the unconstitutionality of the law, that many of its opponents were confident of a decision in their favor.

Yesterday, however, a decision sustaining the act, was read by Judge VanSyckel, a Democrat. This opinion was concurred in by a vote of 8 to 7. The Prohibitionists, being backed by the court, will now prosecute the new law to its utmost limits. Application will be made for a vote under the local option feature of the law in about every county of the State and there is expectation that prohibition will carry in nearly half the counties. In Camden county, where the liquor men have held sway, a prohibition victory is anticipated.

The Weekly Weather Report.

The New Jersey State Weather Report at New Brunswick states that during the past seven days the temperature has been about the seasonable weekly average in all the counties, and was especially favorable to the harvesting of wheat, rye and oats. The two former crops are safely housed and in very excellent condition. The latter crop is now being cut, and is reported as a fair average yield in grain and straw. The rainfall during the past seven days has been very deficient in all the counties reporting, except Monmouth and Warren, and has greatly retarded vegetable growth, especially turnips and cabbage.

—Mr. Wm. Gallagher, of Dunellen, writes a letter to this office denying that any lost carrier pigeon is in his possession. He is very indignant that a correspondent in these columns yesterday, should so accuse him. He says that the bird flew away some days ago.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

BARTLEY CAMPBELL.

His Body Will Be Buried In a Pittsburg Cemetery.

NEW YORK, August 1.—In the baggage car of the train on the Erie road which left Middletown, N. Y., at seven o'clock yesterday morning was a lead-painted box containing the body of the deceased playwright, Bartley Campbell.

Immediately upon the arrival of the train the box was removed to Slevie's undertaking establishment, and the body was transferred to a casket covered with black cloth and trimmed with sable-hued velvet.

A small silver plate on the coffin lid told the name, the age and the date of the death of the passed-away playwright. Neither death nor the weeks of wasting exhaustion which preceded it had removed the well-remembered and aggressive features. That the fateful disease of which Mr. Campbell was a victim had kept up a constant drain upon his physical as well as his mental powers was clearly evident, for the face, the body and the limbs were each much emaciated.

Up to the hour of noon no member of his family and no one of his former friends or professional associates had put in an appearance at the undertaker's.

The interment will be in a plot in a Catholic cemetery at Pittsburgh, which Mr. Campbell purchased when the flood tide of prosperity first floated him into the quiet waters of financial ease.

BOILING WATER.

Tenant, Wife and Daughter Fight Against Eviction.

DUBLIN, August 1.—The evictions from the Vandeleur estates in County Clare were resumed yesterday. Thomas Bermigham, one of the tenants living at Moyata, made a desperate fight in defence of his home, which created great excitement.

Bermingham, his wife and adult daughter succeeded, with the aid of a long pole, in keeping the police and bailiffs attacking their house at a sufficient distance while they showered them with boiling water and lime. The attacking party were compelled to retire. A large number of boats filled with people was in the bay opposite Moyata, and the cheers of the occupants nerved the tenants to stouter resistance.

Finally the police made an assault upon Bermingham's house with battering rams and effected an entrance. A desperate fight ensued inside, but Bermingham was overpowered and taken outside severely wounded. He and three others were arrested. Other evictions took place but they were quiet.

RAILROAD CONFERENCE.

Meeting at Niagara Falls To Correct Some Irregularities.

BUFFALO, Aug. 1.—The Central Traffic and Trunk Line Association's Passenger Departments, with the Buffalo Passenger Committee, are holding a joint meeting at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, to-day to consider the present method of doing business at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and the Suspension Bridge, with a view to correcting whatever irregularities may have crept into these methods and bringing about a more uniform and satisfactory basis.

The cause of complaint is chiefly on Western traffic. It is said that ever since the boycott of 1887 the Rock Island and the Chicago and Alton have flooded the eastern territory with their orders and transacted their business through the brokers' offices, the latter being free to take any commission they can get and using it to cut rates on through business.

BRODIE MUST WAIT.

His Inamorata May be Kept From Him Still Longer.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Gertie Lord, the sixteen-year-old Albany girl who was committed to the House of Mercy notwithstanding the mutual desire to marry expressed by both Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, and herself, was before Justice Morgan J. O'Brien yesterday morning.

She was brought there on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Brodie, who expressed a determination to make her his wife, despite the difficulty in the way.

After arguments for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and by Brodie's counsel, the girl was remanded to the House of Mercy to await the decision.

Baseball Games Played Tuesday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	—6
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT BOSTON.

Boston	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0—5
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0—6

AT DETROIT.

Detroit	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—5
Indianapolis	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	2—7

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—3

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	—8
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	—7
Louisville	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletics	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	—4
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base-ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on July 31, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	48	28	Brooklyn	51	29
Detroit	47	29	St. Louis	50	27
Chicago	45	31	Cincinnati	48	29
Boston	37	41	Athletic	45	30
Philadelphia	35	39	Baltimore	34	44
Pittsburg	30	40	Louisville	29	48
Indianapolis	30	45	Cleveland	29	48
Washington	28	47	Kansas City	22	53

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Tuesday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	113⅛
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	116⅝
Del. Lack. and West	135⅛
Lake Shore	93½
Missouri Pacific	79½
N. J. Cent	83¾
New York Central	107½
New York Lake Erie & West	16½
New York & New England	43⅝
Philadelphia & Reading	64⅞
Pac. Mail	36½
St. Paul	73⅜
Union Pacific	60⅜
Western Union	81
Oil	80¾

WHEAT, 96¾; CORN, 53⅜; OATS, Ungraded, mixed, 29¾; FLOUR, Patents, $4.60@$5.00; extra $3.50@$4.75; LARD $6.60; BUTTER, creamery, 18@21; dairy, 17@19; CHEESE, cream, 8@9½; skim, 2@5; Eggs, 17@18.

—T. A. B. picnic, to-morrow night.

YOUNG BURGLARS.

The Father of One Loses $1,000 and All Are Arrested.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Frank C. Bush, the 17-year-old son of a well-to-do grocer, is wanted in Madison, Wis., for complicity in a safe burglary. He was arrested at his father's house yesterday and looked up to await the arrival of requisition papers. He is a good-looking, well-dressed youth, and looks anything but a criminal.

About two weeks ago he went to Madison to visit Harry Shaw, a friend, and while there young Shaw, with Louis Reed, Fred Morrill, and three other lads, broke into a safe belonging to Morrill's father, and realized about $1,000.

Saturday night Bush left for Chicago with $73, his share of the plunder. The following day one of the young thieves confessed, and the entire gang was arrested. Bush has confessed his guilt.

Crops Badly Damaged in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, August 1.—Almost every dealer in the Board of Trade had advices from Harper, Great Bend and other Kansas points, reporting that during the last two or three days hot winds have been sweeping over that section of the country, and that the damage to the corn crop, while it cannot yet be estimated, will be exceedingly great.

Caught Before They Were Married.

INDIANA, Pa., August 1.—F. M. Myers, an employe of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Punxsutawney, and Olsie Nordstrum, the daughter of a retired and wealthy distiller, eloped Saturday morning. They reached Indiana in the afternoon and registered as man and wife at a hotel. Three hours later they learned that Miss Nordstrum's father and brother-in-law were in hot pursuit. The loving pair left Indiana and drove fourteen miles with the intention of catching the train for New York State, where they could be married without a license. The brother-in-law and an officer from Indiana captured them at West Lebanon and had Myers sent to jail.

Dufur Downs the Jap.

MARLBORO, Mass., August 1.—The wrestling match between H. M. Dufur and Matsada Sorakichi was won by Dufur. The first bout, a catch-as-catch-can, was won by the Jap in twenty minutes. Dufur won the second at collar and elbow in four minutes and the third Græco-Roman, in twelve minutes. Frank Maguire, the collar and elbow wrestler of Hudson, was the referee.

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Some Candid Editorial Opinions and Fresh Chunks of Thunder.

We have received visits from several of our leading politicians to inquire why the Kicker doesn't take a decided political stand in favor of one party or the other. It is a question easily answered. We are not publishing a newspaper for fun. Our convictions all run to publishing a dictionary or an almanic, thus leaving us neutral in politics.

If the Kicker flies the Democratic flag and hustles for Cleveland and Thurman it must have some solid assurance that after election the editor will receive a call. A call with a salary of about $3,000 hitched to it would just about fit our shape.

If the Kicker puts up the Republican ticket and blows for its success it must have something in waiting to fall back on after election. We think we could fall back on a post-office of the second class and not fracture our anatomy.

We sat up all night last night waiting for a committee of prohibitionists to come along and get down to facts, but the bridges were down and they didn't come. We don't say that it all depends on the Kicker which party rules for the next four years, but we do solemnly affirm that the editor will keep clear of the whole mob and publish nothing but poetry and local news, unless some pretty solid promises are held out to arouse his slumbering convictions. We are not for sale, but we do hanker for office.

Stopped His Paper.

Old Steve Bridgeman, who has several times been alluded to in these columns as the meanest white man in Arizona, has stopped his paper because we did not have a column editorial on the Fourth of July. He says we are no patriot, and that a man who can't whoop'er up for Independence day is a cussed rebel.

We have scratched his name off the list, and if he doesn't quit lying about us we'll scratch his carcass off the face of the earth.

As to the Fourth of July, we were born on that day. As to patriotism, we've got more in our whole heels than old Steve could hold in his whole body. The man who intimates that we don't take off our hat every time we hear the name of Washington is a liar and a horse thief. Our editorial on the Fourth was a solid chunk of patriotism weighing twenty-five pounds, but was crowded out to make room for the advertisement headed "How to Cure a Bad Breath." We know our gait and we think that we know the great need of most of our towns people. As to old Steve Bridgeman, we are expecting two or three of his six or seven wives to drop in on us any day and furnish us some powerful good reading matter. Don't be uneasy, Stephen—we'll get to you in a few days.

A Bad Man to Fool With.

We are no fighter. We have neither the sand nor the muscle to make one. We always knuckle unless there is a chance to run. We admit to a dozen lickings in the last three months, and in every case we were the only one who suffered.

However, we want to warn the coyote who plastered our office door with mud the other night that the worm will turn. We are the worm. When we turn he had better look out. We can be kicked, choked, insulted and abused up to a certain limit. How far that limit is we don't know, but when we reach it we shall be a bad, bad man to fool with.—[Detroit Free Press.

ON THE STEAMER.

On the steamer, oh, my darling!
When the fog-horns screech and blow,
And you hear the gentle steward
Softly come and softly go—
When the passengers are groaning
With a great and nameless woe,
Don't you think 'twere better, darling,
You and I should go below?

In the cabin, oh, my darling,
Think not bitterly of me,
Though I rushed away and left you
In the middle of our tea;
I was filled with sudden longing
To gaze upon the deep blue sea;
It was best to leave you then, dear—
Best for you and best for me.
—[Life.

UMBRELLAS.

ETERNAL vigilance enables a man to carry the same umbrella for years.—[Boston Courier.

AN umbrella firm failed in New York yesterday. Why didn't they put up the umbrellas as collateral?—[Washington Critic.

IN the heighth of your prosperity lay something aside for a rainy day, even if it is nothing more than an umbrella or a Mackintosh.—[Harper's Bazar.

SMITH—Why, excuse me sir, but that is the umbrella I lost.

Brown—Excuse me. This is the umbrella I found.—[Detroit Free Press.

SOME one says that an umbrella will last much longer if it is placed with the handle downward to dry. To preserve it still longer, attach it to your body with a log-chain and padlock.—[Norristown Herald.

Sweet Girl Graduate.

Sweet Girl Graduate—Why, Uncle Thomas, what's the matter? You are looking awfully cut up about something.

Uncle Thomas—Wal, my dear, there be something happened. My best cow died an hour ago.

Sweet Girl Graduate—Oh, the poor fellow!

Uncle Thomas—(tickled. despite his misfortune)—It wasn't thet sort of cow.

Small Girl Graduate—I don't care what sort of a cow he was, it's a pity you lost him.—[Judge.

A Prior Right.

"See here, Brown, you took that umbrella from my office, and I want it."

"I know I did, but this umbrella belongs to Smith.

"What if it does? I stole it first."—[New York Sun.

Better Than a Burial.

Cholly—I say, Binx, did you ever witness a burial at sea?

Binx—No, never saw a burial, but we had a wake behind us all the way over last trip.—[Harper's Bazar.

A Sure Thing.

New York Boy (at the races)—Say, let me give you a tip; I've got a dead sure thing.

Boston Lad—Don't use such slang as "dead sure thing." It is more elegant to say you have a deceased security.—[Journal.

Broadway Swells.

BEFORE THE CAMERA.

HOW PORTRAITS OF DIGNITARIES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED.

Days of Deguerreotypes—Sen. Chace's Photograph Badly Wanted by Collectors—Refusals of Former Celebrities to Have Their Features Printed—Pictures Which Sell the Best.

WASHINGTON, July 31. "It is understood that the sum of $50 is freely offered for a photograph of Senator Chace, of Rhode Island," said a prominent photographer to me the other day. "He has never had a photograph taken in his life, though the art of Daguerre was discovered about the time he was born. He always refuses with a laugh, and nobody has ever got his phiz in front of a camera. The amateurs have taken shots at him from the gallery, but a sun-picture at seventy feet is a mere glittering generality, and no good."

"Why does he refuse?"

"I asked his wife once, and she said: 'Jonathan Chace does not belong to the public, he belongs to me.' But this probably is not the whole reason."

And talking about pictures brings the thought that few really good portraits of Roger Q. Mills have been published. The one I send herewith is the best I have seen.

ROGER Q. MILLS.

This week L. C. Handy has finished a remarkable feat—he has collected an album of 500 photographs, the President and Cabinet, Supreme Court, Senate and House of Representatives in full, taking more than half of their portraits himself. He has had an exceedingly interesting experience.

"For a year I have been kept pretty busy corralling the members. Southern members responded more readily than Northern; in fact, most of them forwarded their pictures. Mrs. Lee, of Virginia, kindly sent me a photograph of her husband, the General, but it was in Confederate uniform. 'Put him in civilian's dress,' she said. So I wiped out the uniform and found a pair of shoulders that fitted him. Perhaps she will be interested to know that they were Secretary Bayard's stalwart shoulders, and that Mr. Bayard's coat, collar and necktie now deck the transported form of General Lee.

"There's another odd geographical peculiarity," added Mr. Handy, turning over the heavy tablets; "the gentlemen from the South prefer to be quite commonplace in their dress. I have received half a dozen in the white neckties that people wear here in hot weather, but they have invariably either taken these ties off before sitting or else insisted that they be painted out and black ones substituted. One of them remarked: 'That dude's ribbon would kill me at home.'"

One day last week I came across a queer old book of manuscript letters that have escaped the ravages of time. They were all written to one man, Joseph Delaplaine, of Philadelphia, on one subject, and that subject printing the biographies and portraits of the writers, among whom are Washington, Franklin, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Webster, Clay, Jonathan Trumble, George Clinton, Randolph and others.

Delaplaine, before the beginning of this century, planned a great history of the Revolutionary heroes, to be amply illustrated, and he conducted an animated correspondence with them all to this end, subsequently adding other distinguished Americans. In the written volume before me are autograph letters from more than forty such men.

John Adams was an old egotist, but he had singularly good sense about most matters. In one of the latest of the letters before me he says: "It seems not worth while to take a bald head on which eighty winters have snowed. I beg you not to give yourself more trouble about the life, character or portrait of yours truly, John Adams."

In 1804 when Washington Irving was barely 20, his portrait was sought for the famous gallery, and he replied: "I am much obliged for the compliment you pay my vanity in requesting the loan of my portrait to be engraved, but I do not think myself entitled to a distinction of the kind. I am already too much in the glare of notoriety for my own comfort and advantage, and I have an utter repugnance to being obtruded more conspicuously on public notice."

Henry Clay absolutely declined to sit for his portrait to Lawrence and a sitting was seldom granted by him to anybody. Perhaps he felt, like Lincoln, that it was a prostitution of art to make it reproduce "such a looking face," and, perhaps, like Sam Houston and other Westerners, he cherished a mysterious aversion to having any sort of portrait of himself made.

The various photographers in Washington have at least twenty different portraits of Harrison, taken when he was in the Senate, and it is believed that they have at least forty of Mr. Thurman, who in portraiture has had the popularity and versatility of a prima donna. The machines of reproduction are now rattling night and day.

The day before the battle of Bull Run, July 29, 1861, I found General McDowell, surrounded by his staff, sitting on a little roadside mound at Centreville, and Napoleon B. Brady had his coat and hat off and was dodging around taking their photographs. It made it seem as if we were a million miles from a battle, but already had Joe Johnston slyly turned his back on Paterson at Winchester and was hurrying exactly in the direction of Brady's camera, where McDowell sat examing maps by the roadside. The next day I saw Brady in battle with his queer-looking camera himself rigged out in a long linen duster trailing at his heels. Instead of taking he was took that day.

I met him recently in Washington, where he had an unparalleled assortment of famous old daguerreotypes. "There is a portrait I took during my first year in New York," he said handing me a clear-cut, intellectual face, bulgy over the eyes as if the owner had hydrocephalous. "It is Poe, as you see," he went on. "William Ross Wallace brought him to my gallery early in the forties and he examined the camera and inquired all about the process before I posed him. He struck me as being an uncommonly bright and quick-witted young man without any of that dissoluteness and melancholy with which his name is now associated. James K. Polk was the first president I ever daguerreotyped, and all of his successors have sat to me—big and little. Polk I remembered as a cheerful, chatty, well dressed, handsome man, and he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the result. Grant seemed always pressed for time, and I had difficulty in getting him to assign ten minutes to the process."

There is a capricious fashion in the sale of photographs that no photographer can understand or foresee. Sometimes there will be a run on one face for months, and it will suddenly stop without any apparent cause. Among popular faces now are those of Don Dickinson, the Postmaster-General, and Gen. John C. Black, the demand for the latter being largely from old soldiers. Among the handsomest public men are General Black, General Terry, Secretary Vilas, Senator Sabin, Senator Daniel, Congressman Lloyd Bryce, of New York, and Mahony, of Brooklyn, and General McCook, Secretary of the Senate.

J. P. MORRISON.

A DAY WITH E. P. ROE.

Elbridge S. Brooks Writes of a Cornwall Experience.

BOSTON, July 31.—It was on one of the most delightful days of last month that Mr. Roe received in an informal way at his hillside home his fellow-craftsmen of the Authors' Club of New York.

A rambling old house placed back from the road and perched upon one of the many hill-tops that rise from the river in that most picturesque section known as the Highlands of the Hudson, Mr. Roe's home had about it that air of comfort and serenity that one would naturally imagine as the most appropriate surroundings for the author of "Nature's Serial Story."

Mr. Roe was so peculiarly a companionable man, that his friends were legion, and among the busy workers who constitute the Authors' Club none were more popular than he—the busiest worker of them all.

He met us at the landing, his genial face speaking a welcome even before his voice was heard, and 'Roe! Roe! Roe!" came the greet-from his expectant guests ere they filed off the boat. He saw that we were all comfortably bestowed in the numerous carriages that he had in waiting, led the procession up the steep road that climbed the Cornwall hills, and standing at the foot of his veranda steps, welcomed each visitor who "lighted down" with his cheery smile and his cordial hand-clasp. He turned us loose in his strawberry bed—that pet domain of one who had so practically shown how it was possible to achieve "Success with Small Fruits;" he loaded us with roses—dear also to one who lived as he did "near to Nature's heart;" and then with brief words of hospitality that were alive, hearty and inspiring, he bade us make free with his house and home for the day. That we enjoyed it, every action testified. Released from care and labor for a day, surrounded by all the attractions that make a June day among the Highlands doubly delightful, and made so cordially to feel ourselves at home, enjoyment was easy, and the day was one to be marked with a red letter by all whose good fortune it was to have been one of that merry party.

Mr. Roe's Cornwall home showed the lover of Nature and of his chosen profession. "This has been your inspiration here, has it not?" I asked. "Yes," he replied, with a loving glance at the quiet country landscape that we overlooked from the broad veranda; "here and hereabouts I have got very much of my material. I love it all."

The comfortable rooms of that quaint, old-fashioned house had many a touch that showed the affection for his surroundings.

"Well, Roe," said Stedman, ever ready with his apt quotations, "this castle hath a pleasant seat," and he said truly. The homelike house, the thrifty farm-lands, the verdant patches, filled with fruits and flowers, and the green growths of the kitchen and garden, bespoke the man who added to the gentleman-farmer the practical student of the helpful products of the earth.

Mr. Roe may not have been a great author, but it is a question whether any writer of our day—a day so given up to the realism that often dissatisfies, and to the forms of literary creation that are not always elevating or helpful—has done so much real good or been of so much actual benefit to his peculiar public as has he. "I was a preacher by word of mouth," he said, "until health and voice failed me. I still consider myself a preacher, and try to reach a larger audience than I used to speak to in my country church among these plesant hills, by the stories into which I have tried to put something that shall benefit and strengthen my fellow man."

A beautiful spread for the sharpened appetites of those who found in that flower-laden air an increase of desire, awaited us in the cool dining and reception rooms—thrown into one to comfortably seat so large a company—and it was a question who enjoyed it most, guests or host, for his kindly attentions and his invitation to eat and spare not give an extra sauce to the good things offered us. An after-dinner ride through the charming country thereabout, so many sections of which had been written into his characteristic stories; a siesta-like reunion beneath the shade of the trees that dotted his ample lawn and almost embowered his home; an oft-repeated desire that we should not go city-ward until "the last train"; a quiet chat as this most delightful of hosts passed from group to group; the zest with which the pleasant-faced wife and the son and daughter of our host seemed to enter into his and our enjoyment of the day—these and the many minor details of a June day's outing among the historic Highlands that may not find expression here, gave to us all an experience that no one among us would have missed, and which each one of us will recall with peculiar and tender memories now that the good man who made them possible to us has dropped his unfinished work and left us so suddenly and so unexpectedly.

That he has done this each one among his countless admirers will testify. And even those critics of his method and his style who claim to find in his written words only the inspiration of the common place would gladly be, if they could, so earnest and helpful a friend to the "common people," as was this lover of all that touches humanity—this teacher who has invested the little things of life, and all the "common places" of river, field and forest with a reality and a life that have entered, with many a lesson and with many a kindling thought, into the hearts of those who have watched for and welcomed each new sermon from this now voiceless teacher of godliness.

ELBRIDGE S. BROOKS.

Stalwart Indian Servants.

Queen Victoria is declared to be highly pleased with her experiment of using an Indian servant, and has sent to India for some more to come and wait in the royal household. This may be a good hint for American housekeepers. I have seen Indian servants doing all sorts of work, and showing unlimited patience, says a writer in the New York Times. An Indian six feet in height will devote himself with equal calm and perseverance to preparing a curry or walking up and down to quiet a peevish white baby.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

MME. HASTREITER is going to sing Orpheus in Rome next season.

PRETTY MARIA JANSEN will resume her part in "Nadjy, in a short time.

ALFRED H. WILLIAMS, aged 12, is another prodigy. He blows a trombone.

MISS MINNIE PALMER is resting after a long season, at the Aotel Binda, Paris.

AN English version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be produced at the Croydon.

MME. MODJESKA has just bought another ranch in Santiago Canon, Cal., for $5,000.

ADELE BELGARDE will be the leading actress in Frederick Warde's company next season.

MAX HEINRICH, the baritone, has gone to London to sing and rather expects to stay there.

THERE are in a Chicago express office 211 trunks of actor folks, waiting payment of charges.

ROSE AND CHARLES COGHLAN are going to take a trip through Nova Scotia together in August.

ESTELLE CLAYTON, the pretty girl who acts in her bare feet, is to be a star again next season.

CHARLES WYNDHAM'S third professional tour in this country will last from December to April.

RICHARD MANSFIELD and part of his company will follow Bernhardt at the Lyceum in London.

RICHARD MANSFIELD and his company have arrived "on the other side" in good health and spirits.

HATTIE LESLIE and Alice Leary, variety actresses, are to have a prize fight near Buffalo next month.

ALEXANDER SALVINI, of the Madison Square Theatre, is the most accomplished swordsman on the stage.

FRANCIS WILSON is in Europe collecting material for the plot of his forthcoming comic opera, "Napoleon."

A LONDON violinist named Carrodus has just bought the Stradivarius violin used by Paganini for $3,400.

DENMAN THOMPSON'S engagement at the New York Academy of Music will begin on the 30th of August.

LEO GOLDMARK cannot compose music unless he is sipping black coffee. He often drinks twelve cups at a sitting.

ROBERT TABOR, who took leading parts with Madame Modjeska last season, will play with Miss Julia Marlowe this season.

REHEARSALS for "The Kaffir Diamond" will begin soon. Misses Dora Goldthwaite and Isable Fverson will be in the cast.

IT is given out that Creston Clarke faints every night after playing "Hamlet." Salvini *used to be wrung out after playing "Othello."*

JAMES LEWIS and wife will not spend their vacation with the others of Daly's company in the Scottish Highlands, but will go to Luzerne.

GRACE HAWTHORNE is doing well with "Shadows of a Great City" at the Princess. "The Still Alarm" will be produced in London July 30.

AN agent says that there are thirteen applications for every position in the companies now organizing. The stage is becoming crowded.

MISS BILLE BARLOW, who has a pretty face and figure, and who was not unpopular in New York, is singing in London music halls for $150 a week.

HENRIETTA BERTEUR has arrived in New York from Europe. She will visit several watering places, and then begin rehersing for her American tour.

DUNCAN B. HARRISON is in New York booking tim for his successful melodrama, "The Paymaster." The piece has made a big hit from Chicago to San Francisco.

THE latest thing in theatrical souvenirs in London is the apple and banana. One of each was presented to every child at the fiftieth performance of "Little Lord Fountleroy," with the little hero's compliments.

"LA TOSCA" has proved so successful in London that it will constitute the attraction for nearly the whole Bernhardt season. Sarah has discarded her silk-lined coffin as a sleeping luxury and come out boldly as a cremationist.

RAILROAD RUMBLES.

THE Lehigh Valley road is equipping some of its freight cars with patent doors.

C. K. Wilbur has been appointed Western passenger agent of the Lake Shore to succeed F. I. Whitney, lately resigned.

A CONTRACT has been awarded for building a five-mile road from Brookfield to North Brookfield, N. Y., on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western is doing a big business in coal. They say the shipments north and south are in excess of last year at this time.

TRAVEL by the New Jersey Southern road, which includes the steamboat line between Pier 8, New York and Sandy Hook, has increased about 40 per cent. over last year.

DURING the month of June the New York Central received three 40-ton passenger and four 63-ton consolidation freight engines. They were built by the Schenectady Locomotive works.

A RUMOR is afloat that the New York Central has secured control of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road. This, if the rumor is true, will give the Central straight connection with Duluth through the medium of the Michigan Central.

THE Pennsylvania has downed the quickest record of cattle transportation between Chicago and Philadelphia. It recently carried a train from Chicago to Philadelphia in thirty-seven hours and twenty minutes, the cattle all being in good condition on arrival.

The outlook for the Baltimore & Ohio's soon having a terminal at Staten Island is very bright. The Arthur Kill bridge is completed. The connection with the bridge on the Island will be finished this fall, and then the route will be decided upon on the Jersey side.

THE Central Railroad of New Jersey is building a new third track from Roselle to Jersey City, and a second track from Elizabethport to Perth Amboy. The third track between the two first-named points is intended to accommodate the traffic of the Lehigh Valley road.

The stock holders of the Freehold & New York have chosen the following gentlemen to be directors: J. S. Shultz, George H. Brown, Justin E. Bath, W. B. Shultz, W. H. Vreedenburgh, Theodore W. Morris, S. P. Conover, D. P. VanDoren, S. J. Wright, H. B. Willets, H. R. Laine and J. D. Hoff.

WORKMEN are busily engaged tearing down a number of tenements along Railroad avenue, Jersey City, which means that the Pennsylvania intends making big improvements in its tracks. It is also about settled that the Jersey City round house will be moved out near the Point of Rocks, about one mile from the depot.

THE Baltimore & Ohio has discharged a large force of men from the shops. It is understood that the reduction in force is caused by the recent sale of the sleeping car system to the Pullman company and a general falling off in the work. The discharged men will doubtless be reinstated when business justifies it.

THE New York & Northern maintains some of the coolest little stations to be found on any of the roads. A number of them are built in the Gothic style of architecture, and look very pretty with their metal-tipped turrets point upward. Both the interiors and grounds surrounding them are kept wonderfully neat.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—3.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 5.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.25, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.49, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.13, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.25, 10.15, 11.35 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.20, 4.30, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.32, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12, a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.15, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57; a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.20, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.30, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.35, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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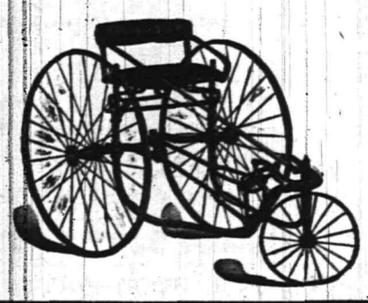

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The Old Lineman Game Well Worked in New York.

COOLEST RASCAL OF ALL.

The Police of the Metropolis Send Out a General Alarm to Insure His Capture—The Thief Danced a Jig When Working His Racket—Some Valuable Diamonds Missed.

NEW YORK, August 2.—An alarm was sent from Police Headquarters yesterday putting the precinct police on their guard against a thief who wears a jumper and a pair of lawn tennis shoes, and who works an old trick with great success. He pretends to be a lineman sent to fix wires on the roof, and, admitted in this capacity, finds his opportunity to steal.

On Monday at noon he applied for permission to go on the roof of Nilsson Hall, just around the corner from Irving place. Admitted by Mr. Bimberg, the proprietor, he went upstairs unattended. He missed a rare chance, for Mrs. Bimberg's diamonds were lying on a mantel shelf in her room, and the door was open, but the thief probably lost his way and turned back, for a few minutes later Mr. Bimberg saw him ring the janitor's bell at the flat, 131, across the street.

His coat was flung carelessly over his arm and he shuffled his feet to the steps of a jig while waiting to be let in. Five minutes after the door had closed behind him the colored janitor, Mr. Ambrose, came home and went up to see about the lineman. He was no on the roof, but his coat lay behind the chimney. Suspecting that something was wrong, he fastened his own shutter and went down to put the people in 133, a boarding house kept Mrs. Ratford, on their guard. Access to its roof is easy from the flat.

He found the whole house in commotion. The young wife of Mr. Isidore Suarez, a Spanish tobacco merchant, who occupies rooms on the third floor, had met the pretended lineman on the stairs as she was going down to lunch. Remembering that she had left her door open, she went back soon after and found the fellow rummaging her bureau. Mrs. Suarez stood speechless with terror, while he pushed past her, saying, coolly: "Excuse me; I was on the roof and had occasion to go to your room," and walked down stairs.

The door of another room on the second floor was open and a pocketbook with a $10 bill was lying in sight. He stopped to take it along and went out of the front door. When she heard it slam Mrs. Suarez found her voice and yelled, "Thief!" and aroused the house just as Janitor Ambrose rang the bell. But the thief was already around the corner. Mr. Bimberg saw him walk leisurely and turn into Irving place.

The thief had made good use of his opportunity. He had stolen two watches, one a very valuable one with Masonic emblems and the Spanish coat-of-arms chased in the gold. A diamond brooch, a pair of sleeve buttons, a gold pencil, a ring with a ruby set in pearls, and one diamond ear-ring comprised the rest of his plunder. It was worth altogether over $500, the cost of the watch alone being $300.

SCORCHING HOT.

Many Cases of Sunstroke, Several of Them Proving Fatal.

KANSAS CITY, MO., August 2.—There were twelve cases of sunstroke reported by the police yesterday, five of them being fatal. The temperature has been above 100 degrees for the past three days.

DIXON, Ill., August 2.—Six laborers working on the Anglo-Swiss milk factory were sunstruck yesterday afternoon. The entire gang were compelled to quit work on account of the heat.

CARTHAGE, Ill., August 2.—The past two days have been the hottest of the season. The mercury went up to 98 degrees, and some thermometers marked 100.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Yesterday was the most humid day of the season. The humidity here at eight o'clock was ninety-three per cent. That is very high. The temperature was seventy-four degrees.

BLAINE SAILS.

New York Republicans Full of Enthusiasm Over His Reception.

LIVERPOOL, August 2.—The new steamship City of New York left for New York yesterday with 1,000 passengers, including James G. Blaine and family.

NEW YORK, August 2.—There is great interest to Republicans over the reception to Mr. Blaine on his arrival here. They talk of nothing else, and as each day passes along their enthusiasm grows until now it is certain that the parade in honor of the magnetic man will be one of the greatest open-air demonstrations witnessed in New York in many years.

Chairman Joe Poole, of the Reception Committee, while admitting that he might have exaggerated the number of men expected to be in parade line, thought that he would be a wise man who would bet on at least 100,000 men.

French Jealousy of Italy.

LONDON, August 2.—The complete text of Premier Crispi's dispatches with reference to the Massowah disputes is published. The dispatches attribute France's deliberate and habitual unfriendliness to Italy to national jealousy. M. Goblet, the French Foreign Minister, is preparing a circular note to the powers on the subject.

Married in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 2.—M. Geyer, Secretary of the Swedish Legation, was married to Miss White, of the United States, this morning. The Sultan gave the bride a handsome diamond tiara and the bridegroom a gold cigarette case with his monogram in jewels. The pair sail for Malta.

Campbell's Body Found.

PITTSBURG, August 2.—The body of Bartley Campbell, the playwright, which was thought to have been lost in transit from New York, has been found. The funeral will take place to-day.

A Mad Dog Amuck.

CHICAGO, August 2.—A mad dog run amuck through the town of Lake yesterday and bit four little boys, besides frightening any number of other persons. The dog was finally killed by the police.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

State Convention of the Party Held at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., August 2.—The State Prohibition Convention was called to order in Unity Hall at ten a. m. yesterday by H. D. Smith of New Britain, chairman of the State Central Committee, and was opened with Scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. J. A. Graves of Windsor. Col. J. B. Knowlton of Willimantic was chosen Temporary Chairman. While the committee were at work, Chairman Knowlton spoke at length, making a stirring address.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following list of officers: President, the Rev. C. E. Northrup, of Norwich; Vice-Presidents, G. P. Roger, of New London, G. A. Kelsey, of Litchfield, F. C. Barton, of Middlesex, J. O. Barrows, of Hartford, Nathan Merrill, of New Haven, the Rev. H. A. Delano, of Fairfield, W. B. Martin, of Tolland; Secretaries, R. N. Stanley, of South Manchester and Fred N. Hopkins of South Windsor. The report was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Kidder of Litchfield reported that the State Committee needed $2,000 for their campaign. Collectors were appointed to pass through the audience for subscriptions, and something over $2,000 was subscribed. The largest individual subscription was that of John B. Smith, chairman of the State Committee, $300.

The Committee on Resolutions were not ready with their reports until 4 p. m. The majority report was finally amended so as to endorse the Indianapolis platform favoring woman suffrage. A plank was added demanding the abolition of the internal revenue tax on liquors by the immediate prohibition of the traffic, and the majority report was unanimously adopted.

The State ticket was then nominated as follows:

Governor, Hiram Camp of New Haven; Lieutenant-Governor, Nathan Babcock of Stonington; Secretary of State, Theodore L. Pease of Enfield; Treasurer, George W. Kies of Norwich; Comptroller, Edward Manchester of Winsted; Electors at large, Henry Smith of Southington, and the Rev. Samuel B. Forbes of Waterbury. First district, D. W. E. Pond of Hartford; Second, Phineas M. Augur of Middlefield; Third, Herbert J. Crocker of New London; Fourth, the Rev. B. F. Kidder of Litchfield.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Burnes Raises a Breeze About the Watervliet Foundry.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Mr. Burnes of Missouri raised a decided breeze in the House yesterday in a speech on the Senate amendments to the Army Appropriation bill. Mr. Burnes said England maintained just about such an establishment as was at present at Watervliet, but she bought her Krupp and Armstrong guns from private parties. The Secretary of the Navy was authority for the statement that at Bethlehem, Penn., private enterprise had established a plant for making guns, which was the best in the civilized world. The friends of American industry were asked to put the Government into competition with private enterprises, and to establish a factory to be controlled by popinjays of the War Department, instead of opening the doors to American capital and American labor. An ordinance officer had appeared before the Committee on Appropriations and testified that $1,500,000 would be sufficient to purchase all the steel that the Watervliet factory could consume in the next five years. Yet, before the Senate Committee representatives of the Ordnance Bureau had advocated the appropriation of $5,000,000 for the purchase of steel.

In the Senate the bill for the erection of an appraisers' warehouse in the city of New York was passed. The bill appropriating $30,000 for a monumental column to commemorate the battle of Princeton, N. J., a like amount to be contributed by the Princeton Battle Monument Association—was also passed.

Senator Frye says he will not call up the Union Pacific Funding bill until the Fishery treaty is disposed of.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The Executive Committees Laying Out Lines for Battle.

NEW YORK, August 2.—At the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee it was decided that during August the work will be most vigorously prosecuted in those States which hold State elections in September—Maine and New Hampshire. It was deemed advisable that in the other States, especially those in the West and Northwest, active work should be delayed pending the result of legislation in the National Senate on the tariff. It was agreed that now the Republican members of the Senate are discussing a tariff bill of their own, which may probably conflict with the protection plank in the Chicago platform, the wisest course will be to wait until the question is settled by the vote of the Republicans in the Senate.

The Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee was in session for three or four hours yesterday. Definite plans for the conduct of the campaign, the employment of speakers, and the printing and distribution of campaign documents were discussed, and a resolution was adopted fixing the State headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

MRS. CLEVELAND.

She Leaves a Lot of Autographs for a Fair.

MARION, Mass., August 2.—Mrs. Cleveland and party left last evening by special train for Fall River to take the boat for New York, en route to Washington. Mr. Gilder escorted the ladies, and General Passenger Agent Connor, of the Old Colony Line, accompanied them as far as New York.

Mrs. Cleveland drove out in the afternoon, received callers and wrote a large number of autographs for sale at a charitable fair. A crowd of residents gathered at the depot to see her depart, and she stood on the rear platform waving her handkerchief to them until out of sight.

Stanley Probably Safe.

LONDON, August 2.—Dr. Schweinfurth says that Stanley may have reached the southern portion of the vast ill-defined region known as Bahr-Gazel, whence there are two available routes to Wadelai. He thinks Stanley is safe if he is well supplied with ammunition.

Isaac N. Phelps Dead.

TROY, August 2.—Isaac N. Phelps, the New York banker, died at Saratoga yesterday.

CUNNING TRICKSTERS.

How the Swindling Italians Cover Their Tracks.

AN APPEAL TO THE COURTS.

The Developments of the Congressional Investigation Cause a Genuine Sensation in New York—Italian Colony Excited—Three Hundred Deluded Immigrants Return to Italy.

NEW YORK, August 1.—The developments of the Congressional investigation of immigration have made a decided sensation. Efforts are to be made to bring swindling Italian bankers before the courts and the use of the word "bank" in connection with their thievery will be inquired into.

The Italian colony has great faith in this Congressional investigation, but they wofully misunderstand it. By some curious course of reasoning those who have been wronged belive that all their wrongs are to be righted and those who are out of work believe that the committee is going to find work for them. This accounts for the fact that all the Italian witnesses examined insisted that they could not work for less than six francs per day with board, when none of them have been accustomed to earn more than three-quarters of a franc to two francs per day with one meal.

The deceptive papers, contracts, etc., have invariably been drawn in Naples, where usurious interest has been charged. Here the transaction has been in the form of a promissary note on which the victim pledges himself to pay a certain sum at a certain date with no mention of interest. Where the men pay what is known as a "bossage fee" it is given as a "present" to the agent. The system is ingeniously arranged and it is hard to establish the guilt of any one.

When the committee meets on Monday some important witnesses will be called. Congressman Guenther in the meantime is doing some investigating on his own account privately.

The Fabre line steamship Alesia, yesterday carried three hundred and odd Italians, who have been in this country for several months, and who had either become disgusted and disheartened at the prospects of "picking up gold in the streets" or were frightened at the possibility of being summoned before the committee and returned to Italy.

On the same vessel, by order of Collector Magone, were Santo Comerso and Carmini Manganito, two desperate Italian brigands, who arrived here on the steamship Neustria, of the Fabre line, about two months ago.

Mulberry and Centre streets are in a ferment. This investigation is the biggest sensation the Italian colony has ever come in contact with, and not even the leaders of the New York Italians seem to know what the affair means or where it is going to end. Groups of Italians gather on Mulberry street chattering like parrots. The burden of their conversation is the investigation. They are the same men who have been occupying the streets around the Westminster hotel, waiting each to tell his pitiful tale of how his fellow-countrymen have robbed him.

The simplicity, ignorance and truthfulness of these illiterate men are pitiful. They cannot speak English. They know nothing of American customs. They know they have been robbed, but they do not seem capable of rising to a feeling of indignation against the men who have swindled them.

MOONSHINERS.

To be Starved or Shot if They Try to Escape.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 2.—For some time a gang of moonshiners have been operating around the coal mines and railroad camps in Bibb county.

Last Sunday the gang waylaid and murdered a prominent citizen. This aroused such excitement that a posse was organized to hunt the outlaws. They were soon found, and after an exchange of shots the moonshiners took refuge in an old drift of the Brierfield coal mines. The posse of citizens determined to starve them to death if they would not come out and surrender.

Monday night one of the moonshiners made a bold dash for liberty, was shot at by the posse, and fell dead. The rest of the gang are still in the mines, and the posse is standing guard.

Suit for a Million.

NEW YORK, August 2.—The rumor that William L. Breese, of the brokerage firm of Breese & Smith, had brought suit against W. K. Vanderbilt to recover $1,000,000, which was published in the morning papers, proves to have been well founded. An alleged breach of contract is the basis of the suit. All of the members of the downtown exchanges are deeply interested in the litigation, as it involves questions of law greatly affecting business principles and usages.

Sheridan Is Getting Well.

NONQUITT, Mass., August 2.—Dr. O'Reilly has seen General Sheridan for the first time since July 9 and reports that the patient has improved very materially in every respect. The change has been so gradual as to be hardly noticeable from day to day, but in a period of three weeks it is very decided. The color of the skin, the brightness of the eye, the filling out of the contour, the steadier and stronger pulse and respiration, the increased dietary, the easier cough, the greater strength, all show that the patient is gaining in health.

New York's Revival Ended.

NEW YORK, August 2.—To-night will probably be the last of the John street revival conducted by Revivalist Harrison for the last month. Three thousand sinners have been led to see the error of their ways. The meeting was not large, but enthusiastic last night.

Five Dollars Fare to Chicago.

BUFFALO, August 2.—The new $5 immigrant rate from New York to Chicago went into effect yesterday, and it is expected that the rate will go still lower.

Lumber Shovers on Strike.

TOWANDA, August 2.—About 1,000 lumber shovers have struck here for an increase of wages. The men are peaceful and no disturbance is expected.

E. Winslow Williams Dead.

NORWICH, Conn., August 1.—E. Winslow Williams, president of the Yantic Woollen Mills, is dead of heart disease. He was a graduate of Trinity College.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors meet this evening at eight o'clock.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club, will take place this evening.

—At the meeting of the Tippecanoe Club held on Tuesday evening, three new members were elected.

—The City Republican Executive Committee will meet in the Republican Association rooms this evening.

—The next excursion from this city is that of Messrs. Laing and Nelson, to Asbury Park, on Tuesday next.

—Only a few weeks yet remain for the public school pupils to enjoy themselves, before entering upon their school duties.

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their rooms, 73 West Front street, Tuesday, August 7, at 3 o'clock.

—The colored Republican voters of the city will meet at the Republican Association rooms on East Front street, this evening, to organize a campaign club.

—The regular August meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, will take place in Warren Engine house, to-morrow evening.

—Messrs. F. M. Bacon and Wallace Vail yesterday sold two valuable pieces of real estate—a house and lot in North Plainfield and a farm in Washington Valley.

—The inquiry into the death of Edward L. Miller, the murdered man found in the woods at Westfield, a few weeks ago, was resumed before Coroner Miller and a jury, at Westfield, this afternoon.

—Another excursion from this city to the "Fall of Rome," is advertised for next Saturday. It will be noticed that the time of starting is earlier so as to insure arrival before the beginning of the show.

—The Board of Directors of the City National Bank, at a meeting held on Tuesday, declared a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent. This is payable on and after Tuesday, August 7.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has completed a line from Westfield to Fanwood, and is now repairing its lines in Rahway. Next week wires will be stretched from Port Richmond to Elizabeth.

—The work of tearing down the old First Presbyterian church is progressing rapidly. Today the front wall was pulled down, and the old building which for so many years has been devoted to church purposes, is now in ruins.

—The members of the City Democratic Association are requested to meet at the headquarters of the Association on West Front street, this evening. Important measures will be considered and a full representation of the Democratic voters is desired.

—An epidemic prevails among the horses owned by the Elizabeth and Newark horse railroad company, which the veterinary surgeons call "typhoid influenza." But few of the horses have died, although the traffic over the road is seriously interrupted.

—The excursion of the Reform Club to Rockaway Beach on Thursday, Aug. 9th, promises to be an interesting affair. The excursionists will be conveyed to their destination by the fast-sailing steamer Grand Republic. Fuller particulars will be given in a later issue of THE PRESS.

—Direct all your letters to Plainfield, now, with the street and number, and get used to it. Send your address to your friends and tell them to so direct their letters to you. Then in a few weeks, when free delivery is inaugurated, everything will the sooner begin to work smoothly.

—There is now every probability that the free delivery system will be in working order in this city on or about October 1. One thing in particular which the citizens should educate themselves to, and that is in addressing a letter to be sure and put on the envelope the name of the street and the number of the house.

—This evening at the T. A. B. Association Hall on West Fourth street, will occur the first grand concert and picnic given under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society of this city. Brass and string music will be furnished for dancing and promenading, and an enjoyable evening will doubtless be spent by those who attend.

—The Board of Chosen Freeholders is in session at Elizabeth this afternoon.

—Soon the katy-dids will hold nightly rehearsals, and six weeks later frost will be in order.

—The Charles McCarthy whose sunstroke was recorded in THE PRESS of yesterday, is a new-comer to Plainfield, and a resident of Grant avenue, and not the well-known citizen of the same name of Plainfield avenue.

Base Ball.

The Uticas of Brooklyn failed to meet the Crescents on the Y. M. C. A. grounds, yesterday, but those of the disappointed audience who remained were treated to a lively game among the local players.

Judge L. F. Wadsworth, the oldest inhabitant on ball matters, picked a nine to contest against the Crescents, but he neglected such players as Buckley, Townley and others on the grounds. Nellis pitched the first inning and was hit for three singles and a two-bagger. Fred. H. Cadmus took his place and was hit for six singles and two two-baggers. Then the batteries were exchanged.

Mr. John Doane umpired the game as well as any game was ever umpired on the Y. M. C. A. grounds. His decisions were quick and clear, but with the best judgment. Another feature of the game was the playing of "Teekay," the Wadsworth's first baseman. He made the only double play of the game, with the assistance of Bert Sutphen and McLaughlin.

The score in detail, was:

CRESCENTS.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
G. Cadmus, 2b & p	4	3	3	5	3	1	0
Lee, ss	5	4	3	1	1	6	0
H. Cadmus, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. Cadmus, p	3	2	2	1	0	4	0
McMurray, 1b	3	3	2	2	9	0	0
McCutchen, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	2	1
Doane, rf	3	1	2	3	0	0	0
Cornwell, lf & 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Condon, c	3	0	2	0	2	2	1
Wilson, c	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gavett, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
	35	15	16	13	18	15	3

WADSWORTHS.

H. Cadmus, 1b and p	2	0	0	0	0	2	3
W. Cadmus, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
T. Keller, rf and 1b	3	0	0	0	7	0	2
Nellis, p, lf, and 3b	2	1	1	1	2	0	1
McLoughlin, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	1	2
Wilson, c	2	0	2	0	2	2	0
Condon, c	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Young, 3b and lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sutphen, ss	2	1	0	1	1	3	0
T. Doane, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bennett, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
	21	2	3	2	18	9	9

CRESCENTS	5	3	0	4	3	0	—	15
WADSWORTHS	1	0	0	0	1	0	—	2

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The attractions of this resort to citizens of Plainfield, are:

1st—It is very convenient and reached in three hours, at a cost of less than $4 for the round trip.

2d—The scenery *en route* is beautiful and picturesque. After leaving the Central Railroad you see Washington, Delaware River and Water Gap, Stroudsburg and Cresco.

3d—It is 2,200 feet above tide water, and the air is pure, dry and bracing.

4th—Board is reasonable. It contains three or four hotels—two quite capacious—and half-a-dozen boarding houses. None are full, but are filling.

"The Brunswick," where we are stopping, is a quiet place, higher than any hotel, and higher, with one exception, than any boarding house. It is scrupulously clean, rooms large and well furnished, and everything bright and new. We have excellent food in sufficient variety, and the cooking and service is the best. The prices are reasonable. The owner has a large farm and we get cream milk, butter, eggs and truck daily.

Send some of your citizens here for August vacations. They will never regret it.

Yours truly,
E. W. RUNYON.

Mt. Pocono, Aug. 1, 1888.

The Marsh Family.

The fifth annual meeting of the Marsh Family Association of America will be held at Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 5, and 6, in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. New Jersey has not been well represented at former meetings, and it is hoped that each Marshman will send his pedigree to the family historian, Rev. D. W. Marsh, D. D., of Amherst, Mass. Riverius Marsh, of New Brunswick, N. J., Vice President and Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, is making preparations for the approaching meeting, and will send a four page leaflet to all who will enclose return postage. But few people realize the pleasure and value of such family gatherings which tend to elevate and stimulate others to more noble lives and generous actions.

Interfered With the Dog Catcher.

A dog belonging to Patrick Moran of Plainfield avenue, bit a chid on Monday, and the owner sent for dog-catcher James Babbitt to come and take the animal away. On the way to the pound, the dog-catcher was met by a young man named Dorgan, who interfered with the officer, and threatened to assault him. In the scuffle which ensued, the dog escaped, but James brought his man to the station house, and locked him up. He subsequently captured the dog. Yesterdar Dorgan was fined $3.

No Quorum Present.

Last evening was the time designated for the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library and Free Reading Room, but there was not a quorum present, and consequently no business was transacted.

OUR GERMAN FRIENDS.

How the Members of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society Amuse Themselves.

The Turners will give a picnic and exhibition turning, at Keller's Grove, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Aug. 16.

A special meeting of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society is called for this evening. The most important business to come up for consideration is a revision of the by-laws.

Members of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society of this city who attended the picnic of Aurora Singing Society of New Brunswick on Monday evening, report having had an enjoyable time.

The members of the Turning Section of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, will celebrate their eighth anniversary on Sunday, August 12. An interesting programme is being arranged for this occasion.

The report of the Finance Committee presented at the last monthly meeting, showed the association to be in a healthy financial condition. The Society now holds money and real estate to the extent of about $5,000.

The Building Committee, it is expected, will make a report this evening of the progress made toward erecting a new building for the Society. Plans and specifications for the structure have been adopted and bids for the work received and opened.

The Shooting Section will meet at Blatz's Hotel in North Plainfield, on the afternoon of Thursday, Aug. 16. From there they will proceed to the picnic in Keller's Grove, where a series of shooting contests will take place, after which the Turners will tender them supper.

In the course of a few weeks the Society will tender a children's festival to the members' children. The entertainment will be given at the Society's headquarters, and each of the children will be presented with a gift, together with refreshments. Members of the Turning School will give an exhibition drill during the evening.

A new department recently organized in the Society is the training school for boys and young men. The school started out with a membership of twelve, but the number has since been increased to sixteen. Meetings are held in the hall every Friday evening, when the pupils are given instructions in turning by their teacher, Mr. Fred Becker. Boys six years of age and over are admitted to the school, and the rate of tuition is but fifteen cents a month.

Two members of the Society, whom we will call Henry and George, started out on a fishing expedition a few days ago. Their destination was New Market, and the day was an eventful one for them. In the first place they missed the train and were obliged to walk over. As neither of them were experts at handling the oars, the boat from which they were fishing in the New Market lake, persisted in hugging the shore all day, and to make matters worse, when George cast his line the hook caught in Henry's pantaloons and an $8 pair of trousers had to be cut in order to get the hook out. Four dollars' worth of bait was taken along, but it was not used. Friends of the fishermen gathered at the depot to await their return, but the latter came into town by the back streets, tired out and exhausted.

AN ILLUSTRIOUS FISHING PARTY.

The Pick of All Trades and Professions Off For Barnegat.

One of its number, hands THE PRESS the list below of a party that started for Barnegat Bay, yesterday, for a fishing trip.

With so many of its most illustrious citizens afloat, Plainfield will hold its breath in anxious suspense until their safe return.

Then we will all hold our breath in stupefaction at the tales they'll tell.

This is the party as given us *verbatim*, by one of them:

Andrew Vanderbeek, the sweet singer of temperance, and economic Freeholder.

Martin M. Thorn, who dabbles in real estate, and insures against the fiends of fire.

George W. Rockfellow, ex-Mayor, and President of the city's Board of Health.

F. Adelbert Dunham, Civil Engineer, and most civil collector of delinquent taxes.

A friend of Del's, *incognito*.

J. C. Pierson, Jr, seller of hardware goods but not of goods that's had hard wear.

Daniel Adams, a gentleman of leisure, but a right good fellow.

Also a friend of his, unknown.

Edward P. Thorn, vender of choicest brands for family use.

Lewis A. Hummer, a large holder of Borough bargains in real estate.

George F. Opdyke, an earnest laborer for Pro Bono Publico.

Walter L. Hetfield, pleader for the unfortunate victims of the law and its hirelings.

And M. Clark Dobbins, who makes the best cigar for your own use, in the city.

Burglars on Eighth Street.

The burglar alarm on Mr. J. K. Kirkner's, residence on eighth street, went off about ten o'clock last evening. At the time the only occupants of the house were some females who becoming alarmed telephoned for the police. Chief Carey and Officer Geisse hastened to the place, but could find nothing unusual about the premises.

BLACK GOODS. BLACK GOODS.

THE demand for this popular line of goods is increasing daily. We are showing a very nice assortment, at prices that will compare favorably with New York houses, and invite any one in need of BLACK GOODS to examine our stock and prices, and see if we cannot make it to your interest to purchase at home.

WE show a splendid line of "CASHMERES." Prices are from 50c to $1 00 per yard, every particle wool and of the very BEST BLACK. All Wool and Silk and Wool "HENRIETTAS." Prices are from 85c to $1 75 per yard. "NUNSVEILING", for Dresses and Veilings. Prices are from 75c to $1 10 per yard. "WHIPCORDS," "DAMASSE," "DRATATA," "CAMEL'S HAIR," "ALBATROS," "COURTAULD'S CRAPE," "BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS," guaranteed all right both as to quality and price—from $1 00 to $2 25 per yard. "SATINS," "SURAH SILKS," "MORIE SILKS," etc., etc.

"FAST BLACK HOSIERY," that will not Crock nor Fade, and will wear well, too.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

5-18-tf

WE HAPPEN TO HAVE

LOUNGES FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

BECAUSE WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES. THIS LOUNGE WE HAVE BEEN SELLING FOR $8 00. ALL OUR LOUNGES AND COUCHES ARE MARKED DOWN TO KEEP COMPANY WITH THIS REMARKABLE REDUCTION.

WE ARE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JULY 31, 1888.

Anderson, Miss Hilda	Mead, Miss Mary N
Broth, Geo (3)	Mills, Miss Mary Jane
Brown, Mrs Frank	McKeever, Miss
Boon, Mrs James	McKinsey, Miss Phillis
Craig, C	Myberg, Master F R
Cohen, Mary	Nolen, Geo R
Decker, Master F A	O'Flahey, Miss Mary
Davis, Mrs Geo	Ogeville, Chas B (2)
Dodge, Jason	Pennington, Mr
Elison, Mrs S	Pears, Miss Hanna
Fay, Miss B	Raberts, M F
Fimpel, John	Radcliffe, Mrs W H
Fitzpatrick, Miss M	Rudd, Mr Frank (2)
Gleason, Miss Alice	Selverblat, Mr
Gregory, Miss Diana	Spawn, A J
Gladding, Mr Thos S	Smaley, Cornelius
Heath, Mrs A B	Soule, Chas W
Hollen, Mrs Jos	Sembower, Mr A H
Hammel, John	Stouderan, Pollard
Johnson, Mrs Maggie	Taylor, Irving A
Miller, Lewis	Thorn, T S
Myers, Miss L G	Tayler, Mrs Sophie
Moore, Mrs Jas B	Wiley, Miss Emma A
Murray, Mrs John F	Walsh, Miss Katie
MacVay, Miss Ella	Zhile, Netra Jamie
Zitterling, Mrs Katie	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

CLARK—On Tuesday, July 31, Hannah Clark, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, H. G. Disbrow, 66 Morton street, Brooklyn, E. D., on Thursday, Aug. 2, at 8 P. M. Interment at Hillside Cemetery, this city.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under his heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A Protestant woman, with best references, wants a situation as plain cook, where there is no washing. Apply at No. 6 West Fifth st.

YOUNG woman would like employment in small family. Best of references. Address "Home," PRESS office. 8-2-3

WANTED—A woman for general housework. Unmarried; good cook, washer and ironer. Apply, with reference, at 10 Prospect place, between Grove and Washington.

LOST—Pocket-book with owner's name containing money and valuable papers. Liberal reward paid upon its return to A. C. Vail, Madison avenue and Eighth street.

FOUND—On Park avenue, Saturday afternoon, a bundle of ladies' wearing apparel. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

BICYCLE WANTED—54 inch. Call at THE PRESS office. 7-27-tf

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

$225.00—$10 Cash and $5 a month—will buy a lot on Webster Place, near Putnam avenue. Apply to V. W. Nash, 53 Park avenue. 7-19-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHOBB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Dividend—City National Bank.

PLAINFIELD, JULY 31, 1888.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent was declared on the capital stock, payable on and after Tuesday, Aug. 7.

F. H. GARDNER, Cashier. 8-2d6

LAING & NELSON EXCURSION

TO

LONG BRANCH and OCEAN GROVE,

Postponed to

TUESDAY, AUG. 7, '88.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 A. M.

TICKETS, $1 25. Children, 90c.

Tickets for sale at E. M. Laing's Hat Store, Park avenue, C. R. R. Ticket office, and on the train. 7-14-td

Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.

Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to

D. L. DARBY, Box 1,082, Plainfield. 5-18-y

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

EXCURSION

TO IMRE KIRALFY'S

-"NERO,"-

OR THE FALL OF ROME, at St, George, Staten Island, via

CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY,

On SATURDAY EVEN'G, AUGUST 4

By Special Train, and Steamer "Kill Von Kull."

On above date Special Excursion Tickets, including admission to "Nero," will be sold from following stations at rate named for train leaving as follows:

Special train leaves Dunellen, 6:25, Evona, 6:27, Grant avenue, 6:29, Plainfield, 6:32, Netherwood, 6:35, Fanwood, 6:38. Returning immediately after the performance.

Fare for round trip, including admission, $1.00.

Don't forget the Date of Second Excursion, *SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1888.* 8-1-3

HO! FOR ROCKAWAY!

EXCURSION

OF THE

PLAINFIELD REFORM CLUB

TO

Rockaway Beach!

On the Splendid Steamer **"Grand Republic,"** with *BRASS BAND,*

Thursday, August 9, 1888.

This trip embraces a delightful River and Ocean sail of *FORTY MILES!*

The Excursionists are afforded *SIX HOURS* at Rockaway for *BATHING, BOATING, FISHING,* and visiting the various places of amusement. The success met with and the universal satisfaction given on our Excursions to this great watering place for the last two years, prompts the management to predict for this the most enjoyable one from Plainfield this season, at the low figures of

$1.25 for Adults, and 90c for those under 12 years, for the round trip of 90 miles.

Train leaves Plainfield 8 A. M., sharp. Steamer leaves Jersey City, 9. Returning—Leaves Rockaway, 6 P. M. 8-2-w

FIRST GRAND

CONCERT AND PICNIC!

Under the auspices of

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society,

In their NEW HALL,

Corner Fourth and Liberty Streets,

On the evening of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2.

The new city Cornet Band, under the leadership of Profs. Conde and Neilson, will give a

Grand Open Air Concert.

DANCING will also be a feature of the occasion. Music by Prof. Cahill, of Elizabethport, N. J.

ADMISSION.....25 Cents.

Tickets to be had at the door. 7-23-7

R. W. RICE & Co.,

[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.

FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS. 1-12-tf

TRY OUR

QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.

HENRY LIEFKE,

NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.

8-16-t

--No. 8--

PARK AVENUE.

Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions.

STAMPING!

PECK'S CORNER.

AT PECK'S!

The balance of this Season's

EMBROIDERIES!

Marked at very LOW PRICES to effect a speedy clearance.

SHOT DOWN!

We will sell for a

SHORT TIME,

Drop Shot, per bag 25 lbs., $1.45.
Chilled " " " " " $1.70.

Fishing Tackle, Silk and Linen Lines,

Split Bamboo and Lancewood Rods.

A Nice Rod for the BOYS. 18cts.

Music & Sporting Goods as Usual.

Ask to see the Springfield Roadster—the *SAFETY WHEEL.*

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,

At 33 PARK AVE.,

(*Successors to A. Vanderbeek.*)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

my15-y

REMOVAL!

SEBRING BROS.,

Clothiers & Tailors,

North Avenue

[FORCE'S HOTEL BLOCK.] 4-4-y

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Creamery and Dairy Butter

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

North Avenue, Opposite Depot,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TELEPHONE CALL, 30. 11-26-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

(*Successor to B. H. Backman*)

DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-2-tf

FLY NETS, SHEETS,

LAP ROBES, FRUIT JARS,

OIL STOVES,

PEACH BASKETS,

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

AT

P. LAIRE & CO'S.,

Cor. Front Street and Park Avenue. 10my1

PETER W. McDONOUGH,

Horseshoer AND Farrier,

NO. 6 PARK AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Special attention given to the SHOEING of CUTTING, FORGING and LAME HORSES. 3-1-tf

CALL! CALL!! CALL!!!

AT

FISHER & MONFORT'S,

And see the new styles in **Children's Pictures.**

CABINETS, $3.50 PER DOZEN.

Club tickets for sale.

CHAS. W. FISHER. G. WM. MONFORT. my10y1

NEW BARBER SHOP.

I would respectfully notify the public that I have opened a

First-Class Shaving and Hair-Dressing

Parlor, where I will be pleased to receive patrons and treat them in an ARTISTIC MANNER. Fred. G. Hull, Casper's Hotel, E. Front St. *Theatrical Artist. Hot and Cold Baths.* 7-6-tf

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 982. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.

BANANNAS, Wholesale and Retail.

31 WEST FRONT STREET,

29 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. E. M. Rodman will be the speaker at Reform Hall, next Sunday evening.

Mr. Max Munger and sister, of Washington avenue, left today for Asbury Park.

Miss Lillian Morris of Putnam avenue, has gone to Cairo, Catskill Mountains, where she will remain until the middle of September.

Master Josey Martin of West Second street, left yesterday to spend the rest of the Summer with his aunt at Three Bridges, Hunterdon county.

Mr. W. Van Liew was elected corresponding secretary at the Tippecanoe club meeting on Tuesday evening and not recording secretary as reported.

The newspapers have made several unsuccessful attempts to locate Mr. John W. Murray's family in New York State, but not until yesterday did they leave for Luzerne, N. Y.

Mr. Charles Monfort, formerly proprietor of the American steam laundry on East Front street, has purchased the business of a steam laundry in Rahway, and will hereafter conduct business there.

Mr. W. K. Maples, editor of the *Daily Hour*, of Norwalk, Conn., is registered at Laing's Hotel, and will remain in this city a few weeks. It is needless to say that he, too, is thoroughly charmed with Plainfield.

The fine looking gentlemen seen so often lately with Dr. E. W. Hedges, is not his brother but his father who is greatly enjoying a visit here with his son. Mr. Hedges, Sr's home is at Chester, a pretty little village in Morris county.

Mrs. Hannah Clark, mother of Mrs. Frank H. Gardner of Sycamore avenue, died on Tuesday last, in the 74th year of her age. Funeral services will be held this evening at eight o'clock, at the residence of the deceased's son-in-law, H. G. Disbrow, Esq., 66 Morton street, Williamsburg. Interment will be made subsequently at Hillside Cemetery, this city.

Mr. Wm. L. Gavett has just returned from an enjoyable trip of three weeks, spent principally along the coast of Maine where comfortable fires were burning on the hearths every morning and evening. He left his family at Wells Beach, Me., a six mile stretch of Atlantic coast along the sands of which fifty teams could be driven abreast, when the tide is out.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Inslee Boice, of New Market, who died on Sunday, took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John P. Stelle at Newtown, yesterday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, assisted by Rev. Dr. Baker, and Rev. Mr. Cubberly, the latter pastor of the New Market church. Interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery.

The Elizabeth Journal Says 'Taint So.

The Elizabeth *Journal* finds fault with the Plainfield PRESS for the publication of additional testimony to the effect that Gen. Harrison said "a dollar a day and two meals, consisting of good bread, butter and sow belly, is good enough for any workingman."

The *Journal* says it is an "utterly false and positively shameful story;" which assurance we are just "independent" enough to publish, and to give it a weight that it does not now possess, we shall be most willing to add Gen. Harrison's own denial at any time.

But even as an "independent" paper we do not see that to be consistent THE PRESS is called upon to publish the "remarkable sayings" of Hon. Wm. L. Scott and every other politician actively engaged in the present campaign. What has his sayings to do with Gen. Harrison's case?

Some of the Republican organs seem to be under the impression that Blaine is running for President, while others are booming Harrison's grandfather. But the Democrats are not shouting for Scott—they seem entirely and unanimously satisfied with a candidate by the name of Cleveland.

The Catholic Church in New Jersey.

The statistics of the two dioceses of the Catholic church in this State—the Newark diocese in charge of Bishop Wigger, and the Trenton diocese in charge of Bishop O'Farrell—show that Bishop Wigger has charge of 175,000 Catholics in Essex, Hudson, Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Union, and Sussex counties, while Bishop O'Farrell is in charge of 45,000 people in the remaining counties.

In the Newark diocese, of which Plainfield is a part, there are 180 priests, 103 churches, 15 stations, 3 colleges where youths are prepared for the priesthood, 9 convents, and 18 academies for young women.

No More Gasoline Lamps.

Last night for the first time in many years, the city's streets were without gasoline lights. All contracts for such service expired July 31, and the public thoroughfares are now supposed to be illuminated all night long with incandescent lights.

For seven years John R. Naylor has been the faithful superintendent or the gasoline lamps—filling and lighting them night after night, through fair weather and foul, Summer and Winter. That occupations gone, he is now ready to accept any chance to make himself useful.

—The public schools in this city are being thoroughly renovated, and put in order, preparatory to the opening of the Fall term.

SPORTS IN THE SUBURBS.

A Trotter Drops Dead in His Tracks—A Set-to Between Two Townsmen—A Circulating Library Started by the Woman's Exchange.

While Mr. Binns was driving home from the depot with his son Warren, on Monday evening, he was passed by a light wagon. Mr. Binns at once took up the challenge and his bay mare proved a worthy competitor. The two drivers let their horses out, and a lively race was the result. Mr. Charles Flynn was following behind with a horse that was not half a bad one, but he didn't care to indulge in such a break-neck scrimmage in a road of only ordinary width. Watching the horses as they flew past, Charley remarked that he wouldn't be at all surprised to see one of them fall.

His opinion was justified by the event. How the race was ending is not known, but as Mr. Binns' buggy was nearing the Meadow Bridge the horse began to stagger, and had hardly crossed the rise of ground over the culvert when he sank down in his tracks, breaking the crosspiece behind the shafts as he fell. Mr. Binns and his son at once jumped out to see what was to be done. Charley Flynn had by this time overtaken them, and he also lent his aid. The horse gave a few convulsive struggles and lay still. Dr. Oliver, who happened along just then, pronounced the horse dead. The body was turned over to be clear of the roadway, and Mr. Binns secured a tow for his buggy from Mr. Winfield Jimmison. It certainly was a very sudden misfortune to have a horse drop dead without a moment's warning, and Mr. Binns is entitled to sympathy for his loss.

The picnicers of the Baptist Sunday school looked out of doors on Wednesday morning and wept. The drizzling rain seemed to indicate very clearly that there was to be "no picnic." But at seven o'clock the big bell was heard to ring, so they all started off on what seemed no doubt, a very unsatisfactory venture. At the station they found the big excursion train of fourteen cars, and at the station they stayed in these self-same cars for a very considerable lengthy time. The young people piled in pellmell, seizing upon the cars marked "Fanwood." Mr. George L. Johnston, otherwise "Grader," and Mr. Walter Haskard had one car entirely to themselves, in which they held undisputed possessions. At length, at about twenty minutes of nine, the big train moved off. There was another wait at Westfield, but eventually the picnic was well started on its way, affording the pious youth an opportunity for a day of sea-breezes, surf-bathing and sand. During the picnic Mr. Warren Binns, one of the stay-at-homes, remarked that he had saved five dollars by not going, as he had originally intended. I asked him how he figured that out. "Why, you see," he said, "if I had been there, I should have had to spend a good deal, probably at least five dollars. You can't have very much fun at a thing like this without spending a good deal." If Mr. Binns' idea of the amount necessary to have a good time was shared by the picnicers, Asbury Park must have been considerably richer on Tuesday night than it was in the morning.

The Women's Exchange has added another feature to its list of attractions. It is that of a circulating library. They have already more than five hundred volumes on hand, and additions are being constantly made. The books are principally Seasides, but there are several standard works as well. The late Fanwood Literary Circle, if it had not been for its unfortunate decease, would doubtless have patronized the library so liberally as to make its financial success already assured. As it is, however, the managers must trust to such subscriptions as they can get. They ought to receive a good many of these, for the fee is only ten cents a month, and this entitles you to as many books during that time as you please.

Rumors have been heard of a terrific contest with gloves which has recently taken place between two of Scotch Plains' rising generation. It seems that on Wednesday evening a fight was arranged at Mr. Allen's country residence between Mr. Louis Allen and Mr. Warren Binns. The contest was a friendly one, solely in the interest of science. The contestants sparred rather listlessly for a few minutes, when Binns got in a terrific left hander that dimmed the vision of his antagonist. He repeated this on Allen's other eye in the next round, but by this time Allen was thoroughly awake; he caused his opponents nose to bleed profusely, executed a few other playful tactics on his person, and was warming up generally. At this point the police must have stopped the game.

Anyway, it was stopped.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Chance for Our Town Poets.

The New York *Daily Graphic* has started a new feature, "Our Poet's Corner," and, as *The Graphic* announces, "the department is expressly designed for the profit and celebration of our poetic contributors," in which it is intended to publish all the verses sent that paper. This is, we believe, the first attempt of any metropolitan daily to encourage the development of American poetical genius and will certainly "fill a long felt want."

Here is an opportunity for our local poets to become celebrated by sending their effusions written on one side of the sheet to the Poetry Editor of *The Graphic*, New York.

—It is rumored that the Central Railroad shops located at Hampton Junction, will be removed to Centreville.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

STORMY SCENES.

Closure to Be Invoked to Pass the Parnell Inquiry Bill.

LONDON, August 2.—Stormy and dramatic scenes will doubtless occur in the House of Commons on Friday morning. Mr. Smith, the Government leader, intends then to invoke closure in order to rush the Parnell Inquiry Commission bill through the House without further discussion.

The Radical and Irish members are pledged to obstruct the measure as much as possible. When this expedient is useless, the opposition will leave the House in a body without voting, as a protest against what they consider the unfair tactics of the Ministers.

In the discussion last night Mr. Reid offered an amendment to the effect that the commission inquire into the charges only as far as they bear upon charges and allegations against members of the House. There was a heated discussion over this amendment and it was finally rejected by a vote of 241 to 194. The debate got so personal at one time that the chairman interposed and advised a cessation of recriminations.

YOUNG BURGLARS.

The Father of One Loses $1,000 and All Are Arrested.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Frank C. Bush, the 17-year-old son of a well-to-do grocer, is wanted in Madison, Wis., for complicity in a safe burglary. He was arrested at his father's house yesterday and locked up to await the arrival of requisition papers. He is a good-looking, well-dressed youth, and looks anything but a criminal.

About two weeks ago he went to Madison to visit Harry Shaw, a friend, and while there young Shaw, with Louis Read, Fred Morrill, and three other lads, broke into a safe belonging to Morrill's father, and realized about $1,000.

Saturday night Bush left for Chicago with $73, his share of the plunder. The following day one of the young thieves confessed, and he entire gang was arrested. Bush has confessed his guilt.

HACKED HIMSELF.

A Minister Tries to Drive a Chisel Into His Heart.

AURORA, Ill., August 2.—Rev. T. J. Cooper attempted to commit suicide Tuesday by driving a chisel into his heart, but the instrument was turned from its course by a rib. He then cut his throat from ear to ear with a draw shave, but did not sever the jugular vein. He then commenced hacking away at his head with a hand axe. Fully fifty scalp wounds were inflicted before a neighbor rushed in and disarmed him.

Cooper is still alive, but is not expected to recover. He is a pastor of the Methodist Church at Newark, but resides here. He is over sixty years of age, and was undoubtedly insane.

FOR PORTER.

He May be Nominated in Spite of Protests.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 2.—It now looks as if ex-Gov. Porter would be nominated as the Republican candidate for Governor in spite of his protests and repeated declarations that he could not be a candidate for the office.

He adheres to his determination to not accept the nomination, but it is now proposed that all the aspirants for the honor shall be given an authoritative command to stand aside and that a unanimous demand be made on Porter.

Radcliffe Still Missing.

NEW YORK, August 2.—The whereabouts of Augustus G. Radcliffe, the well-known diamond mounter, who disappeared with about $30,000 worth of diamonds entrusted to him, are still a mystery. Several of the diamond importers who were victimized have private detectives on his track, but no clue has yet been secured. The statement that he has gone to England is mere surmise based on the fact that the runaway is an Englishman and is supposed to have a wife living in that country.

Frank Holl, the Artist, Dead.

LONDON, August 2.—Frank Holl, the eminent English artist and portrait painter, died yesterday.

Robbed the County and Fled.

KANSAS CITY, August 2.—T. J. Goodwin, County Treasurer of Rawlins County, Kan., for two terms, has disappeared.

Baseball Games Played Wednesday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	—5
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	—4

AT BOSTON.

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4

AT DETROIT.

Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—4

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—6
Pittsburg	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—6

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	0	—8
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Louisville	0	3	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	—10

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletics	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—3
St. Louis	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—4

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base-ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 1, stand as follows:

League.	Won.	Lost.	Association.	Won.	Lost.
New York	49	28	Brooklyn	52	39
Detroit	47	30	St. Louis	51	27
Chicago	45	32	Cincinnati	48	30
Boston	37	42	Athletic	46	30
Philadelphia	36	39	Baltimore	34	45
Pittsburg	31	40	Louisville	30	48
Indianapolis	31	45	Cleveland	29	49
Washington	28	48	Kansas City	22	54

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New York & New England	43⅛
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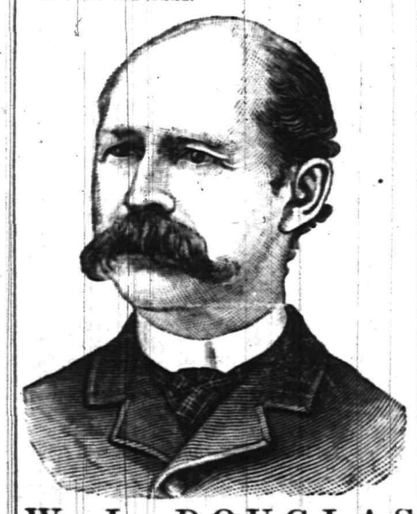

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Africa, India,
Or sun-kissed Suabia?
Who was her father?
Was he a viking,
Cruising about
Just to his liking;
Out of the Whenceness,
Over the water,
Into the Where,
Bringing his daughter?
Native of Norway,
Denmark or Sweden,
Lured by the charms
Of the Garden of Eden?
Blonde or brunette?
Rounded or slender?
Fiery or frigid?
Haughty or tender!
Why are her graces
Unknown to fame?
Where did Cain meet her?
What was her name?
Whisper it softly:
Say, can it be
The lady we seek
Was R. Haggard's "She?"

Tell me ye sages,
Students of life;
Answer my query,
Who was Cain's wife?

Modesty of the Period.

Miss M.: I cannot see Mr. Brown now, Mary; I am not dressed. Tell him I will meet him on the beach.

ON THE BEACH. [Life.

A Pleasant Dinner Companion.

Miss Ethel—Who was the old gentleman who took you to dinner, Clara?

Miss Clara—An old bachelor friend of papa's. He was delightful.

Miss Ethel—I shouldn't think you would find a bald-headed old bachelor a very delightful companion at dinner.

Miss Clara—Oh, but he was; he attracted all the flies.—[New York Sun.

Ingenious Defence.

Magistrate—Prisoner, this is the seventh time you have appeared before me.

Prisoner—I know it, your honor. Your honor always was a favorite of mine, you are so just.

Magistrate (mollified)—Well, I'll let you off this time, but don't come before me again.

Prisoner—That's a hard sentence, your honor, but I'll try to bear it without complaining. —[Harper's Bazar.

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"No doubt, no doubt."

"Yes, sir, so honorable that my labors are universally applauded."

"Applauded?"

"Yes. My work is always on cord."—[Boston Courier.

Too Liberal.

Tourist—What are your terms Mr. Browne?

Landlord Browne—Twenty dollars a week, sir.

Tourist—And what am I expected to do?"

Landlord—Do? What do you mean?

Tourist—Why, you surely don't intend paying me twenty dollars a week just for staying here, do you? It's too high. Fifteen dollars would be enough.—Harper's Bazar.

Absentmindedness.

"I'll never give up my seat in a street car to a woman again as long as I live!" he said emphatically.

"Didn't she thank you for it?" asked his wife.

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"No, Mr. Smith, she said, gently but firmly, "I can never be your wife."

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This was too much for the girl, and she succumbed.—[Harper's Bazar.

Looking for the Bouncer.

Friend (who is entertaining Mr. Ham, the eminent tragedian at dinner)—Ham, old boy, why do you cast such furtive glances over your shoulder?

Mr. Ham—S'death, dear friend, an' were it not so I would not tell ye. It comes from eating free lunches.—[N. Y. Sun.

Hard on the Cook.

Col. Blood (grinding his teeth)—Major Gore has challenged me to fight a duel; we are to meet in Death Hollow at 5 this afternoon.

Mrs. Blood—Oh, Colonel, and I had arranged to have dinner at 5 o'clock; Bridget wants to go out.—[N. Y. Sun.

Keeping Him Busy.

"James," said the grocer to his new boy, "haven't you got anything to do now?"

"No, sir."

"Well, ketch some more flies an' stick 'em on the fly paper in the window."—[N. Y. Sun.

HOME RULERS.

WOMAN may be the weaker vessel, but she's not jugged as often as man.—[Philadelphia Call.

WE consider this business of making fun of women who catch sight of a mouse a holler mockery.—[Yonkers Statesman.

WOMEN are pleased when likened to birds, but not to all kinds of birds. It is dangerous to call a woman an old hen.—[Boston Courier.

THE man who invented the typewriter did more to [illegible] giving women their writes than all the women suffrage associations in the country.—[Norristown Herald.

MR. TALMAGE is of the opinion that women should be allowed to whistle if she wants to Very good; but suppose she is disposed to wet that whistle. There's the rub.—[Boston Transcript.

THE COMING TROUSERS.

THEY WILL BE BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED AND DECORATED.

Dudes of Gotham on the Top Round of Expectancy—A Startling Style That Has Been Introduced Abroad and That May Be Brought to This Country. Troubles to Arise from It.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Let the men have a chance for once ladies. It is not often one can write about changes in styles for men.

So I propose to write about trousers. To start with let it be known that the dudes of Gotham are on the top round of expectancy just now for the latest breeze from London brings the information that embroidered trousers are all the rage, so of course we are to have them.

THE LATEST AGONY.

Won't there be a wild time when the innovation appears? Embroidered trousers! Think of that, ye staid old business men! Think of that and look forward to the time when you will have to have the American flag embroidered on the legs of the trousers of your dress suit before your wife will let you go to a ball with her.

It was necessary to originate a fashion in trousers that would not incur the enmity and opposition of the great mass of men who felt that knee pants would show what slight standing they had. The embroidered trousers are evidently the result of the search for something new that will not be obnoxious to so many.

How popular it will become in America is yet a conundrum. The dudes and Anglomaniacs will probably take it up at once, but the great army of business men will be slow to fall in, and it is not unlikely that the new "fad" will die the same natural death that the knickerbocker affair did. The dudes can make a "fad," but they must be helped by the more conservative society and business men to make a fashion.

Yet the coming "fad" offers great opportunities for the young men of to-day. It is hinted that it will be the proper thing for some young lady to do the embroidery, and that will give a great chance for the young men to show how devoted the young ladies are to them. The hat band will be superseded, and Adolphus will proudly march down town and ask Bertie:

"What do you think of the design? Arabella did it."

And Bertie will respond:

"Splendid, old chappie. But, say, can you lend me a twenty? I've got to get a new pair of trousers."

"What for, my boy?"

"Well, Mamie has been doing some more embroidery, and I've got to get trousers to match. She's too devoted, old chappie. She's cost me eight pairs of trousers already."

Therein lies one of the dangers of the system.

If one should fall in love with a really industrious young lady he might be frightened away by the expense. And, looking at the matter from the other side, the young ladies will fight shy of the men who dress too handsomely because they will have too many pairs of trousers to embroider, and that will necessitate too much work.

There are a number of things to be thought of in this connection and it will be well to go slow at first. When a poor young man goes to church Easter Sunday he will be in danger of hearing the remark:

"That's the same old design he had last Easter, but he's had the trousers dyed. He can't fool me, though. I know the figure. Miss Jones gave it to him."

And here is something for the ladies. As queer as embroidered trousers is it to write about furs at this time of year, but you must know that this is just the time to see what you are to wear next winter for manufacturers of furs all have their stocks ready now.

Corralling a big manufacturer of furs here yesterday and he told me that sealskin still holds its popularity. As a matter of fact, it is a trifle more in demand than ever before. Prices have not changed and are at the same figures as last season.

The prevailing style, especially for young ladies, will be a close-fitting jacket, with high military collar and tight sleeves. In length it will run from 22 to 28 inches. It takes considerably less fur than the loose jacket with rolling collar of 1886-7, and costs proportionately less. As it is short when compared with the ulsters, Newmarkets and robes, it will come within the reach of many unable to buy the latter, and will probably be very popular.

"Next in demand," said the gentleman, "comes the long ulster, which this winter will fit tighter than before. In length it remains the same, from 52 to 60 inches. Below this comes the once universal sacque. This year it is shorter, higher in the neck, and smaller in the sleeves. It will range from 34 to 40 inches. The sacque, ulster and jacket will be the only goods in sealskin that are ornamented or have visible fastenings, all others being perfectly plain in front.

"The tendency toward simplicity will manifest itself even in the sacque, as many of us manufacturers have adopted the "invisible frog" to fasten this style of garment.

"Wraps and dolmans have fallen off in popularity. Too many variety actresses and ladies of rosy reputation adopted them in the past three years, and they have suffered in consequence. Another reason for their decline lies probably in their cost. They consumed a great deal of unnecessary fur and labor, and had to be paid for accordingly. Most of those made are for out-of-town trade and go to Western cities.

"The serpentine boa will encircle fair throats more than usual this season. It is now made to accompany the opera cloak, which will be trimmed to match it in quality and color. It will be largely used for carriage wear as well as for ordinary street use. For street wear the favorite article will be the long shoulder cape. This, besides being in seal, will be in natural fur, especially beaver, otter, sable, and skunk. This little creature is again in fashion, but not under its plebeian name. To ears fastidious it is now the "Alaska sable." There is no reason why it should not be popular, as it is warm, soft, fine, elastic, and durable.

"The muff is still growing, and threatens in a few years to rival that of our grandmothers, when every well-dressed woman looked as if she were wearing a bass drum. It will be made from all the furs, both dyed and natural, and will be selected to match the trimming or the garment itself. A comparatively new fur for muffs, capes, and trimmings is the Australian black monkey, which is that peculiar, long, stringy, fluffy stuff now familiar to Americans. We have a number of beautiful designs in hats, caps, and bonnets in seal for for ladies wear. They do not sell largely however, and then only to those who drive a good deal.

"In trimmings fashion is at sea. Every known fur will be pressed, or rather dressed, into service, even the nocturnal cat and the organ grinders' pet animal being in demand, Prices in this line will be a trifle lower; the costliest furs for the purpose are fox, lynx, and Alaska sable."

The examinations of applicants for admission to Dion Boucicault's new and free school of acting under the patronage of Manager Palmer of the Madison Square theater are to be held to-morrow.

I dropped in at the veteran actor's headquarters yesterday and asked him about his experiences at the first examination, held a week ago.

"It was merely superficial, he said "not anything like that which awaits the candidates who have been partially accepted. I casually inspected each applicant when she came upon the stage, and asked her some questions about her past experience in the dramatic line. Some of them had none at all while others had taken part in numerous comedies, plays and tragedies. One of the first requisites in our profession is a good stage presence; without it the actor does not make a very favorable impression on the audience. Some of these young women were very awkward, while others entered with an ease and grace that was really astonishing. It was among the latter that I picked those whom I thought were worthy of a trial. Perhaps I may have discarded a person who might have the qualifications for a very brilliant career."

"Does any outside influence have any effect on determining who shall be accepted?"

"Not an iota. If a person were to come here with all the backing of millions it would have no effect. I take only those, who to my mind, are qualified for positions. Then I give them a small part and tell them to study it perfectly.

"At the proper time they have an opportunity to display their talents, and if they pass a successful examination they are accepted and enrolled in the third class. Subsequent examinations will show whether they are entitled to positions in the second or first class. Only those in the latter class are paid for their services, bnt they must give all their time to the school.

"I do not teach them elocution—merely the art of acting. The public and the newspaper critics are the examiners, and that is why the afternoon performances have been arranged. Some professionals have applied for admission to the school, but they are put on the same level with those not in the ranks."

"How many application have you received thus far?"

"About 1,100, and of this number only twenty-five ladies and nine gentlemen have been accepted. The number will be limited to sixty, so that you see only a few more can be accepted."

"Is there any charge for instruction?"

"None whatsoever. This is a national affair in a certain sense, and every accepted person is entitled to the benefits of the school."

"What plays do you intend to produce?"

"'Romeo and Juliet,' 'As You Like It,' 'London Assurance,' 'Joy of the House,' 'Frou-Frou,' 'How She Loves Him,' 'The Rivals,' 'Led Astray,' 'King John,' 'She Stoops to Conquer,' and 'School for Scandal.'"

The death and singular funeral of Courtlandt Palmer the cultivated and wealthy president of the Nineteenth Century Club was one of the most generally discussed events of Gotham life this week.

COURTLANDT PALMER.

A queer man was Palmer. It would be hard to find another like him.

Mr. Palmer as shown by the attendance at his funeral associated on terms of intimacy with almost every class of modern thinkers and professional people. Freethinkers, agnostics, socialists, anarchists, clergymen and actors were there sorrowing witnesses to the loss each felt he had sustained. And with respectful attention Christians listened to the oration of Ingersoll while the freethinkers in turn heard the remarks of a minister of the gospel.

How great is the religious toleration of the present as compared with that of even ten years ago I thought looking around on the faces of the hushed people of the assemblage at Mr. Palmer's house.

The Nineteenth Century Club was established as a free-thinking debating society, and not many years ago it would have been denounced as an institution for the propogation of infidelity. Under Mr. Palmer's lead the club received the stamp of fashionable approval, however, and its discussions have been carried on before crowded assemblages of ladies and gentlemen from the most conservative circles of society.

What Mr. Palmer's views were never was doubtful. For many years his associations and sympathies had been with the most advanced of what are called the free thinkers, so that at one time he thought of establishing a temple for the preaching of their negations. He was an extreme radical in religion and a socialist in politics, and never sought to hide his true colors. No radical and no agnostic who spoke at the Nineteenth Century Club could go further than he himself was willing to go. and yet by his fair spirit and because of his genuine enthusiasm for free discussion he was always able to bring into the debates clergymen and laymen to contend for the opposing views.

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Female Street Car Conductors.

They have female street-car conductors in Valparaizo, and the street cars are double-deckers. The average Chilian is a rough character, haughty, arrogant, impertinent and abusive, and the country has more intemperance than any other in South America, and quarrels and murder. The young bloods flirt with the female conductors and make the cars a nuisance. These female conductors wear a uniform of blue flannel, with a Panama hat and white pinafore with many pockets, reaching from the breast to the ankles. The Chilian women are not pretty, and many of them are of a Saxon mixture. Criminals and cast-away women wear a kind of nun costume, and are thus advertised. Women who have been false to their marrirge vows sometimes go to a convent and whip themselves literally.—[Cincinnati Inquirer.

Dudley Buck's Grand Opera.

Dudley Buck is off to Europe for a rest of six or seven weeks. He has nearly finished a grand opera based on a Greek subject, though the orchestration will require some further time to complete. The libretto was written by Mr. Buck himself, for he writes easy verse and bright dialogue, and says that if he had not become a musician he would have been a literary man.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

WOMEN FOLKS.

THE Czarina of Russia is an expert fly caster.

THERE are about twice as many women as men in Yucatan.

ANNA HUFFER, of Illinois, is the inventor of a window shade.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA, of Spain, is an accomplished instrumentalist.

A MISS LEG, of Montana, has just married a man named Hand.

TWENTY-FOUR women have graduated as lawyers in Michigan this year.

ANNIE L. BOONE, of California, invented a gas light shield and reflector.

AN old Scottish lady of sixty has eloped with a suitor of twenty-one.

SARAH W. TRABRUE, of Illinois, has invented a baling press for hay.

QUEEN VICTORIA has purchased for $120,000 the Villa Palmieri at Florence.

MISS ANNA DICKINSON will take an active part in the Presidential campaign.

AN Allentown, Penn., firm of tailors employ a pretty young lady as collector.

SARAH E. TOUCEY, of New York, is the inventor of a grape-seed extractor.

MME. HENRI HERZ manages the piano manufactory since her husband's death.

THE Queen of Sweden is acting as her own chambermaid to cure nervousness.

KATE F. BAIRD, of Texas, invented a hand device for propelling sewing machines.

PHEBE PARMENTER, of Missouri, is the inventor of a combined corset and bustle.

MISS ADELAIDE THOMPSON, of Philadelphia, is sixty years old and worth $3,000,000.

MRS. REBECCA S. POLLARD, "Kate Harrington," began her rhyming career at six years.

LORETTA B. WELD, of Massachusetts, is the inventor of three different reparations of quinia.

JOSEPHINE G. DAVIS, of New York, is the inventor of a portable vapor and hot-air bath apparatus.

MARY J. WATSON, of California, is the inventor of a street and station indicator for passenger trains.

MRS. ROGERS, a Texas cattle queen, now at Atlantic City, rides a horse as well as any cowboy in her employ.

THE French Academy has struck a gold medal in honor of the Queen of Roumania for her "Chant de la Foret."

THE Queen of Roumania says man and wife should never cease to do a little courting, no matter how old they may be.

AN Austrian archduchess is spoken of as the prospective bride of King Milan after he has been divorced from Queen Natalie.

LADIES in Paris are petitioning the managers of the shops where they deal to provide seats for their hard-worked assistants.

THE highest classical honor in the London University has this year for the first time fallen to a lady, Miss Mary Louise Worley.

A PORT HURON, Mich., woman has bought her coffin at a quarter-off sale, and is now overseeing the construction of her tombstone.

FRANCES HODGSON BURNET has yellow hair, cut short, large blue eyes, a fair complexion and a plump and well-proportioned figure.

MRS. ADA M. BITTENBENDER was the author of the Nebraska law which makes mothers joint guardians of their children with the father.

MEN'S MANNERS.

JOHN BOYLE O'Reilly's fad is boxing.

THE Czar of Russia is a great fisherman.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL'S hobby is sports and calisthenics.

PRINCE JEROME NAPOLEON and his son Victor have become reconciled.

THE German Emperor is strongly prejudiced against Free Masonry.

ALREADY fourty-four babies have been named after General Harrison.

PRINCE BISMARCK is only allowed two dishes at dinner by order of his doctor.

THE owner of the lumber used in John Brown's gallows wants $1,500 for it.

THE estate of the late Hiram Sibley, of Rochester, is estimated to be $10,000,000.

THE livery bill of a wealthy young Philadelphian at Atlantic City was $300 last week.

CHARLES VILLIERS has been a member of the House of Commons for fifty-three consecutive years.

JAMES PAIN, square-headed, broad-browed and spectacled, looks like a prosperous doctor rather than an author.

MR. WINANS, who hires so many deer forests in Scotland, has been sued for £6,500 rent due and condemned to pay.

HENRY V. PERRINE, a wealthy and eccentric merchant who died at Dayton, O., recently, had never drawn a check.

THE late Edmund Gurney, of England, was one of the men from whom George Elliot is thought to have drawn Daniel Deronda.

DR. HOLMES says all his poems are written while in a sort of spasmodic mental condition that almost takes him out of his own self.

WITH $30,000,000 Russell Sage has as strong a regard for a dime as he did when a few hundred of them constituted his entire capital.

ON state occasions, A. J. Drake, of Palatka, Fla., wears a homespun vest that was worn by his grandfather during the Revolutionary War.

COLONEL LESLIE SMITH, who for thirty years has been an officer in the United States Army, has just declared his intention to become a citizen.

ERNEST RENSHAW is the lawn tennis champion of Great Britain, having vanquished all comers at the Wimbledon contests this week.

THE REV. B. WAUGH, Secretary to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has made a startling statement before the Poor Law Relief Committee that a thousand children are murdered every winter in England to obtain the insurance on their lives.

SIDE LIGHTS.

CONNECTICUT is officially reported to have 5,519 pensioners who receive $642,787 each year.

MISS BETSEY SARGENT, of Canterbury, New Hampshire, has just celebrated her 101st birthday.

TWENTY-ONE miles in nineteen minutes was the speed lately attained by a train on the railway between Boston and Bar Harbor.

ATLANTA, Georgia, which is in some sort a head centre of the melon trafic, reports shipments of that succulent article almost double that of any former year.

MR. SINN, of Royston, Georgia, dreamed the other night that he had shot a burglar, and awoke to find that he had shot himself and was minus a finger by the operation.

A NEGRO woman was killed by lightning the other day down in Georgia, while smoking a pipe, and now other colored folk down there are firmer than ever in the faith that pipes "draw lightning."

NEAR Cheyenne, on the Union Pacific, a woman passenger lost her bonnet out of a car window, and to save it jumped off the moving train. She was picked up senseless without broken bones, but with internal injuries that it is thought will prove fatal.

AFTER natural gas natural glass cannot be be much of a surprise, and a vein of it is reported from Butler, Georgia, at the depth of 317 feet. The pieces are round, hollow, very tough in the middle, have a plaited appearance and are supposed to come from the fusing of the sandy soil by some intense heat.

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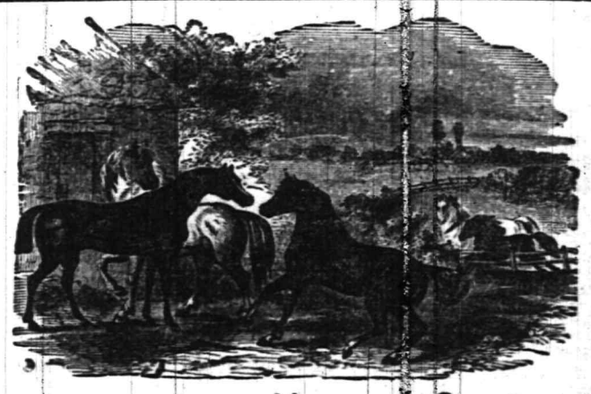

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.32 p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.46, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.26, 8.08, 8.17, 9.44, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 8.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.08, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.92, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 8.10, 8.37, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6.58, 9.24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

8.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton. 5.12, 8.29, 9.55, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 2.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.18, p. m.

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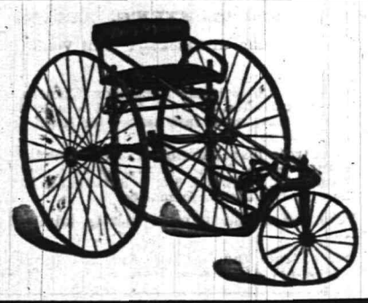

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SCORING SUNSET COX.

Senator Riddleberger Says the New Yorker Has Anglo-Mania.

THAT FISHERIES TREATY.

It Shows the Leanings of the Democratic Party, Mr. Riddleberger Says. Encouragement for Emigration to Africa—The Sioux Indian Treaty Making Trouble.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—The Senate went into open executive session on the Fisheries treaty yesterday and Washington has not yet recovered from the sensation caused by the speech of Senator Riddleberger of Virginia on the subject. Mr. Riddleberger said that when he offered the resolution some months ago, to consider the treaty in open session, he had in his hands documents which gave him the right to judge that this was a representative English or pro-English Government. He proposed to bring it to the attention of the Senate as a question which concerned the people of this country, outside of the mere catching and curing of fish. If it involved that question only, he would defer to the wishes of the representatives of the eastern section of the country in both houses. It concerned not only the people of the whole Atlantic coast, but also the people on the coast of Chesapeake Bay, because Judge Levi Woodbury, a Democratic jurist of acknowledged eminence, had given it as his opinion that, under the twelfth article of the treaty, the Canadian fishermen would have a right to participate in all the coast, bay, sound, and river fisheries of the United States; and that Congress, or the States, would be precluded from passing any laws on the subject, without the consent of the British Government. He, Mr. Riddleberger, would be willing to risk the whole case on that one opinion.

And to the Democratic party in the Senate proposed to give away the last vestige of the rights of the States to protect their own interests against Great Britain and against Canadian fishermen. He quoted from Sir Charles Tupper's speech in the Canadian Parliament a statement to the effect that Mr. Bayard had assured him that, if the fisheries irritation were allayed, there would be no obstacle to arranging for a free interchange of the natural products of both countries, in accordance with the policy of the Democratic party. That meant said Mr. Riddleberger that the Fisheries Treaty was intended to lead us to free trade. He arraigned the Administration and the Democratic party which backed it as a pro-English organization.

He read an extract from the speech of S. S. Cox in the House, speaking of protectionists as robbers, rascals, and plunderers, and said he was not surprised at that sentiment when he read a book published by the same gentleman many years ago entitled "The Buckeye Abroad." He then arraigned Mr. Cox and sentences of his book expressing admiration for English institutions and said he knew Mr. Cox had pleaded the "Baby Act" in reference to that book, and he supposed that he would plead dotage in reference to his later utterances.

By request, Senator Sawyer proposed an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the United States and Congo National Emigration Steamship Company for every adult person of color who shall desire to emigrate to Africa on the ships of their line, a sum equal to $100 for passage and rations for sixty days.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Senate amendments to the Army Appropriation bill, and they were non-concurred in, and a conference was ordered. It then went into Committee of the Whole on the Deficiency Appropriation bill.

The western men are beginning to consider the effect of the continued refusal of the Indians to sign the Sioux treaty. The opinion is quite general that a bill could be passed, should the present treaty proposition fail, to strike from the law under which these negotiations are pending the provisions requiring the plan to be submitted to the Indians.

Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee say their tariff bill will reduce the revenue $70,000,000, against $40,000,000 by the Mills bill. The reduction will be accomplished as follows: Sugar, $25,600,000; tin plate, $5,000,000; lower grades of wool, $5,000,000; rice, $5,000,000; internal revenue, $30,000,000.

BONAPARTISTS.

Boulanger Said to be a Tool in Their Hands.

PARIS, August 3.—The Republique Francaise gives prominence to an extraordinary letter from Turin, in which the probability of the Princess Letitia Bonaparte, by her marriage with the Duke Aosta, becoming hereafter Queen of Italy, is connected with the Boulanger agitation.

It is stated that Gen. Boulanger was the willing instrument of a political conspiracy associated with this event and that he was engaged by Prince Napoleon to promote the Bonapartist cause by his public course. Some color is given to these statements by the fact that the marriage is viewed with marked disfavor in Republican circles, while the Royalists and Bonapartists have shown their sense of its political importance in very unmistakable ways, chiefly by subscribing handsomely for a present to Princess Letitia of a silver toilet service.

Newark Republicans Meet.

NEWARK, N. J., August 3.—The Young Men's Republican Club held a ratification meeting last night. At 7.15 a banner bearing the portraits of Harrison and Morton was swung to the breeze in front of their headquarters in the presence of about 5,000 people. After the banner raising a procession formed and marched to the Rink, on Plane street, where mass meeting was called to order by C. W. Gray and J. C. Burrows of Michigan was introduced. Addresses were then delivered by W. E. Mason of Chicago and James P. Foster, president of the Republican League of the United States.

Celebration at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, August 3.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the emancipation of the colored race was celebrated here yesterday with a street parade of the colored clubs, which was reviewed by the city officials, and literary and athletic exercises in the afternoon.

Attempted to Kill His Brother.

BUFFALO, August 3.—During a quarrel yesterday Wm. Carr stabbed his brother Matthew in the left breast within an inch of the heart. Matthew lies at the hospital in a critical condition

SPERO MOURNS.

His Trusted Clerk an Embezzler and Forger.

NEW YORK, August 3.—David Spero, a leather importer of 606 Broadway, is mourning the absence of his trusted confidential clerk, Adolph Sambalino of 118 Second place, Brooklyn. With the disappearance of Sambolino also disappeared a number of Mr. Spero's account books and a considerable sum of money.

These books have not been seen from that day to this. Sambolino told a cock-and-bull story about there having been a fire in his house and the books having been consumed. So great was the confidence placed in him that no suspicions were aroused at that time, and, in fact, no crookedness was suspected until about a week ago, when the trusted bookkeeper failed to put in an appearance.

An investigation was at once instituted, but owing to the loss of the account books but little light could be obtained. Mr. Spero then issued a circular to all his customers requesting them to send him a statement of their respective accounts. His request was quietly replied to in a number of instances, and it took but a mighty short space of time for Importer Spero to realize that his former confidential clerk was not only an embezzler but a forger.

An order of arrest was issued by Justice O'Brien, and also an order for the attachment of Sambolino's property. The attachment was placed on Sambolino's house on Second place, Brooklyn, last night, by Deputy Sheriff Bartow, and a keeper placed in charge of the premises. A domestic was the only person in the house at the time of Bartow's visit, and she claimed not to know where the family had gone.

Mr. Spero's loss, it is alleged, will not reach more than $10,000, and Simbalino's irregularities will not at all embarrass the concern.

STILL BESIEGED.

Bibb County People Determined to Starve the Desperadoes Out.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 3.—The Bibb county moonshiners are still confined in the coal drift near Brierfield, and are still being closely guarded by the citizens' posse. Those in the mine have no chance of escape, and being without food are undergoing a gradual process of starvation.

When they committed the crime for which they are now in the drift they were making moonshine whiskey and selling it to negro laborers and railroad employes. They were doing finely when Bayton and King Lunsford, the two leaders of the gang, were arrested and lodged in jail. The other four lay in ambush for the officers all day, but they left the neighborhood with their prisoners by another road. The officers were guided and assisted by Jack Lawley, a prominent citizen of Bibb county. Last Sunday night Lawley was called to his gate and shot dead and robbed by Snyder, Ray and Hickey and the negro. This aroused the citizens and the moonshiners were driven into the drift and one of them was killed.

INSULTING MEMBERS.

Labouchere Wants the Editor of the "Times" Committed.

LONDON, August 3.—A motion was made in the House of Commons last evening by Mr. Labouchere that the proprietor of the London Times be committed for breach of privileges of the House. The offense was contained in yesterday's issue of the paper, and consisted in charges of blackguardism, mendacity and foul mouthed language by members of the opposition.

The acting leader of the government, Mr. Goeschen, admitted the breach, but moved the House proceed to regular business.

The House was addressed on the motion by Messrs. Morley, Sexton and J. Redmond, all of whom took occasion to score the Times severely for its language. Labouchere's motion was defeated and Goeschen's adopted.

Progress of the Big Raft.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., August 3.—The big log has been towed to port and is making rapid progress.

HER DEADLY AIM.

May Patton Shot Her Paramour and then Killed Herself.

PITTSBURG, August 3.—At five o'clock yesterday Charles Deknight, of this city, a Pullman car conductor running on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Miss May Patton, of Johnston, Pa., registered as husband and wife at the Metropolitan Hotel, corner of Grand street and Seventh avenue, and were assigned to room 6. At nine o'clock two pistol shots were heard in their room, and a moment later two other shots were heard.

The door of the room was forced open. Deknight was lying on the floor unconscious and gasping for breath, with two bullet holes in his head. He was immediately removed to the city hospital, but he died a few minutes after arrival.

Miss Patton, partially disrobed, was lying dead upon the bed with two frightful wounds in her head. In one hand she grasped the weapon, in the other she held a small toilet glass, by the aid of which she had directed her aim upon herself.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

STEAM mail service between Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco is to be resumed.

J. H. WOESAIL, general merchandise, Manville, R. I., has assigned. Liabilities $75,000.

FIRE in the Upper Block, Pittsfield, Mass., Wednesday night, caused a damage of $10,000

LITTLE & CROFT'S lumber mill, Evansville, Ind., was destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000.

E. L. LYBARGER of Coshocton, Ohio, was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Sixteenth Ohio district Thursday.

ELMER E. JENKIN of Abilene, Kan., arrived in Boston Monday on a bycicle, having traveled over 2,000 miles on a fifty-two inch wheel.

THE body of H. L. Holbrook, the Ansonia, Conn., defaulter, was returned to his home Thursday. The interment will be at West Haven.

THE steamer Arabic has arrived from Hong Kong. She is detained at Quarantine, two cases of smallpox having been discovered on board.

CROP reports from Kansas show those in the eastern part of the State to be in a satisfactory condition, but rain is badly needed in the northwest and southwest to save them.

EVIDENCE is being taken at Montreal in the cases against the Central Vermont railway for damages resulting from the accident at White River Junction. There is $100,000 involved.

SWABBING THE GUNS.

Party Leaders Preparing for the Campaign Battle.

THE POLITICIANS ACTIVE.

Republican Leaders and Editors Said to Differ on the Policy to Be Pursued About the Tariff—Colored Orator to Stump Indiana for the Democrats.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The first prominent Democrat at national headquarters yesterday after Chairman Brice, was Beriah Wilkins, Representative in Congress from the Zanesville, O., district. Congressman C. C. Matson, of Indiana, Democratic candidate for Governor, entered headquarters about 10 o'clock. He was immediately shown to Mr. Brice's room. The purpose of his visit is to make arrangements for the national and State campaigns in Indiana. Another distinguished visitor was ex-Gov. F. T. Crittenden, of Missouri. Ex-Governor Hauser, of Montana, also called upon Mr. Brice.

There was no regular meeting of the campaign or executive committee yesterday. Committeeman Richardson, Gorman, Barbour and others dropped in to have an informal talk with the chairman. Mr. Barnum has gone to his home in Connecticut for a much-needed rest. He has been at headquarters every day since the committee began its work.

Congressman W. L. Scott is still sick at Long Branch. News was received to-day that he is rapidly recovering and will settle down to work here next week. It was announced this morning that the distribution of campaign documents would begin next Monday.

The Rev. Dr. Kennelow, a negro preacher, will spend all August in talking Democratic doctrine to his brethren in Indiana. The doctor is a full-blooded negro, is well educated, and is a fine orator. He was a leader in the Indianapolis colored convention which last week approved the nomination of Cleveland and Thurman.

From information received to-day, it does not seem that the conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, between the republican state executive committee and the republican editors of the state was altogether harmonious. The bone of contention, it is alleged, was the tariff. General Knapp, chaiman of the executive committee, accused some of the editors of weakening on the tariff question. There was also a somewhat acrimonious discussion of the tariff bill which the committee on finance of the United States Senate intends to report. It is said that most of the committee were in favor of having such a bill reported, while a majority of the editors believed it would be good policy to go before the country simply in opposition to the Mills bill.

DOES GORDON LIVE?

Public Interest in Explorer Stanley Quickened.

LONDON, August 3.—The arrival at Zanzibar of two messengers escaped from captivity at the hands of hostile tribes and bringing more definite news of Stanley than has for nearly a year been accessible, has quickened the interest felt in the fate of that intrepid explorer and given his friends renewed hope that he may yet achieve the object of his mission and return safe and well, to be crowned with fresh honors, and also strengthened their belief that the "White Pasha" reported to be marching toward Khartoum is none other than he.

Moreover, the allusions of Lupton Bey to the Europeans in Khartoum, whose lives he evinced anxiety to save through Emin's submission to the order of the new Mahdi, are held by many to suggest more than a bare possibility that Gordon may be found to be one of the "Europeans" mentioned.

VILLAGE BURIED.

Four Hundred Lives Lost by a Volcanic Eruption.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.—Japan papers state that a telegram from Wakamotos, Japan, dated July 15, says that the volcano of Mount Iwohassi suddenly burst into activity, and in a short time fifty-six houses in the Iwaserura were destroyed.

A telegram received the 16th says that the eruption still continues with great destruction and loss of life. About 400 persons and thirty houses in a village called Bira were buried under the sand and ashes thrown out by the volcano.

Among those buried were some fifteen visitors at the hot springs in the neighborhood.

Murdered While Defenceless.

TOPEKA, Kan., August 3.—Attorney-General Bradford returned Wednesday from Stevens County, where he went to investigate the massacre of Sheriff Cross and his five deputies. The testimony is unanimous that Cross and his party arrived at camp tired and worn out; that they asked permission of the haymakers to lie down and rest, and that they were sleeping and apprehending no danger when they were suddenly surrounded by Robinson and his men, and shot down without having any chance to defend themselves.

The Fastest Trip to Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 3.—The steamship Owego broke the record on the run from Buffalo to Chicago on her last trip, coming up in sixty-three hours and fifteen minutes. The record was sixty-three hours fifty minutes made by the steamship Tioga in her celebrated race with the Hudson at the opening of the season.

Drank Embalming Fluid.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Mrs. Rebecca Davis, 67 years old, of Baltic street, Brooklyn, swallowed some embalming fluid in mistake for whisky at a wake last night. An ambulance surgeon from the Homœopathic Hospital used the stomach pump with good effect, and the old lady will recover.

Dan Lyons Still Chipper.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Dan Lyons, the murderer of Athlete Quinn, is to be hanged two weeks from to-day. He still appears to be totally indifferent to his fate. His counsel, although they will try to save him, have told him to prepare for the worst.

Mrs. Cleveland at Home.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Mrs. Cleveland and her mother arrived here yesterday and at once went to the White House.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A communication from Street Commissioner Angleman will appear to-morrow.

—The Y. M. C. A., Crescents will play the Y. M. C. A., nine at New Brunswick, Saturday, at three o'clock.

—The Potter Y. M. C. A., nine, will play the Stelton nine on the East Front street grounds, Saturday, at 3:30 o'clock.

—Street Commissioner Geo. Conover of North Plainfield, is excavating the cellar for the new Clarkson building on East Front street.

—A city official is reported to have been badly injured by coming in contact with a bicycle on the sidewalk, a few evenings since.

—No. 517, a P. & R. engine attached to an empty coal train bound West, was delayed at Evona about one hour, yesterday morning, because of the blowing out of its left cylinder head.

—The concert and picnic, under the auspices of St. Mary's T.A. B. Association at the T. A. B. Association Hall, last evening, was largely attended and was a most enjoyable affair. Dancing was the prominent feature, and was indulged in until a late hour.

—A stage will leave the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock, for New Brunswick where the Crescents will play a return game with the Y. M. C. A's of that city. The fare for the entire trip will be fifty cents, and all are welcome to go.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Henry Windheim has been engaged as head clerk at Caspar's Hotel.

Mr. Alburtus Swalm's family are at Unionville, Orange Co., N. Y., for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong are at Bluff Point, Yates Co., N. Y., the guests of Mrs. Gen. Eli Long.

Mr. Wm. S. Rittenhouse, Teller of the Hackettstown National Bank, and one of the owners of the *Gazette* of that place, favored THE PRESS office with a call yesterday.

Mrs. N. W. French of West Fourth street, together with her mother and daughter, Miss Hattie, left Plainfield, yesterday for Saratoga Springs. They will be gone about two weeks, and will visit Mrs. French's sister, Mrs. I. C. Conkey.

Beginning on Sunday, the hour for holding service in All Saints' Church at Scotch Plains, will be changed to 10:30 A. M. Heretofore services have been held in this church in the afternoon. Mr. W. J. Leonard of this city will officiate on Sunday.

Mr. Samuel C. Peck, of Milford, Conn., the proud father of Mr. S. C. Peck, Jr., of this city, is enjoying a visit at his son's home on West Front street. The elder Mr. Peck has just passed his eightieth birthday but still retains the same activity of mind and body as of former years.

Messrs. R. F. Huntsman and Chas. Van Winkle, have received the contract to furnish the Music Hall programmes for the coming season. The programmes will be neatly printed on tinted paper, and will be an improvement over those used last season. A generous space will be devoted to advertising purposes.

Colored Republican Club.

The colored Republicans of this city, met last evening and organized a campaign club. Mr. Israel Jones was elected President and Mr. Wm. Cline Secretary. The new club will be known as the "Langston Guards," and starts out with a membership of over one hundred. Officers were elected as follows:

Captain—Israel Jones.
1st Lieutenant—James Babbitt.
2d Lieutenant—Edward B. Maynard.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Wm. Jackson.

Other officers will be elected at the next meeting on Thursday of next week.

A Grocery Store Robbed.

Burglars entered the store of Messrs. Howell & Hardy on North avenue, during last night, and helped themselves to fruit and provisions. The money drawer was broken open and some change taken. Eggs were broken and cigars were carried away. The robbers also carried off two coats and an umbrella, and left instead some old clothing. An entrance was effected through the transom over the back door.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE.

A CAMPAIGN CLUB STARTED.

Officers Elected; Likewise Delegates to the State Convention.—The Club's Membership Increased.

An adjourned meeting of the Democratic Association of this city was held in the Association rooms on West Front street, last evening. President James E. Martine called the meeting to order at 8:15 o'clock, and stated the object, which was, he said, to elect officers for a campaign club. The President further stated that at the last meeting, about 90 had identified themselves with the party; also that two delegates had been elected to attend the State Convention to be held at Trenton on the 22d and 23d insts. He added that the club or association was entitled and privileged to send five delegates from the club, and two additional ones for every 50 over one hundred. He furthermore stated that it would be consistent to elect a Secretary, and Mr. S. E. Flower was elected to the position.

Upon motion it was decided to proceed with the election of delegates to the State Convention, and the following were elected, the Secretary being instructed to cast the ballot: Messrs. Joseph Shepherd, Solomon Flaig, Jas. A. Skelly, V. L. Frazee, Peter Flynn, Jr., L.F. Wadsworth, L. C. Beekman. These with Messrs. Beguelin and Watson, elected at the last meeting, comprise the list.

Upon motion of Mr. Frazee the delegates were authorized and empowered to fill any and all vacancies existing in their ranks, and the Secretary was also requested to prepare the necessary credentials for the delegates.

President Martine suggested that it would be well to consider a name by which the club would be known, and the names of "Cleveland and Thurman Legion," the "Boss Club," the "Cleveland and Thurman Guards," were presented. It was finally decided, to christen the new club the "Plainfield Cleveland and Thurman Guards."

Judge L. F. Wadsworth made a motion which prevailed, that the club first proceed with a civil organization, and the following officers were elected:

President—G. Warren Watson.
Secretary—Vincent L. Frazee.
Vice Presidents (one from each Ward)—First Ward—Solomon Flaig; Second Ward—Wm. K. McClure; Third Ward—Joseph F. Shepherd; Fourth Ward—Peter Flynn, Jr.

At this point in the proceedings Mr. Frazee declined the Secretaryship, in favor of the present incumbent, Mr. S. E. Flower, and the latter was elected. Mr. Frazee was elected Treasurer, which position he accepted.

Councilman G. Warren Watson was then presented to the audience, and in an earnest strain he told of his sincerity to work for the party he represented. He then asked for suggestions regarding the election of military officers, and the names of Messrs. Flower, Watson, Rockfellow, Skelly, Livingston and others were named for Commander, but all declined, except the latter named, whom Mr. Martine said was absent from the city, and consequently could not have a voice in the matter.

Mr. Joseph F. Shepherd was then elected Commander, he accepting with the understanding and privilege of resigning if he found that he could not manage it.

It was moved and seconded to elect a Lieutenant Commander, and Mr. James A. Skelly was duly elected.

Judge Wadsworth recommended that all who anticipated parading, give notice to the Secretary at once, so that the Commander could call a special meeting to decide upon the number of companies, etc. The recommendation was adopted.

The roll was then presented, and a large number of persons signed it. Mr. James E. Martine followed with an excellent speech, after which the meeting adjourned for one week.

LOTO AT THE NETHERWOOD.

How the Guests Played Society-Keno, and Who Won the Costly Prizes.

Another of the entertainments, novel and gay, for which THE NETHERWOOD season of this year will be remembered long and quoted oft, was thoroughly enjoyed by both participants and on-lookers, last Wednesday evening. The occasion was a Loto party, in which quite a number of the Hotel's guests, took part.

The contest was held in the main parlor, and lasted from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. These three hours were replete with the excitement, gratification and disappointment that are attendant upon all games which arouse expectancy, upbuild hope, provoke suspense and promise winnings. The tables were arranged in the form of a hollow square within which Messrs. S. D. Freshman, O. B. Bridgman and H. W. Williams relieved one another in calling off the numbers that brought comfort to the manly breast or a flutter to the womanly one of those card-holders who "struck it."

The scene was gay, glittering and grand. The gentlemen in the full evening dress that cheers, and the ladies in those gleaming costumes that inebriate, gave a lustre of grandeur to it all. The changing expressions of the faces about the boards, were features that made the contest interesting for those without; and at times the bystanders' countenances could be seen to reflect in sympathy the anxiety or relief that would change places upon the too expressive face of some fair player they were watching.

Of course all were fair players, but all were watched, just the same—to prevent mistakes. Whether it was a wicked man who called "Keno" in his excitement, or the youngest of maidens who clapped her hands and warbled "lot-to," the card was sent up to be examined by the judges.

Prizes costing $100 in silver, crystal, china and other materials, were won by the following—some being so fortunate as to receive more than one: Miss Adele Cullen, Miss Adele Ryer, Miss Holmes, Miss Daisy Wilson, Miss Richardson, Miss Stapleton, Miss Boynton, Mrs. O. B. Bridgman, Mrs. F. H. Richardson, Mrs. J. Shiner, Mrs. Chas. H. Spencer, Mrs. Geo. McDermott, Mrs. C. S. Buchanan, Mrs. C. M. Braker, Mrs. F. L. Talcott, Mrs. J. B. Ryer, Mrs. Geo. B. Wood, Mrs. Wm. Poillon, and Messrs. H. D. Brewster, J. Plum, Jr., S. H. Tobey, O. B. Bridgman, E. C. Kirk, Eugene Rice, C. M. Braker, Stanley Eckert, H. Martin, W. E. McCredy and Major T. H. Cullen.

Tuesday evening of next week the guests have a progressive euchre party; Wednesday a number go to New York to view the Blaine welcome; and Thursday of the following week they'll dance the cotillion.

The Stateliness of The Pose, or the Brilliancy of the Rose.

Even the connoisseurs of mortal beauty, at The Netherwood, as well as the less experienced men of taste and women of critical judgment, are just now divided in their opinions of the relative merits of two unusually handsome women whose presence grace the hotel. Each has been subjected to the keenest analysis of feature and form, and the varied claims of both to remarkable points of beauty, are oftener the subject of animated discussion in parlor, dinning room or piazza, than any other topic—in fact the argument is about the only one of general and particularly exhilarated interest.

Upon the arrival of one of these young women, surrounded by the glamour of past praise of press and public as a reigning belle of Baltimore and Richfield Springs, it was not for an instant supposed that that her conceded position as an unrivaled beauty would be contested. Great, then, was the surprise and excitement when a young married woman of New York, with the necessary charms and courage, modestly entered quiet competition for a rank so high that it had never yet been attained—the Belle of Netherwood.

No one knows who first questioned the former lady's individual and entire right to the claim of paramount beauty at Netherwood. Her face was universally acknowledged as thoroughly classical in its carving, and all agreed that the lines of throat and shoulders were most artistic. Rapturous charm and the fascination of a perfect woman, seemed to hang about her person. But someone said she "lacked warmth"—that her nature was as cold as the stone in which had been portrayed the goddesses whose poses she so gracefully assumes. Yet others, who know her best, claim she glows with that intensity of enchantment that makes her to her friends a live goddess with no marble heart.

Then it was that the rich beauty of the married woman permeated the sentiments of the younger men. It was not heralded in advance—it just seemed to dawn like a Summer morning lustrous with a roseate sun. Then the younger women agreed with the younger men, of course—but also, of course, not because the object of admiration was outside the matrimonial race. The new favorite, therefore, at once unconsciously enlisted on her side a mighty list of endorsers. Her beauty is the most brilliant imaginable. The depths of darkness in her eyes, and the glorious flush of her cheeks, cannot be excelled. With hair worn in a way that would be suicide to other beauty, it adds a striking charm to hers. Her form is faultless; and her grace in the whirling dance or on the driving seat of a T cart—that most trying position—is unsurpassed.

The Baltimore lady is a blonde, while the New York lady is a brunette. Each possesses to perfection the charms characteristic of her type. Neither would gain had she any special feature of beauty of the other. The verdict as to who is the handsomer—The Lady or the Tiger—must therefore always depend on individual preference of style.

We confess *we* incline towards the Tiger.

Temperance at Dunellen.

Howell Division, No. 97, S. of T., visited the Dunellen division last evening, accompanied by members of Division No. 223 of this city, and held a very interesting meeting. Remarks were made by J. H. Sayers and John R. Naylor, P. W. P., and other members of the Order. Abbie Naylor recited with much credit the piece entitled: "The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine."

These divisions are exerting a good influence upon the temperance work. The work inaugurated in Hope Chapel by Howell division and the obtaining of twenty-three signers to the pledge, is now being carried on by the W. C. T. U. Other points in the city will be chosen to inaugurate temperance work.

427 Fish in Two Hours.

The party for Barnegat, of which a list was published in these columns, yesterday, returned to their homes in this city, last evening, just loaded—with fish. During two hours of the morning they caught 427 weakfish.

Being perfectly satisfied with all they could carry, they cruised aroud the bay thereafter and collected the statistics of other parties. The Plainfielders found they had captured more than the total catch of 19 other boats that were fishing in the same waters.

BLACK GOODS. BLACK GOODS.

THE demand for this popular line of goods is increasing daily. We are showing a very nice assortment, at prices that will compare favorably with New York houses, and invite any one in need of BLACK GOODS to examine our stock and prices, and see if we cannot make it to your interest to purchase at home.

WE show a splendid line of "CASHMERES." Prices are from 50c to $1 00 per yard, every particle wool and of the very BEST BLACK. All Wool and Silk and Wool "HENRIETTAS." Prices are from 85c to $1 75 per yard. "NUNSVEILING", for Dresses and Veilings. Prices are from 75c to $1 10 per yard. "WHIPCORDS," "DAMASSE," "DRATATA," "CAMEL'S HAIR," "ALBATROS," "COURTAULD'S CRAPE," "BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS," guaranteed all right both as to quality and price—from $1 00 to $2 25 per yard. "SATINS," "SURAH SILKS," "MORIE SILKS," etc., etc.

"FAST BLACK HOSIERY," that will not Crock nor Fade, and will wear well, too.

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JULY 31, 1888.

Anderson, Miss Hilda	Mead, Miss Mary N
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Brown, Mrs Frank	McKeever, Miss
Boon, Mrs James	McKinsey, Miss Philis
Craig, C	Myberg, Master F R
Cohen, Mary	Nolen, Geo R
Decker, Master F A	O'Flahey, Miss Mary
Davis, Mrs Geo	Ogeville, Chas B (2)
Dodge, Jason	Pennington, Mr
Elison, Mrs S	Pears, Miss Hanna
Fay, Miss B	Raberts, M F
Fimpel, John	Radcliffe, Mrs W H
Fitzpatrick, Miss M	Rudd, Mr Frank (2)
Gleason, Miss Alice	Selverblat, Mr
Gregory, Miss Diana	Spawn, A J
Gladding, Mr Thos S	Smaley, Cornelius
Heath, Mrs A B	Soule, Chas W
Hollen, Mrs Jos	Sembower, Mr A H
Hammel, John	Stouderan, Pollard
Johnson, Mrs Maggie	Taylor, Irving A
Miller, Lewis	Thorn, T S
Myers, Miss L G	Taylor, Mrs Sophie
Moore, Mrs Jas B	Wiley, Miss Emma A
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MacVay, Miss Ella	Zhlie, Netra Jamie
	Zitterling, Mrs Katie

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

STONE CRACKER for sale; in complete running order. Enquire of J. C. Pope & Co., Plainfield, N. J. 8-3-6

LOST—Yesterday, a child's gold ring. Finder will please return to PRESS office.

LOST—At the railroad station Wednesday morning, August 1, (excursion train) a black silk Umbrella; straight white ivory handle. Please leave at THE DAILY PRESS office and receive reward and thanks of owner.

YOUNG woman would like employment in small family. Best of references. Address "Home," PRESS office. 8-2-3

LOST—Pocket-book with owner's name containing money and valuable papers. Liberal reward paid upon its return to A. C. Vail, Madison avenue and Eighth street.

FOUND—On Park avenue, Saturday afternoon, a bundle of ladies' wearing apparel. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

BICYCLE WANTED—54 inch. Call at THE PRESS office. 7-27-tf

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

$225.00—$10 Cash and $5 a month—will buy a lot on Webster Place, near Putnam avenue. Apply to V. W. Nash, 53 Park avenue. 7-19-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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--No. 8--

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Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions,

STAMPING!

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EXCURSION

TO IMRE KIRALFY'S

-"NERO,"-

OR THE FALL OF ROME, at St. George, Staten Island, via

CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY,

On SATURDAY EVEN'G, AUGUST 4

By Special Train, and Steamer "Kill Von Kull."

On above date Special Excursion Tickets, including admission to "Nero," will be sold from following stations at rate named for train leaving as follows:

Special train leaves Dunellen, 6:25, Evona, 6:27, Grant avenue, 6:29, Plainfield, 6:32, Netherwood, 6:35, Fanwood, 6:38. Returning immediately after the performance.

Fare for round trip, including admission, $1.00.

Don't forget the Date of Second Excursion, *SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1888.* 8-1-3

LAING & NELSON

EXCURSION

TO

LONG BRANCH and OCEAN GROVE,

Postponed to

TUESDAY, AUG. 7, '88.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 A. M.

TICKETS, $1 25. Children, 90c.

Tickets for sale at E. M. Laing's Hat Store, Park avenue, C. R. R. Ticket office, and on the train. 7-14-td

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Reduced Fares for Excursion Tickets

TO

LAKE HOPATCONG,

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS,

DURING SUMMER SEASON OF 1888.

Special Excursion Tickets to Lake Hopatcong and return will be sold on SATURDAYS, good to return on the following SUNDAY or MONDAY, and on SUNDAYS good to return on day sold or the following MONDAY on any regular trip.

FARE FROM PLAINFIELD, $1.75. 8-3-FAS-to-10-1

HO! FOR ROCKAWAY!

EXCURSION

OF THE

PLAINFIELD REFORM CLUB

TO

Rockaway Beach!

On the Splendid Steamer "Grand Republic," with *BRASS BAND*,

Thursday, August 9, 1888.

This trip embraces a delightful River and Ocean sail of *FORTY MILES!*

The Excursionists are afforded *SIX HOURS* at Rockaway for *BATHING, BOATING, FISHING*, and visiting the various places of amusement. The success met with and the universal satisfaction given on our Excursions to this great watering place for the last two years, prompts the management to predict for this the most enjoyable one from Plainfield this season, at the low figures of

$1.25 for Adults, and 90c for those under 12 years, for the round trip of 90 miles.

Train leaves Plainfield 8 A. M., sharp. Steamer leaves Jersey City, 9. Returning—Leaves Rockaway, 6 P. M. 8-2-w

TENTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

Of Engine Company No. 2,

To Cold Spring Grove, Long Island Sound, Steamer LONG BRANCH, and Barge *Susquehanna*,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, '88.

TICKETS, (adults) $1.25
" (children) 90c

For sale at Sherwin's shoe store, West Front street, George A. Moore's butcher shop, North avenue, Mosher's segar store, North avenue, B. F. Moore's butcher shop, corner of Park avenue and Second street, Haberle's segar store, 17 Somerset street, and any member of the Company.

Ten pieces of Music for Dancing, led by Prof. S. D. Frazee. Refreshments on Boat by Charley Smith.

Train leaves Plainfield at 7:30 A. M., "sharp," stopping at *Fanwood only*.

Committee—Thomas Carty, chairman; Horace Sherwin, Treasurer; Hiram Voorhees, Secretary; Edward Mosher, Financial Secretary. 9-21-t

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Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.

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LOOK AT THE GREAT VALUE IN

Turkish Towels!

AT PECK'S!

SHOT DOWN!

We will sell for a

SHORT TIME,

Drop Shot, per bag 25 lbs., $1.45.
Chilled " " " " " $1.70.

Fishing Tackle, Silk and Linen Lines,

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A Nice Rod for the BOYS. 18cts.

Music & Sporting Goods as Usual,

Ask to see the Springfield Roadster—the *SAFETY WHEEL.*

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,

At 33 PARK AVE.,

(*Successors to A. Vanderbeek.*)

PLAINFIELD, N. J. my10-y

REMOVAL!

SEBRING BROS.,

Clothiers & Tailors,

North Avenue

[FORCE'S HOTEL BLOCK.] 4-4-y

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

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FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

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TELEPHONE CALL, 30. 11-26-tf

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(*Successor to B. H. Bachman*)

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BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-2-tf

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OIL STOVES,

PEACH BASKETS,

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

AT

J. P. LAIRE & CO'S.,

Cor. Front Street and Park Avenue. 10myl

PETER W. McDONOUGH,

Horseshoer AND Farrier,

NO. 66 PARK AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Special attention given to the SHOEING of CUTTING, FORGING and LAME HORSES. 3-1-tf

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FISHER & MONFORT'S,

And see the new styles in Children's Pictures.

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Club tickets for sale.

CHAS. W. FISHER. G. WM. MONFORT. my10yl

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I would respectfully notify the public that I have opened a

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Parlor, where I will be pleased to receive patrons and treat them in an ARTISTIC MANNER. Fred. G. Hut, Casper's Hotel, E. Front St. *Tonsorial Artist. Hot and Cold Baths.* 7-6-tf

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

THE INQUEST CONTINUED.

THE WESTFIELD MURDER MYSTERY STILL A MYSTERY.

Important Facts Brought Out at the Inquest Yesterday Which Couple Baldwin and Another With the Crime—The Jury Visit the Spot—Adjourned Until Monday.

Coroner Miller resumed the taking of testimony in the Westfield murder case at Westfield, yesterday afternoon. The mysterious disappearance of Miller's satchel, which was left in Baldwin's charge when the former left Mr. Lawrence's employ on June 23, is still a mystery, although two witnesses testified yesterday to having seen the valise in Trask's barn, and one of them declares he saw the valise the day before the body was found. Thus far the evidence given has been wholly circumstantial, but Detectives Keron and Marsh are certainly deserving of great credit for the able manner in which they have so far conducted the case. If Baldwin is innocent, it is a terrible thing to be accused of; if he is guilty, his actions would doubtless betray him.

At all events, while nothing conclusive has yet been proven against Baldwin, he should be given the benefit of a doubt. The terrible suspense which Baldwin is obliged to undergo, is working heavily upon his mind, and he looks forlorn and weary. To a friend he remarked, a few days ago, that if he was a single man he would cut his throat. He has engaged Mr. Fred. C. Marsh of Elizabeth, as counsel, and the latter was present throughout the proceedings yesterday, and an attentive listener.

At 2:05 P. M., Coroner Miller called the jury, each one responding to the roll call. Assistant Prosecutor Swift conducted the examination.

County Physician Westcott was recalled. Prosecutor Swift said there had been some difference of opinion as to the nature of a wad found upon the body of the murdered man. Dr. Westcott testified to seeing Detective Marsh take the wad from the dead man's pocket, and was satisfied that it was not money; it was saturated with decomposed matter and might have been a small handkerchief.

William Dallas, re-called. Could not say whether or not the wad was money, but thought it was paper; saw it but made no examination; in size it would resemble fifty one dollar bills folded up. Witness said he was first led to believe that the wad was money, because the man was supposed to have money; he had since come to the conclusion that it was a wad of toilet paper.

At this point in the proceedings the inquest was adjourned while the jury went to the place and viewed the spot where the body was found.

EDWARD J. MAC DONALD

Was the first witness called after the jury returned. He testified: I am a coachman in the employ of Mr. Geo. W. Tice; knew Miller; he worked directly opposite from our place; saw him on June 23, about 6:30 o'clock A. M., in hammock back of Lawrence's house; know Baldwin, also saw him that day; saw Miller and Pat Cronin about 8:30 A. M. on the road leading to the village; I was driving and asked them to ride; they accepted the invitation and I drove to the depot and delivered a message; then went to Wahl's beer saloon and drank beer; Miller had either soda or sarsaparilla; I took a half dozen bottles of beer home with me, and delivered them to Trask's barn. On the way to town, the witness said, Miller spoke of leaving Mr. Lawrence. In order to make himself fully understood, the witness said it would be necessary to go back to the night of June 22. That night, he said, he arrived home about ten o'clock and met the hired girls at the gate; one of them said the boys (meaning Miller and Cronin) were going to leave Lawrence's the following morning; I went over to say good bye to them; Miller said he was dissatisfied with the "grub;" Baldwin was not there; next morning when I saw Miller in hammock, Cronin was leading a horse to water; I supposed they had decided not to stay, but did not go over; took my employer to the 7:11 A. M. train; and after breakfast and doing some chores, I again went to town; met Miller and Cronin in front of Bloodgood property, and asked them to ride, as above stated. Before going to Wahl's Miller said Mrs. Lawrence had not paid him; he said Shepard offered him $27, but he would not accept it, as he claimed $28.10. Miller signified his intention to go to Plainfield and sue Mrs. Lawrence. I think I told Mr. Wahl about Miller's difficulty with his mistress; Wahl said he was foolish to sue for his wages, and advised him to consult Justice Hart, which he did, and upon the Justice's recommendation returned to Lawrence's to demand the money due him. Cronin was to wait for Miller at Wahl's; at the latter's saloon Miller exhibited some silver, and paid for a round of drinks; Miller rode back with me and I left him between 9 and 10 A. M. at Trask's barn; Baldwin was there and asked Miller to help him get in some hay; he replied that he would; I delivered the half-dozen bottles of beer to Baldwin, who took them in the barn.

On the morning of that day (June 23) I told Miller if he had no place to stay he could sleep with me, and he gladly accepted the invitation; Baldwin said he would give him all he wanted to eat; I again saw Miller about 11 A. M. sitting on a bench in Mrs. Lawrence's yard, waiting to see her; at the time I was going to Trask's barn for a bottle of beer. Witness said he next saw Miller that night about a quarter before nine o'clock; he was standing in front of Gilby & Drake's store; witness was on his way to the depot to meet a lady friend from New York; Miller asked him if he was going home, and witness told him that in case his friend did not arrive on the nine o'clock train, he would show him to his room, and then return and meet the 9:30 o'clock train. Subsequently I told Miller to walk in the direction of Tice's and I would overtake him with a hack. After driving the young lady home I met Miller and showed him to my room, and made a bed for him on the floor; I then returned to town, and went back home about 11 P. M.; I set the alarm clock for five o'clock; Miller wanted to get up early; he did not want the Lawrence's to see him, and I did not want my employer to know he slept with me; before retiring Miller told me of his family connections. Next morning he arose early and asked me if he could get into the coffee rooms; I replied that the only place he could get anything to eat on Sunday was at the hotel; he left the barn about 5 A. M., and returned about noon while I was hitching up the horses, and stated that he had a "place;" he remained about ten minutes; and when leaving stopped to talk to a gentleman named Ruggles; next saw Miller while driving out with the children, between one and two o'clock in the afternoon. He stood with others whom I did not recognize, near the town pump. I have

NEVER SINCE SEEN HIM.

Here the witness added that Miller had told him on Saturday evening that he had received $28; never saw him have any money, excepting some change at Wahl's, and simply invited him to sleep in the barn for charity sake. Witness did not know how many bottles of beer were emptied in Trask's barn on Saturday night, but to the best of his recollection he only went to the barn once for beer during the day; Miller asked if Mr. Tice would object to his sleeping in the barn, and witness told him he would not know it.

The witness then proceeded to describe the clothing worn by Miller, which tallied with that found on the murdered man; every time he saw Miller on Saturday or Sunday he wore the same clothing; he also saw a satchel said to belong to Miller; the latter had told him he left the satchel with Fred Baldwin; he had seen the satchel in Trask's barn under a wagon; this was on July 5; Baldwin, Pat Brady and Thomas Kenny were also there. The former asked Brady to help him move the wagon, and said, pointing to the valise: "That's the dude's satchel that worked where you do." I heard no reply; never heard Miller called a dude before; learned his name from Nellie Conners; had heard him called "Ed."

Witness said he was under the impression that he had seen the satchel in Trask's barn on one other occasion, and remembered hearing Baldwin say: "I wonder where 'Ed' is; there's his satchel."

Prosecutor Swift asked if some conversation did not pass between Brady and Baldwin, when the latter alluded to Miller as a "dude," but the witness said he was too deeply interested in his bottle of beer, to note anything that was said. In answer to other questions MacDonald said he was not a companion of Miller's; he never inquired for him. He also stated as his reason for taking the beer to Trask's barn, that his employer was a temperance man, and the coachman whom he succeeded was discharged on account of his intemperate habits. At one time, he said, Baldwin brought up a whole box of beer and placed it on ice in a manger.

Chief Keron asked the witness how long it was between the time Miller disappeared and the time the satchel was seen in the barn on July 5, but the latter could not remember. It was ascertained, however, that it was just eleven days. Chief Keron said.

"Have you heard that the satchel was in Baldwin's barn on the Saturday before the body was found?"

"Yes," answered the witness.

Mortville B. Shepard, next took the stand. His testimony was unimportant, except that he saw Miller on Orchard street, on the Sunday he was last seen alive, between four and five o'clock in the afternoon. Miller was approaching Elm street, and was evidently on his way to Trask's barn.

Philip Brady was the last witness called. He testified to working at Lawrence's, and stated that he was never in Trask's barn when Miller was there. He was there on July 5, and had a glass of beer; saw the satchel, a black one, standing under a wagon on the barn floor at the right of the entrance; heard Baldwin say "There's the dudes satchel. I wonder why he don't come after it." I never saw the satchel before, but think I saw it the day before the body was found; satchel was not removed at the time the wagon was. Kenny, MacDonald and I went into the barn to escape a shower. Baldwin was there at the time. The remainder of Brady's testimony was of little or no importance, and at the close, Coroner Miller adjourned the inquest until Monday at 2 P. M.

We Give This Up.

TO THE EDIOR OF THE PRESS:—I notice in last night's PRESS that everybody is requested to employ their street numbers for letter directions hereafter, which is, doubtless, very nice so far as it goes; but please inform the residents on Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, what is the correct thing to do when your street is numbered from *both* ends?

No. ——

—The open-air concert announced to take place at Caspar's Hotel on Wednesday evening, has been postponed until Monday evening next, on account of the illness of Mr. Caspar.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE MAGNETIC BLAINE.

How Republicans Will Greet Him at New York.

LIVERPOOL, August 3.—The new steamship City of New York left for New York yesterday with 1,000 passengers, including James G. Blaine and family.

NEW YORK, August 3.—There is great interest to Republicans over the reception to Mr. Blaine on his arrival here. They talk of nothing else, and as each day passes along their enthusiasm grows until now it is certain that the parade in honor of the magnetic man will be one of the greatest open-air demonstrations witnessed in New York in many years.

Chairman Joe Poole, of the Reception Committee, while admitting that he might have exaggerated the number of men expected to be in parade line, thought that he would be a wise man who would bet on at least 100,000 men.

ENTOMBED.

Forty-five Lives Said to Have Been Lost In a Mine.

HELENA, Mont., August 3.—Reports reached here about 5:30 p. m. Wednesday to the effect that a fierce fire was raging in the bi-metallic mine near Phillipsburg, in Missowla county, in one of the richest and best known mining districts in Montana, and that 150 miners were entombed and likely to be suffocated.

About 6:30 information was received that the miners had made their escape by climbing up a ladder in the old chute to the second level, where they were rescued, and the fire would be extinguished, although a scarcity of water prevailed. It was a narrow escape from a frightful conflagration and a terrible loss of life.

A later rumor is that forty-five of the miners were suffocated before they had time to escape.

BRODIE MARRIED.

All Parties Interested Willing to Let the Ceremony Take Place.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The mother of Gertrude Lord having consented to her marriage with Steve Brodie, Judge O'Brien in the Supreme Court Chambers, yesterday suggested that the ceremony be performed.

The girl is in the House of Mercy, but all of the other interested parties, except her mother, were in court. Brodie was there with his counsel, Frank W. Keller, and Mr Gerry was present on behalf of the House of Mercy.

Mr. Keller said that as the mother had given her full consent the proceedings might be dismissed and the couple get married. The ceremony took place later in the day.

Bartley Campbell Buried.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 3.—The body of Bartley Campbell, the playwright, arrived from New York at 7 o'clock yesterday and was buried in St. Mary's cemetery a few hours later. The pall-bearers were William Ramsey, of the Globe, John A. Hazlett and W. W. Fulwood, of the Leader, C. E. Locke, of the Press and F. P. Case, formerly of the Commercial Gazette, all old newspaper men, who had been long and intimately acquainted with the dead dramatist.

Arthur and the Strikers.

CHICAGO, August 3.—It is learned on the highest authority that at the National Convention of Locomotive Engineers, which Arthur has called for St. Louis next Thursday, he will insist that the Burlington strike be declared off without further delay, and demand that the Brotherhood withdraw financial support from the strikers. It is said that there is little doubt that this will be done. If it is not, Arthur will resign forthwith.

Two Labor Parties at Odds.

CHICAGO, August 3.—At the conference of the Union and United Labor parties the former declined all overtures of the latter, and declared that nothing would be accepted short of the withdrawal of the United Labor party's candidates and the support by that party of the Union Labor party's candidates. This was refused by the United Labor party.

Aliens and Coal and Iron Lands.

TACOMA, W. T., August 3.—Universal surprise and indignation are expressed through this Territory at the action of the Public Lands Committee of the House of Representatives amending the Senate bill enabling aliens to own mineral lands in the Territories of the United States so as to exclude coal and iron lands from the bill.

Ex-Mayor Cooper on His Travels.

LONDON, August 3.—Ex-Mayor Cooper of New York has started for Paris. He will make a tour of France and Germany.

Baseball Games Played Thursday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT BOSTON.

New York	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	—7
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—3

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT DETROIT.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	—5
Pittsburg	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—6

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	—3

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	2	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	2	—10
Kansas City	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	—4

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletics	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	—5
Louisville	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	—4

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base-ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 1, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	50	28	Brooklyn	52	29
Detroit	47	31	St. Louis	51	27
Chicago	46	32	Cincinnati	48	30
Boston	37	43	Athletic	47	36
Philadelphia	36	40	Baltimore	35	45
Pittsburg	32	40	Louisville	30	49
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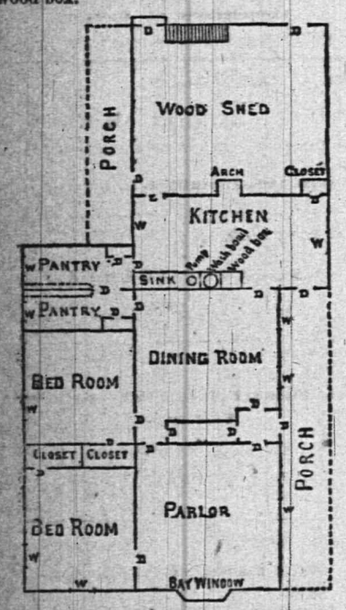
What a Vermont Farmer Says of Its Advantages—Arrangement of Sink, Wash-Bowl Sink and Wood Box—A Handy Kind of House for Plain People if Not Aesthetic.

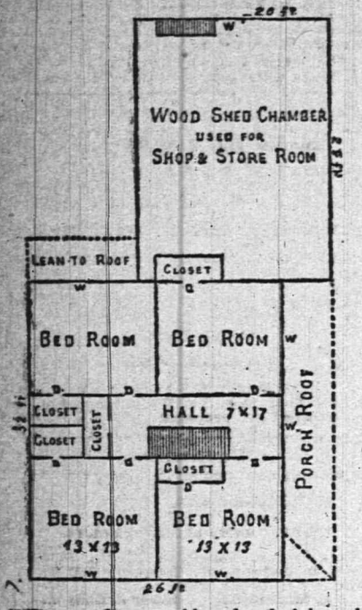
It is not always easy to plan a house, especially a farm house. Unfortunately few architects know much about the needs of farmers and their families.

The current number of the Rural New Yorker gives illustrations as herewith of a cheap and convenient house built by E. G. Hurst of Addison County, Vt. This is what he says about it:

"It is not æsthetic, only a handy kind of house for plain people. The size is unessential (mine is 32x26 feet for the main part) and it may be varied to suit circumstances. The plan needs little comment, except the arrangement of the sink, wash-bowl sink and wood box.



"These stand in the partition between the kitchen and dining-room, coming out flush with the wall of the latter, and are enclosed on both sides with doors opening into both rooms. The sink doors are in three parts so as to fold back out of the way. The wood box and wash-bowl sink have each single doors on both sides. These doors are three feet six inches long, and swing two feet six inches above the floor. The space below the doors is paneled and that above plastered. Under the sink is a cupboard opening into both rooms, and above the whole are two cupboards, one for each room.



"The woodbox, washboard and sink, each, occupy a space 2 feet 4 inches x 18 inches and the sink with the pump, 5 feet x 18 inches. The wash-bowl sink is furnished with a stationery bowl and waste pipe. Closets for dishes, etc., stand in the pantries near the sink. We find this arrangement of sinks and wood box very convenient and compact, and being finished in butternut and ash, it presents a very pleasing appearance.

"The back pantry shown in the ground-plan is a lean-to, the roof coming up to the bottom of the chamber window. The house can be built here for about $1,500 but one can make it cost a good deal more if he tries."

Plant Small Trees.

Eighteen years ago I began the planting of trees of various kinds on a waste piece of some acres, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker. I pursued this gradually for several seasons, and before I got through, had set out some thousands, scarcely one of which was over eighteen inches to two feet high. Nearly all these lived, and have grown better, and are now larger than those set out by my neighbors at the same time. Theirs were from six to nine feet high, and the trunks limbless three-fourths of their length to the top.

A gentleman from the city purchased a place not far from mine, four years ago. In planting his lawn, and also on the side of the road in front of it, he obtained from a nursery trees five to eight feet high, not one of which lived, owing partially to his miserable method of setting them and the poverty of the soil. Of course I could not give him any advice as to this, recollecting the old adage of advice "unasked being received unwelcome." So, instead of that, and for fear of offense, I asked him to look at my thrifty trees, and when doing so I explained to him how small they were when selected, and how roomy I had made the holes, how carefully I spread out the roots, and covered them with the best soil when planted. This seemed to have a little effect upon him, and the next year he set out a number not over three or four feet high. But most of them have shared the fate.

The manure and other compost used to enrich the soil, instead of being spread broadcast and plowed in the previous autumn, were reserved to be piled around the trees close to their trunks after they had been set out in the spring. This is very pernicious. The manure should never be placed nearer to the trunk than one foot, and spread thence in a ring to the width of a perpendicular line to the ground from the ends of the most extended branches.

The Complexion in Summer.

Tan and freckles and how to prevent them being a burning question among young ladies just now, a reporter interviewed a young professor of dermatology on the subject the other day:

"First let me give you a point or two as to precautions," he said, "Now, we find that the natives of tropical and warm climates all around the world are in the habit of protecting the skin from the destroying effects of the sun by the free use of oils and fats. I would advise that during the height of summer the hands, face and neck should, after being well washed in soft water at least once in twenty-four hours, have always well rubbed into them a very little cold cream or other pleasant emolient. This should be done by using a minute quantity and rubbing it in, in which case not the slightest unpleasantness or after effect will be apparent.

If after severe exposure the skin has been scorched by the sun, there is no case in which the old adage of a stitch in time saving nine has more force. On retiring to rest, the hot and reddened skin should be freely bathed with tepid water, and then annointed with a compound of borax, ten grains; lime water, two ounces; finest French oil of jasmine and oil of sweet almonds, each one ounce. If this be not at hand, fresh cream may be substituted, or even new milk.

The tender surface must be only gently dabbed, not rubbed with any degree of force, in applying any of these. No soap whatever must be used for two or three days in washing the scorched skin—only tepid water; and if any detergent be necessary, a little almond meal or oatmeal. After each time of washing a little of the receipt, or of milk and cream, as attainable, must again be gently dabbed on the skin.

If, in spite of these precautions, any peeling of the skin and tan or brownness should ensue, apply this mixture every morning after washing. Chloride of ammonia, two drachms; spirit of wine, one ounce; attar of rose, ten drops; French rose water, one pint: Venetian talc in finest powder, one ounce. Dissolve the chloride in the rose water, and the attar in the spirit, mix the two solutions and add the talc. With those whose skins have an inflammatory tendency it is of the greatest importance during the summer to avoid a stimulating and heating diet, and to adopt a regimen largely composed of cooling foods.

Vacation at Home.

Taking one's summer vacation at home is an excellent idea suggested by a writer in Daughters of America.

She tells of an over-tired housewife who, declining to go away entirely, took a restful vacation at home. She rose early, overlooked her house and put things in order, and then spent the remainder of each day in restful idleness, either on the shady porch or in her own room. She troubled herself about nothing, simply taking the rest her worn-out nerves required. She was relieved from the necessity of "dressing up" or attempting to entertain others, and there is no doubt her sensible holiday was much more beneficial than a turn out visiting, where she would have been compelled to exert herself.

The only objection to such a rest is that the house mother is apt to find difficulty in dismissing her cares while at home. She is apt to feel like good Mrs. Bagnet, in "Bleak House," who was always made an honored guest on her birthday, while her young daughters prepared the feast. She always suffered intensely on such occasions, being obliged to sit still in her best gown while the rest of the family performed the household duties with more energy than skill, and the rules of the day prevented her from offering any assistance, even when she saw things going wrong. —[Exchange.

Vegetable Entrees.

Vegetable entrees are not nearly popular enough in America. Even asparagus is often served with meat. Could there be a greater mistake. The man who knows what he is about always declines it when not offered as a separate dish.

It deserves the distinction. Mixed up with gravy it becomes limp and flabby, and has to suffer the degradation of being eaten with the fork. Served as a separate entree, on a hot, dry plate, with well made melted butter, it is a dish to set before a king. Asparagus cannot be properly enjoyed if not eaten with the fingers. Artichokes share this distinction with it. These, too, should always be sent to the table as an entree.

No country produces a greater variety of vegetables than our own, but we do not know how to use them. French beans taste much better as an entree than when mixed up on a plate with meat, gravy and potato. In Mrs. Marshall's new cookery book some excellent receipts are given for dressing these and the much undervalued white haricot beans. Green peas are only half appreciated when eaten with meat. Their exquisite flavor is partially lost in the contiguity.

Sea-kale, celery and salsify can all be served as entries in a variety of ways, and might well replace the inevitable puddings and tarts that recur daily with such asperating monotony. We should not have been the unlucky discoverers of so many varieties of ailments as we have been during late years were we, as a nation, to partake more freely than we do of fresh fruit and well cooked vegetables.

Dust in the Mind.

There is such a thing as an excess of cleanliness. The amount of time some women spend in unnecessary work, tiring themselves out and making the family immensely uncomfortable, is worthy of remark. A house should be kept clean, but there is no use in wasting one's energies and opportunities to be something more than a house-cleaning machine in a continual warfare against dust.

Once the foe has been banished from the house, cease hostilities for awhile and turn your attention to extirpating the dust from your mind. The dust pan and whisk broom are necessary there sometimes to gather up and remove old-fashioned notions and prejudices, and thus make room for the entrance of new ideas. The world advances, and improvement in many things keeps pace with its progress. Instead of dusting the room for the third time, just take up a paper and acquaint yourself with the aspect of outside affairs, and with the principal events of the day. Turn your attention also to the articles devoted exclusively to women, and you will find there newer and better methods for doing housework, by following which you will save both time and labor.

A mother should be more to her children than a mere household machine. The mind is of more importance than the body, and when the little ones come to her for information as they do for bodily fare, and she has to send them away without the desired knowledge, a shock has been given to their confidence in mother's ability. When they have been repeatedly sent away with the excuse that "mother's too busy"—the veil with which so many women try to conceal their ignorance—mother will soon see that her deficiencies have been discovered, and in place of consulting her in everything, they will soon cease telling her anything.

Many of the so-called cheap cuts of meat are preferable; for instance, the shoulder of mutton is much more delicate than the leg, and, as few persons know, the price is low. The English, who of all persons know what good mutton is, always give the leg to the household, and save the shoulder for guests or first table. However, meat is not the only thing you must learn to choose.

COSTUMES FOR GIRLS.

FASHION MAKERS FIND MISSES' CLOTHES A PROBLEM.

Pretty Summer Serge Outfit For a Girl About Ten Years Old, and How to Dress One in the Teens—Unique Designs and Effective Ornaments—What They Are Made Of.

To contrive suitable and pretty costumes for young girls is hard work for the modistes. Here, however, is a nice outfit for a girl 8 to 10 years old:

The dress is of boreal summer serge, with a deep kilted skirt. The bodice is trimmed with pleated revers, which are fastened back with buttons. Belt of tan-colored leather.

This costume is exceedingly pretty, especially for slender girls, and when properly made it is easy and comfortable for the wearer. It is dressy and stylish too, and can be worn on almost all occasions in which misses are likely to be participants.

Here is something for a girl 12 to 14 years of age:

The dress is of mauve and white printed cambro. The full chemisette, collar and cuffs are of white lace, waistband and ends of ribbon velvet. The bodice is trimmed with folds of the cambro, finished on the shoulder with a rosette of velvet. Hat of fancy tuscan, trimmed with bows of checked ribbon and a white wing.

The effect of this outfit is charming, and many older girls may well envy the graceful outlines of the costume on a pretty figure. Like the dress first described, it is pretty enough to wear anywhere, and the wearer may always feel well clothed and look well.

What Royal Children Wear.

The hot weather is often peculiarly trying to children, especially if they grow quickly, and to dress them suitably is an important consideration to mothers. It is most desirable that they should be so clothed that they are not over-weighted.

It may be carried out in washing material or in light woollen combined with washing silk. I have just seen a number of pretty frocks going out to the young Princesses of Spain, who have there frocks made here, as so many of the children of Continental royalties do, says a writer in Cassell's Magazine. I was interested on seeing how excellent were all the materials and the make was so simple.

Little frocks of French muslin, pure white, with tucks above the hem, and rows of perpendicular insertion above that, very wide ribbon sashes of different colors at the waist, the bodices in one with the skirts, high to the throat, full sleeves to the wrist, and good invisible tucks to let down in the skirt, as they grow. Some were made of white China silk smocked at the yoke and wrists, with tucked skirts.

For washing dresses for children much self-colored embroidery is used; it washes all together so well.

Holland is coming into favor again, with large turn-down collars of lace, sometimes trimmed with bands of cross-stitch, in red and blue, and lace worked to match, which also has the merit of washing.

Turkey twill is greatly in favor, and keeps clean, and improves by an introduction to the tub. Occasionally such frocks are worked all over with blue stars in loose easy stitches, which slightly tones down the red.

Children still wear sailors' hats, but mostly turned up and trimmed at the back. There are several new shapes with wide brims, which shade the face and are not unlike bonnets.

Leghorn hats with wide brims bent into quaint and curious forms suit young faces, and they are trimmed both with feathers and flowers.

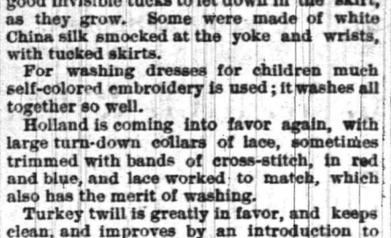
Elastic Styles.

The bustle has diminished, the towering height of hats and bonnets has come down to a very becoming medium, the disfiguring high-pointed shoulder effects have vanished, but few laced forms are seen, the silly French heel has wholly disappeared, and altogether fashion this season has won golden opinions from the critics, and even the chronic grumblers have had less to say than usual.

What in style was once arbitrary has become elastic and diversified, so that a fashionable assemblage is the most kaleidoscopic collection of the best form, style, fabric, color, and cut that was ever known to exist. Fashion's inspirations in these days are drawn from all sources, artistic as well as industrial, and reproduce the very best ideas of the past, modified by the cultivated and advanced tastes, as well as practical demands, of the present.

It is impossible that this or that is the fashion in any sense of limitation, because there is hardly a limit to the boundary lines now, under the vast and wonderful dominion of the "fickle goddess."

Point Lacet Edging.



This edging is worked with fine cotton braid and lace-stitches; it is very pretty and durable, and is suitable for trimming under linen, children's clothing &c.

Must the Bustle "Go!"

The example of Mrs. Cleveland in discarding the bustle seems to have been imitated abroad, for the Princess of Wales recently appeared at a fete in London in a bustleless gown, and some two dozen leaders of fashion have since followed her example. The dress was not flat in the back, but was made to curve gracefully by the aid of two small reeds, the uppermost one placed about eight inches from the belt line.

At Newport the bustle is still very generally worn, although two or three prominent ladies, notably Mrs. Orme Wilson and Mrs. Henry Clews, have appeared at the Casino in morning gowns of flannel, with broad sashes tied at the back, and without either reeds or bustle in the drapery.

The latest bulletins from Long Branch, Saratoga and Richfield still speak of the bustle as retaining all its prestige. At Narragansett, however, it has been discarded with bathing suits, although worn on all other occasions

The Peach Season.

The peach season proper has opened, and large quantities of Troth's Early, the finest early peach, will be sent to market. This is not a large peach, but it has a delicious flavor. Afterward will come the Early Yorks and Crawford's Early. Then the finest peach that grows, the Mountain Rose will be placed on the market. The glut comes generally when the Mountain Rose, Crawford's Early and the Old Nixon varieties are thrown on the market, and generally lasts from a week to ten days. The decline then sets in, and the supply of fruit gradually diminishes, the season ending with small quantities of Crawford's Late, Moore's Favorite and the smock varieties.

For many years when there were good crops peach growing did not pay. The markets were overstocked and the fruit was sold at less than cost. Shippers sent their products wherever they wished, and the only way of disposing of peaches, bad and good, was to consume the product immediately or to bear the loss caused by delay. Since 1875 canneries and evaporators, then almost unknown have sprung up in the peach-raising districts, and they annually consume thousands of baskets. Evaporators that generally use the smaller varieties of peaches are now found on almost every peach farm. The canneries prepare the finer varieties of fruits.

These modes of disposing of the immense crops have proved insufficient to clear the market, and what to do with the remaining surplus perplexed the peach farmers. The fruit growers' bureau of information and distribution was then organized. The object of that organization is to secure a market for the product where it can be readily disposed of. Nearly 400 towns in the interior of Pennsylvania and New York that never received consignments direct before will this year receive the fruit direct from the farms. Peach trains will be run on express time, so that the fruit can be shipped from the heart of the district to points as far northwest as Cleveland in twenty-four hours. Boston receives its consignments of peaches in sixteen hours after they leave the Delaware farms, and lightning express trains carrying 20,000 baskets of peaches will be constantly on their way to New York, Boston and the west.

The Sotal Plant.

A new food for stock in considerable favor in the southwest is the sotal plant. It is found to be especially good for feeding sheep. The plant belongs to the aloe, and it is found growing in very large quantities over the plains of western Texas. It also grows very extensively in Mexico.

In appearance this plant resembles that known as the bear grass, the leaves being from eighteen inches to two feet in length, and the edges have a hooked horn. The leaves put out from or crown a bulb, like a pineapple or kohl rabi, which is on or above the ground, and is from one foot two and one-half feet in diameter. The bulb is the part that the stock eat, and is very nutritious, containing a large amount of saccharine matter.

The Mexicans make an alcoholic liquor from it, known as a mescal de sotal, and is one of the most fiery of the many fiery beverages of that country. To feed it to sheep, a man starts out ahead of the flock and with an axe splits open these bulbs, and the sheep follow and gnaw out the centre. In three or four months sheep will get hog fat on sotal, which is as good in winter, when there is no grass, as in summer, and possibly better. Cattle are fed in the same manner.

Of course, there is a great waste, for when once cut open the plant is killed, in which respect it differs from the cactus plant, which propagates from a leaf dropped on the ground. But for thousands of square miles the sotal literally covers the ground, and will feed hundreds of thousands of sheep and cattle, and will last into the incalculable future. Sotal and cactus only a few years ago were considered incumberers of the land, and now they are important factors in successful stock raising and feeding in southwest Texas.

Farm Life.

That picture of the bright side of farm life is what we believe in; doubtless there is a dark side to everything, but the best thing we can do is to try brightening it up.

Somehow it seems as if farmers' families receive many false ideas about their work. But the very same ideas of false gentility prevail in towns. We see this by the number of young men seeking clerical work rather than trades. Why a clerk with a salary of $10 a week should be looked upon with more consideration than a good carpenter with $3,50 a day—both being equal in character—is a difficult problem to solve. But the girl who, on a farm, would contemptuously declare she would never marry a farmer would, if transplanted to the town, show an equal contempt for the mechanic.

It is a species of snobbery, which ought not to find a place in the United States, where, as Mr. Howell's happily puts it every ordinary American has at least the opportunity to become an extraordinary American.—[Exchange.

Caterpillars Easily Caught.

England, especially in the midland counties, is suffering from a severe plague of small green caterpillars. To walk in the woods means to have dozens of the little pests falling down one's neck, and it is a relief to hear that certain means of putting an end to them has been unearthed from a newspaper of 1812.

A gardener of that period hit upon the means of taking the caterpillars by kindness. In each of his infested bushes he put warm pieces of woolen rag at sundown. The caterpillars crawled for shelter to the comfortable woolen, and in the morning were taken and shaken into the fire by thousands.

The same plan has been successfully dopted by persecuted farmers.

Farmers in Politics.

Don't get excited. Don't go to political meetings and howl yourselves hoarse, is the advice of the Orange County Farmer. Don't stand on street corners and declaim about the superiority of the ticket you propose to vote for. Don't worry your hired man into an ill temper by your intemperate zeal. In short, keep cool. Read both sides, banish prejudice and make up your mind after a careful investigation how you ought to vote. If you can't talk politics without getting excited, don't talk politics.

An Inconsolable Cow.

A Jersey cow down in Georgia was so inconsolable for her calf, which died at six weeks old, that she would neither eat nor allow herself to be milked, and became no end of a nuisance. In this extremity, her owner was advised to put the calf's hide where she could see and smell it, and now the mother is serene and stands nuzzling and licking the hide, while the milkmaid deftly draws from her several gallons of rich milk.

Poultry For the Table.

Poultry should have a smooth, clean-looking skin, both on the body and feet. If young the lower part of the breastbone will be cartilage. Try this carefully, as some of our dealers are so unfortunate as to break the ends of the breasts, which to an untrained marketer give them the feeling of cartilage.

Celery After New Year's.

For celery to be used after New Year's, Mr. Falconer says, in Garden and Forest, the rows should be only three feet apart, because the late crop should not be earthed up except to "handle" it, before it is packed in trenches to keep through the winter.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.28, 8.09, 8.35, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.21, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.35, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.54, 6.25, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.38, 9.18, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a. m., 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.55, 7.30, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.13, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.00, 10.15, 11.35 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.22, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.59, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.35, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.52, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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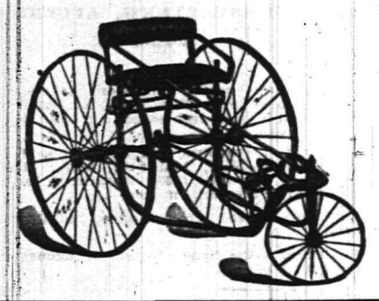

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16 PEOPLE ROASTED.

Awful Work of the Fire Fiend in New York.

THE WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Nearly One Hundred People Penned up in a Death Trap on the Bowery—Terrible Scenes of the Tragedy—The Loss Aside From That of Life Not Great.

NEW YORK, August 4.—The Bowery last evening was the scene of one of the most horrible and disastrous fires that has visited New York in many a day. There have been greater financial losses from fires, and recently, too, but it has been a long while since so many lives were sacrificed.

At 197 Bowery is a saloon called the White House. In the rear of 197 is a four-story brick building, 25x45 feet. It was in this building that the fire started. It was discovered about 4.15 o'clock and an alarm was at once sent out. As soon as the firemen arrived it was seen that a dangerous conflagration was imminent so a second, and then a third alarm was rung in. This brought to the scene a score of steamers, trucks, and ladders.

A stout German woman rushed frantically into the street, wringing her hands and screaming out: "Mein Gott!.Mein Gott! dose peoples are burning up!" This was about the first intimation that lives were in peril, and great excitement ensued. The police reserve was called out, and in short order 100 blue coats in charge of Inspector Williams were on hand, ready to assist the firemen.

Alarm after alarm was sent out for ambulances, and in a very little while surgeons rolled up from St. Vincent, Chambers street, Bellevue, New York and Gouverneur hospitals, while the Department of Charities and Corrections sent two of their ambulances. Their services were sadly needed.

The burned building was occupied as follows: First floor, Simon Cohen, who employed ten men and three girls; second floor, Luft, four girls and three men; third floor, Marx & Klein, ten women and two men; fourth floor, H. Levine, eight women and four men.

These are the figures given by the janitress of the building, who speaks English very imperfectly. Storekeepers in the neighborhood say that over 100 men and women were employed by the four firms, all of whom were engaged in the manufacture of cloaks. The employes were all Polish Jews, and not one of the injured was able to speak a word of English. Those found dead are the only ones accounted for, and it is believed that all the rest perished in the flames.

The following is a list of the identified dead and wounded and the missing:

Identified Bodies—Morris Schwartz, Nathan Levine, Adele Grutt, Joseph Gruft, Asias Spunt.

Wounded in Hospitals—Philip Turtave, Bernard Rothman, Michael Rubinoff, Unknown woman Sarah, Ida Frank, Charles Frank, Edward Nepostie.

Missing—Henry Peerdigal, twenty years old, of 131 Clinton street.

Benjamin Bernstein, twenty-seven years old, of 258 Delancey street.

Louis Barkowitz, twenty-two years old, of 75 Ludlow street.

Jacob Feinberg, thirty-five years old, of 23 Forsyth street.

Harris Buch, twenty-seven years old, of 45 Norfolk street.

H. Rubinoff, of 34 Essex street.

Benjamin Burnam, of 45 Norfolk street.

Minnie Unperson, nineteen years old, of 11 Ludlow street.

There is but little doubt that the missing are among the ten unidentified bodies in the Morgue.

Neither the firemen nor the police were able to give any information as to the origin of the fire. The building in which it started is a regular death trap and it probably originated on the first floor. There was enough inflammable material inside to have it burn fiercely and rapidly, so by the time the firemen arrived it was a roaring furnace.

All roads of escape were cut off, and the affrighted inmates rushed to the windows and stairways. Back of the building is a narrow courtyard not over six feet wide which is covered with flagging. Several, it is claimed, jumped from the third and fourth story windows into the narrow pen only to receive broken limbs and heads. Many were overcome with smoke before the fire reached them and were unconscious while their bodies were being burned to a crisp.

The dead bodies recovered presented a most horrible appearance and the agony of the wounded was terrible. One poor woman lay upon her back in a little store in the Bowery with not only her clothing, but the hair of her head burned off. It seemed as if she must be dead, but a slight upheaval of the bosom told that a little life still remained. She was unconscious, and the surgeon said she would not live to reach the hospital.

The spectacle as the various ambulances received their human freight and drove rapidly away attracted an enormous crowd, which kept the police busy. The people were driven back fully 100 feet each side of the place of death and kept out of harm's way.

The fire was confined principally to the building in which it originated. It ignited Harry Miner's People's Theater next door above, but the flames were extinguished before $1,000 damage had been done to the place of amusement. The loss by fire on the other property will not exceed $10,000.

Almost all the morning papers differ on the number of persons burned and injured and it is by no means sure but that the list may be augmented to a score or more.

General Sheridan's Condition.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., August 4.—There are rumors at Nonquitt that General Sheridan's condition is not so favorable. He seems to have reached a stage in his convalescence where no improvement can be perceived in forty-eight hours or even in twice that period of time. As far as can be ascertained, improvement was made during the first eighteen days at Nonquitt, and then there has been hardly any perceptible alteration.

Death from Poison.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Frank Tillman, a shoemaker, died at Gouverneur Hospital yesterday morning from effects of poison he took Wednesday night. He had been on a protracted spree which he ended up by swallowing a white powder, given to him by a painter some time ago. It is supposed it was sugar of lead.

SWEEPING EAST.

A Hot Wave Coming That Will Make us Swelter.

NEW YORK, August 4.—The humidity yesterday surpassed that of Thursday by from three to six degrees, and the same ratio was noticed in the increase of the temperature. Lieut. Pursell of the Signal Service station gave these figures: Temperature at eight o'clock a. m. Thursday, sixty-eight degrees, humidity, seventy-four; temperature at eight o'clock a. m. Friday, 71.34 degrees, humidity, 77 degrees. The humidity at eight o'clock p. m. was a degree higher than at the same hour in the morning, and the temperature was seventy degrees.

It is very hot in the West at the present time, and within a few days, three at the least, the wave will be central in New York. The 80 deg. line extends through lower Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky, and the 70 deg. line runs away up into upper Michigan and Wisconsin. The temperature of Western cities yesterday at 8 o'clock was as follows: Chicago, 78 deg.; LaCrosse, 72 deg.; Grand Haven, 74 deg.; Green Bay, Mich., 72 deg.; Cincinnati, 80 deg.; Indianapolis, 80 deg.; Springfield, Ill., 78 deg.; St. Louis, 82 deg.; Louisville, 82 deg., and along Lake Erie it varied from 70 deg. to 78 deg.

The thermometer for the given twenty-four hours was as follows: Thursday—3 P. M., 89 deg.; 6. P. M., 80 deg.; 9 P. M., 77 deg.; 12 P. M., 73 deg.: average for Thursday, 76.25. Friday—3 A. M., 71 deg.; 6 A. M., 71 deg.; 9 A. M., 78 deg.; 11 A. M., 80 deg.; 12 M., 84 deg.

BLAINE'S FRIENDS.

List of Additional Recruits for the Army of Paraders.

NEW YORK, August 4.—The following additional clubs have been given place in the Blaine parade: The Americus Club of Pittsburg; Garfield Club, of Pawtucket, R. I.; Cameron and Pennsylvania Clubs of Philadelphia; Young Men's Republican Club of Baltimore and the Union League Club of New Haven, which is to be accompanied by Governor Lounsberry and his staff. News was received that the Union League Club of Newark, N. J., would be on hand with 1,000 men. Staten Island also promises 1,000 men. The Young Men's Blaine Club, of Chicago, announces that it will have 150 of its members in the line of march: The John A. Logan Association, of the Third Congressional District of New Jersey, will be present with a drum corps of twenty-five pieces.

General John Ramsey, marshal of the New Jersey forces reports that these organizations will be in line: East Orange Republican Club, 500 men; Toffy Light Guard of Jersey City, 125 men; Republican Club of Orange, 400 men; Phelps Guard of Paterson, 500 men; Eighth ward Republican Club of Newark, 450 men; Republican Club of Jamesburg, 200 men; Union League Club of Jersey City, 750 men.

Ohio will make a big turnout, headed by Governor Foraker. The Blaine and Lincoln club of Columbus, will start for New York Monday.

A CASHIER GONE.

Ed. Stokes' Clerk Disappears from the Hoffman House, New York.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Livingston D. Smith has for ten years been Edward S. Stokes's confidential clerk at the Hoffman House. He has had charge of the pay-rolls of the establishment these ten years, paying out each month an aggregate of $15,000 in salaries. He is thirty-five years old. A week ago he left his office on the Broadway side, adjoining the regular office, and has not been seen since.

Mr. Stokes declares that Mr. Smith's accounts are all right, and that he believes Smith to be with his brother in Massachusetts, probably ill. He had worked very hard during the summer, and the heat had affected him to some extent. It has been ventured that overwork and the heat have upset Mr. Smith's mind, and that he has wandered away demented.

THE GREAT RACE.

Gaudaur and McKay Win After a Stubborn Contest on Saratoga Lake.

SARATOGA, August 4.—The double scull race for the championship of the United States and $2,500 a side between Teemer and Hamm and Gaudaur and McKay, which was postponed from Thursday on account of the roughness of the water, was rowed yesterday. The conditions were all favorable. There was very little wind, and the water was as smooth as glass.

Both teams at the signal to go struck the water simultaneously, and the race was stubbornly contested throughout. It was nip and tuck over the greater part of the course, but McKay and Gaudaur exhibited the greater staying powers and finished from four to five lengths in advance of their opponents. The time of the race was 19:56.

SAN CARLOS TROUBLES.

Indians Fire Upon a Camp Guard at Porter's Agency.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The following telegram was received at the war department yesterday from General Howard:

"General Miles telegraphs from Fort Grant as follows:

FORT THOMAS, August 3.—Indians fired into Porter's and camp guard tents at Fowler's camp last evening at about sundown. The soldiers and Porter reached the post at about 2.30 o'clock. Supposed to be six or seven Indians about to join the renegades. Have sent "B" to investigate.

E. VAN VLIET,
Major Tenth Cavalry, commanding.

Porter's is a sub-agency or Indian farming camp between Fort Thomas and San Carlos, on the Gila river.

New Yorkers Buy a Railway.

PITTSBURG, August 4.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Cresson and Clearfield Railway Company, the stock of Pittsburg parties in the road, comprising the Allegheny interest of 80,000 shares, was transferred to Morton, Bliss & Co., of New York, giving them a controlling interest in the road. The consideration was about $60,000.

The Goodwood Stakes.

LONDON, August 4.—Yesterday was the last day of the Goodwood race meeting. The feature of the programe was the race for the Goodwood stakes, a handicap of twenty sovereigns each, with 500 added. It was won by Stourhead, Clanchattan second and Fealty third.

HE JUMPED 165 FEET

Matthew Byrnes Beats the Brooklyn Bridge Record.

HIS RECOVERY IS DOUBTFUL.

A Reporter Tried to Interview The Jumper, but Was Not Successful—Parts of His Body Black and Blue and His Trousers Torn to Smithereens—A Foolhardy Act.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Matthew Byrnes, aged 21, of Port Richmond, S. I., lies in the accident ward of the Long Island College Hospital suffering from injuries which may prove fatal. Young Byrnes is the latest victim of the Brooklyn Bridge jumping craze.

At 10.30 yesterday morning, when directly in the centre of the bridge on the north side, he jumped off a truck upon which he was riding toward the New York end.

He pulled off his coat, threw it on one side of the roadway, then placed his hat on it, deliberately climbed up the outer railing, and nimbly ran up the big cable which reaches to the top of the tower.

When up at least ten feet higher than the top of the rail he turned round, waved his hand to a frantic policeman, who shouted to him not to jump, and then sprang out into mid air.

Down he went with great velocity. He had on a "jersey" shirt. He turned one or two somersaults and landed in a sitting position on the water.

Byrnes held both arms close to his breast, with fists tightly clinched together. His legs were close to each other and the knees were drawn up almost to the pit of the stomach.

He sank under the water in this attitude, but soon rose to the surface and endeavored to swim.

He seemed weak and exhausted, and would probably have drowned had he not been picked up by the tug Cheney which was towing one of the St. John's Guild excursion parties.

They carried him down near Governor's Island, and there, as his condition seemed critical, they transferred him to the tug John Brown, Captain Maher, who immediately steamed to the Hamilton avenue ferry, Brooklyn, and surrendered the man to an officer. He was immediately removed to the hospital in an ambulance, and a policeman left in charge.

M. Byrnes, while of an all frame, is compactly built and looks like an athlete. He is very dark complexioned and sports a diminutive mustache.

Aside from the shirt of orange and black his other apparel was a pair of trousers, which were ripped all to pieces in the seat, owing to the concussion, and a pair of gaiter shoes. The shoes were not weighted, and the daring jumper had as little superfluous clothing on as was possible.

A reporter was at the Long Island College Hospital before the arrival of the ambulance with the patient. Dr. Fisher, who had charge of the case, said that the man was not so badly hurt but that he could talk. "He can talk, but he won't," said the physician. "Try him!"

"What's your name?" said the reporter.

"I'm all right, and when I git to bed you'll git my name, but not until."

"Don't you feel pretty badly."

"I don't feel bad at all, but I feel cold, th ugh."

"What did you jump for?"

"Never mind that. I'm too cold to talk, I tell you."

There was no shamming about his condition. The poor fellows teeth chattered and he shivered as if afflicted with the ague. Hot water was placed at his feet, and heavy blankets piled on him. Stimulants were given to him, but it was fully fifteen minutes after his arrival at the hospital before he could be induced to give his name or any particulars about himself.

After giving his name and age he said he was born in Ireland, but had been in this country for some time. Of late he had been working in a livery stable at Port Richmond. He would not give the name of his employer, neither could he at this time be induced to tell what prompted him to jump.

Dr. Fisher said the man was suffering from severe shock, and probably had sustained internal injuries, but just of what nature had not been determined. There were no external injuries which would result fatally.

Byrnes had a pretty severe contusion on the right side of the head, and his right arm from the shoulder to the elbow was badly bruised. The physicians thought these wounds were received when he struck the water. The lower extremeties and the calves of his legs were black and blue.

If Byrnes pulls through he will have made the highest jump thus far from the big bridge, a distance estimated at 165 feet.

A reporter visited Port Richmond and learned a few facts about young Byrne's life there that tend to show that his foolhardy act was a deliberate attempt to commit suicide. Byrne had paid very marked attention to a young lady living in the neighborhood, named Miss Katie Smith, but from what could be learned from him she did not require his affections as sweethearts are popularly expected to do. Several times he had shown a revolver to his fellow employes, with the intimation that they need not be surprised to hear some day that he had shot himself.

SHIPWRECKED.

Experience of the Crew of a Ship in the South Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—There arrived from Tahiti Thursday Captain Wagner and crew of the ship Don Leon, which foundered in the South Pacific last May. The ship sailed from this city in a leaky condition and grew worse when the tropics were reached. She was repaired at Tahiti, but again sprung a leak and foundered.

All hands escaped in two open boats, but were drenched with water for three days, during which time a great storm prevailed, and they expected to be sunk every moment. They finally made Society Island, whence they reached Tahiti.

Steve Brodie's Bad Brother.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Thomas Brodie, of Oak street, brother of Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, was held in $1,500 bail at the Tombs Police Court yesterday for larceny of a gold watch and chain, valued at $45, the property of James McCullough, a Buffalo tea merchant.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The shrubbery in the depot park in this city has been trimmed, thus adding to its beauty.

—The Tippecanoe Club excursion train will leave this city at 8:04 A. M. on the morning of the excursion.

—A special policeman in this city "took in" his brother-in-law on Thursday evening, and yesterday he was released.

—A coal car on the Central Railroad jumped the track at Raritan, yesterday, and blocked the East track for a time.

—Several plants of Night Blooming Cereus will be in full bloom at Peterson's conservatory on Peace street, to-night.

—A delegation from Winfield Scott Post of this city was present at a regular encampment of Gen. Wadsworth Post, No. 75, of Somerville, on Thursday evening.

—Mr. A. M. Vanderbeek, Jr., quietly stole a march on the other fishermen in this city on Thursday, and gathered in eleven fine carp, from a pond near the city.

—Messrs. Warden & Fowler, the Park avenue confectioners, are the agents in this city for the Aetna colored fire torches, which are acknowledged to be best manufactured for political purposes.

—At a regular meeting of the J. O. U. A. M., held on Thursday evening, the society's charter, neatly engrossed and framed, was presented, and will hereafter be suspended from the wall in the lodge room.

—Mr. Townsend Rushmore will conduct the Young Men's meeting, Monday evening, at the Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock. Practical Religion founded upon the first chapter of James will be the subject for consideration. All men welcome.

—A meeting of the members of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held at Force's Hotel, this city, on Wednesday evening, August 8, at eight o'clock, to take into consideration the advisability of holding a shooting tournament in October next.

—You can't most always sometimes tell,
If, when you eat a watermel',
The same will not your soul beset
With symptoms of a keen regret.
But when, on shopping purpose bound,
You take in Colliers' on your round,
You feel you've made, with pleasure rife,
The best investment of your life.

—On Thursday evening three men were seated in front of a saloon on East Second street, when one of them hurled a large stone to the opposite side of the street. The stone broke into fragments and some of the pieces narrowly escaped striking Mrs. Moore and some other ladies who were sitting on the piazza.

He's All Right.

The N. Y. *World* yesterday said: "Theodore Kuhne, eighteen, employed in the Central Railroad shops and residing at No. 646 Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth, has been missing from home since Monday afternoon, when he came from work early and went out to pick blackberries in the woods between Newark and Elizabeth. Nothing has been seen of him since, and his parents, who have telegraphed in all directions, believe he has been foully dealt with." The young man is all right. He was arrested in this city on Monday for stealing a ride on a coal train, and committed for five days. His sentence will expire today.

Another Coal Train Raid.

The police had a lively chase after a couple of coal train jumpers last evening. One of them ran into Gazelle Engine house and secreted himself under a bed. Later he was arrested and taken to headquarters. The men gave their names as Chas. Searles and Edward Ulrich. Justice Nash received information this morning that one of the prisoners was employed by Chief Keron of Elizabeth, and in view of this fact, he suspended sentence in each instance.

She Wants the Thousand Dollars.

A judgment has been filed in the Supreme Court in favor of Mrs. Harriet E. Bourne, of Fanwood, N. J., against her stepmother, Mrs. Mary E. Burrell, and her three half-sisters, setting aside a quit claim deed in favor of the latter, which she was induced to sign by false representations, and by which she gave up her rights in her father's estate, which was left without a will in 1873, when she was eleven year of age. She only received $700 when she was entitled to about $1,700.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Meeting for Prayer and Conference will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow as usual at 9 A. M.

Archdeacon Rodman, rector of Grace church, is the speaker announced to address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

Editor W. J. Leonard of the *Central New Jersey Times*, will occupy the pulpit in All Saints' Episcopal church at Scotch Plains, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Seeley Edsall will explain the Bible lesson to the members of the Berean class at Warren Mission chapel to-morrow afternoon. Visitors are always welcome.

Rev. J. J. Baker of this city, will preach in Trinity Reformed church to-morrow morning at 10:30. There will be no evening service in the church during the month of August.

Crescent Avenue church—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Services in the church at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. The Rev. Dr. C. N. Sims, of Syracuse, N. Y., will preach. Seats free at the evening service.

Mr. Joseph A. Bogardus, of New York city, will address a meeting in the Friends' meeting house on Peace street, under the auspices of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society, to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. E. L. Suffern will conduct the regular afternoon service in Reform Hall, to-morrow. The usual morning prayer meeting will be held in the lower room. The morning hour will be 9:15 o'clock, the afternoon at 4 P. M. All are invited to both of these services.

Cutter's Hall, Lord's Day, hour of morning service, 12 o'clock instead of 11, to allow young converts to listen to Dr. Van Meter, who may convince them of error and bring them to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. 2:30 P. M. Bible lesson. 7:30 P. M. Mr. Cleaver will give the second of his addresses on "Methods of Preachers who pervert the Gospel." All non-Christians cordially invited to attend.

The Reform Club Excursion.

The greatest excursion of the season by railroad and steamer to Rockaway Beach, Thursday, August 9, under the auspices of the Plainfield Reform Club, round trip only $1.25, children under 12 years, 90 cents. Train leaves Plainfield 8 A. M., and will be met at the Jersey City dock by one of the best steamers that floats in the harbor of New York, where the excursionists will sail across the river and around the Battery to the Brooklyn Bridge, thence by the Statue of Liberty, out through the channel, between Long and Staten Islands, passing the Forts, Coney Island, the Quarantine buildings in the Raritan Bay to Sandy Hook, then easterly to Rockaway Beach, one of the most beautiful beaches along our coast. This is one of the most beautiful excursions one can take from New York, taking in more beautiful scenery in the 40 miles sail than from any other excursion that can be had.

The steamer will leave Rockaway at 6 o'clock P. M., arriving in New York harbor in time to see New York, Brooklyn Bridge, and the bordering cities and the Statue of Liberty lighted up with electric lights, a scene most beautiful. The club managers intend to please every excursionist so that that they shall get the worth of their money, and at the same time give every well wisher to temperance reform an opportunity to help the club along in carrying on the good work for our fellow men.

Tickets may be had by calling on H. N. Spencer, J. W. A. Bauersachs, A. Vanderbeek, E. Lanphear, Treasurer, and at the Drug stores.

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Not The Only Case.

THE PRESS on Wednesday ventilated the crooked transactions of a Plainfielder while "proprietor" of a Summer boarding house at Point Pleasant, and alluded to the prominent part a young merchant from this city took in the proceedings. We did not, however, tell one-half we know, but will reserve that for future reference. We did, however, omit the young merchant's name, out of consideration for his family. It appears that the Point Pleasant affair is not the only instance in which this particular individual has figured conspicuously, as the following note, received this morning, will indicate. Dashes being substituted for names.

NEW YORK, August 9, 1888.

"EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—"Don't spare that unblushing destroyer of happy homes, that detestable ———. He is the worst of the miserable trio, and ——— the cringing creature comes next. He deserves neither pity nor respect.

"A VICTIM."

Persons walking along West Front street, yesterday afternoon, noticed that the inscription on the sign board in front of a certain place of business had been changed, and the name of the junior member of the firm had been erased.

Burning Ties.

The Central Railroad Company is replacing the old and rotten cross ties between this city and Fanwood, with new ones. The old ties are piled up along the road and burned. This to a certain extent accounts for the hazy weather and the smoky appearance of the atmosphere during the past few days.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular August meeting of the Mayor and Council of North Plainfield was held last evening, with Mayor Cooley in the chair. The other members present were Messrs. Emmons, Hegeman, Mc Cutchen and Riker. The minutes of the last meetings, regular and special, were read, and upon motion adopted.

Sundry petitions for cartmen's licenses were presented and referred. Later they were reported back by the License Committee, and granted.

A communication was received from Mr. J. B. Miller, requesting the return of $25, overpaid in license, while acting in the capacity of Receiver of the Casino Rink. The paper stated that the claim had been passed upon by the Council, but the money was not forthcoming. The claim was ordered paid by warrant.

Claims were presented and referred as follows:

J. H. Wilson, $223.45; J. B. Coddington, $37.50; J. W. A. Bauersachs, $3.75; S. St. J. McCutchen, $5.90; H. E. Needham, $12; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $260.48 and $260.48.

All of the above claims were ordered paid at a later stage in the proceedings.

The clerk's monthly statement showed the following amounts:

On hand at last report	$248.98
Received for licenses	17.50
Disbursed	3.04
Balance on hand	263.44

Mr. Emmons from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, reported progress.

Mr. McCutchen from the Committee on Laws, Ordinances and Elections, reported that the transfer of the Fire Department property had been completed, and the deed recorded.

Mr. Hegeman from the Committee on Streets and Public Health, reported that on July 15 the work of macadamizing Washington and Rockview avenues was completed. Eight hundred and a fraction tons of second-size stone, and 472 tons of dust were used to complete the work. The total cost was $1,854.49, and nearly one-third of this amount was subscribed by property owners. The Committee further reported that certain washouts on Green Brook road had been filled; and that the roadbed at the various intersections of streets on Somerset street, where cross-walks exist, had been repaired.

The Committee further reported that the petition for a cross-walk at Emily and Vine streets had been favorably considered; and that there were yet over $1,000 applicable to the streets.

The report stated that the Committee had no power to improve Plighter place, as that thoroughfare had never been accepted by the borough. The report was accepted.

Councilman McCutchen offered "an ordinance providing for the trimming of trees standing along the public streets." The ordinance provides for trimming the trees of their lower branches, not less than ten feet from the ground. It was read twice and laid over until a future meeting.

Mr. Hegeman from the Street Committee, submitted a resolution, which prevailed, authorizing the Street Committee to negotiate a loan of $500 for use on the streets, and that the Mayor and Clerk execute a note for the payment of the sum out of the road funds.

A resolution by Mr. Riker, instructing the Street Commissioner to properly grade Somerset street, between Grand View avenue and Green Brook road, was referred to the Street Committee with power.

Upon motion of Mr. McCutchen, the bill of Osceola Currier, $12.50, for one-half of the cost of appraising the Fire Department property, was ordered paid.

The meeting then adjourned.

$100 Reward For the Guilty.

In another column of THE PRESS will be noticed a reward of $100 offered for the arrest and conviction of the persons who about July 31 destroyed the melon and sweet potato patches upon the premises of the late Arthur V. P. Sutphen, at Dunellen.

It is to be hoped that the guilty will be identified and punished. The act seems to have been done out of pure spitefulness or maliciousness. Whole rows of vines were torn up, roots and tops, and strewn along the ground.

Their Horses Released by Electricity?

Mr. John L. Blackford has completed a system of electrical appliances in Gazelle Engine house, that will be of great convenience. The building has been thoroughly wired in a workmanlike manner, and furnished with the most improved batteries.

The electrical apparatus includes among other conveniences a pull that releases the horses when the alarm gong sounds, and attachments for lighting the gas without matches.

Wreck at Pennington.

An east-bound, heavily loaded Baltimore and Ohio freight train was wrecked at Pennington on the Bound Brook Division, early this morning, and eleven freight cars were splintered. The contents, consisting of merchandise was scattered along the track for a long distance. Both tracks were blocked for a long time, and all the trains from Philadelphia today, have arrived in this city, late.

Blessing of Sleep.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY, for the man or woman who finds himself or herself unable to sleep nights, is an invaluable medicine, which will not only procure the blessing of sleep, but will prevent a general breaking down of the system. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

BLACK GOODS. BLACK GOODS.

THE demand for this popular line of goods is increasing daily. We are showing a very nice assortment, at prices that will compare favorably with New York houses, and invite any one in need of BLACK GOODS to examine our stock and prices, and see if we cannot make it to your interest to purchase at home.

WE show a splendid line of "CASHMERES." Prices are from 50c to $1 00 per yard, every particle wool and of the very BEST BLACK. All Wool and Silk and Wool "HENRIETTAS." Prices are from 85c to $1 75 per yard. "NUNSVEILING", for Dresses and Veilings. Prices are from 75c to $1 10 per yard. "WHIPCORDS," "DAMASSE," "DRATATA," "CAMEL'S HAIR,"ALBATROS," "COURTAULD'S CRAPE," "BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS," guaranteed all right both as to quality and price—from $1 00 to $2 25 per yard. "SATINS," "SURAH SILKS," "MORIE SILKS," etc., etc.

"FAST BLACK HOSIERY," that will not Crock nor Fade, and will wear well, too.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

5-18-tf

WE HAPPEN TO HAVE

LOUNGES FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

BECAUSE WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES. THIS LOUNGE WE HAVE BEEN SELLING FOR $8 00. ALL OUR LOUNGES AND COUCHES ARE MARKED DOWN TO KEEP COMPANY WITH THIS REMARKABLE REDUCTION.

WE ARE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JULY 31, 1888.

Anderson, Miss Hilda	Mead, Miss Mary N
Broth, Geo (3)	Mills, Miss Mary Jane
Brown, Mrs Frank	McKeever, Miss
Boon, Mrs James	McKinsey, Miss Phillis
Craig, C	Myberg, Master F R
Cohen, Mary	Nolen, Geo R
Decker, Master F A	O'Flahey, Miss Mary
Davis, Mrs Geo	Ogeville, Chas B (2)
Dodge, Jason	Pennington, Mr
Elison, Mrs S	Pears, Miss Hanna
Fay, Miss B	Raberts, M F
Fimpel, John	Radcliffe, Mrs W H
Fitzpatrick, Miss M	Rudd, Mr Frank (2)
Gleason, Miss Alice	Selverblat, Mr
Gregory, Miss Diana	Spawn, A J
Gladding, Mr Thos S	Smaley, Cornelius
Heath, Mrs A B	Soule, Chas W
Hollen, Mrs Jos	Sembower, Mr A H
Hammel, John	Stouderan, Pollard
Johnson, Mrs Maggie	Taylor, Irving A
Miller, Lewis	Thorn, T S
Myers, Miss L G	Taylor, Mrs Sophie
Moore, Mrs Jas B	Wiley, Miss Emma A
Murray, Mrs John F	Walsh, Miss Katie
MacVay, Miss Ella	Zhlie, Netra Jamie
Zitterling, Mrs Katie	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

DAY—In this city, August 3, 1888, of cholera infantum, Frankie Day, aged 3 months and 6 days.

Funeral from his parents' residence, West 4th street, near New, on Monday, August 6, at 3 P.M. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under his heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously destroyed the melons and sweet potatoes on the premises of Arthur V. P. Sutphen, deceased, about July 31, at Dunellen, N. J. By John S. Sutphen, 11 Desbrosses street, New York. 8-4-3

TO ALL MEMBERS of Carpenters' Union 155: You are requested to meet at your Hall, 7th inst., as business of importance demands your presence. T. S. Thorn, Rec. Sec. 8-4-2

WANTED—A freestone quarryman and scalpler in a quarry near Plainfield. Inquire at DAILY PRESS office.

SITUATION wanted by a competent young man as Coachman, and to take care of gentleman's place. References. Address, Coachman, PRESS office. 8-1-t4

STONE CRACKER for sale; in complete running order. Enquire of J. C. Pope & Co., Plainfield, N. J. 8-3-6

YOUNG woman would like employment in small family. Best of references. Address "Home," PRESS office. 8-2-3

BICYCLE WANTED—54 inch. Call at THE PRESS office. 7-27-tf

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

$225.00—$10 Cash and $5 a month—will buy a lot on Webster Place, near Putnam avenue. Apply to V. W. Nash, 53 Park avenue. 7-19-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHOBB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

EUGENE HOESTER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

C. Trefz' Lager Beer, Jos. Schlitz's Milwaukee Beer.

ALE AND PORTER at *LOWEST PRICES.*

225 Grove Street, cor. Green Brook Road.

P. O. BOX 1,169.

Bottling for FAMILY USE, a SPECIALTY. 8-4-tf

Don't Forget to Attend the Sale

Of Valuable Building Lots, two blocks from depot at Westfield, N. J., bounded by Broad, Clark and Union streets, on

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8, 1888,

at 2:30 P. M., on the premises—rain or shine. 8-4-3

Boarding and Furnished Rooms,

SYCAMORE STREET, opposite Bicycle Club House, and in front of Central Railroad station.

Mrs. Mary Yaeger. 6-16-y

PECK'S CORNER.

LOOK AT THE GREAT VALUE IN

Turkish Towels! AT PECK'S!

SHOT DOWN!

We will sell for a

SHORT TIME,

Drop Shot, per bag 25 lbs., $1.45.
Chilled " " " " " $1.70.

Fishing Tackle, Silk and Linen Lines,

Split Bamboo and Lancewood Rods.

A Nice Rod for the BOYS. 18cts.

Music & Sporting Goods as Usual.

Ask to see the Springfield Roadster—the *SAFETY WHEEL.*

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,

At 33 PARK AVE.,

(Successors to A. Vanderbeek.)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

my15-y

REMOVAL!

SEBRING BROS.,

Clothiers & Tailors,

North Avenue

(FORCE'S HOTEL BLOCK.)

4-4-y

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Creamery and Dairy Butter

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

North Avenue, Opposite Depot,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TELEPHONE CALL, 30.

11-26-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

(Successor to B. H. Backman)

DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-2-tf

FLY NETS, SHEETS,

LAP ROBES, FRUIT JARS,

OIL STOVES,

PEACH BASKETS,

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

AT

C. P. LAIRE & CO'S.,

Cor. Front Street and Park Avenue. 10my1

PETER W. McDONOUGH,

Horseshoer

AND

Farrier,

NO. 6 PARK AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Special attention given to the SHOEING of CUTTING, FORGING and LAME HORSES. 3-1-tf

CALL! CALL!! CALL!!!

AT

FISHER & MONFORT'S,

And see the new styles in Children's Pictures.

CABINETS, $3.50 PER DOZEN.

Club tickets for sale.

CHAS. W. FISHER. G. WM. MONFORT. my16y1

NEW BARBER SHOP.

I would respectfully notify the public that I have opened a

First-Class Shaving and Hair-Dressing

Parlor, where I will be pleased to receive patrons and treat them in an ARTISTIC MANNER. Fred. G. Hei. Casper's Hotel, E. Front St. Tonsorial Artist. Hot and Cold Baths. 7-4-tf

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, ETC., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 982. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-3m

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.

BANANNAS, Wholesale and Retail.

31 WEST FRONT STREET,

16 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-16-tf

EXCURSION

TO IMRE KIRALFY'S

-"NERO,"-

OR THE FALL OF ROME, at St. George, Staten Island, via

CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY,

On SATURDAY EVEN'G, AUGUST 4

By Special Train, and Steamer "Kill Von Kull."

On above date Special Excursion Tickets, including admission to "Nero," will be sold from following stations at rate named for train leaving as follows:

Special train leaves Dunellen, 6:25, Evona, 6:27, Grant avenue, 6:29, Plainfield, 6:32, Netherwood, 6:35, Fanwood, 6:38. Returning immediately after the performance.

Fare for round trip, including admission, $1.00.

Don't forget the Date of Second Excursion, *SATURDAY, AUGUST 4,* 1888. 8-1-3

LAING & NELSON

EXCURSION

TO

LONG BRANCH and OCEAN GROVE,

Postponed to

TUESDAY, AUG. 7, '88.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 A. M.

TICKETS, $1 25. Children, 90c.

Tickets for sale at E. M. Laing's Hat Store, Park avenue, C. R. R. Ticket office, and on the train. 7-14-td

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Reduced Fares for Excursion Tickets

TO

LAKE HOPATCONG,

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS,

DURING SUMMER SEASON OF 1888.

Special Excursion Tickets to Lake Hopatcong and return will be sold on SATURDAYS, good to return on the following SUNDAY or MONDAY, and on SUNDAYS good to return on day sold or the following MONDAY on any regular trip.

FARE FROM PLAINFIELD, $1.75.

8-3-FAS-to-10-1

HO! FOR ROCKAWAY!

EXCURSION

OF THE

PLAINFIELD REFORM CLUB

TO

Rockaway Beach!

On the Splendid Steamer **"Grand Republic,"** with *BRASS BAND,*

Thursday, August 9, 1888.

This trip embraces a delightful River and Ocean sail of *FORTY MILES!*

The Excursionists are afforded *SIX HOURS* at Rockaway for *BATHING, BOATING, FISHING,* and visiting the various places of amusement. The success met with and the universal satisfaction given on our Excursions to this great watering place for the last two years, prompts the management to predict for this the most enjoyable one from Plainfield this season, at the low figures of

$1.25 for Adults, and 90c for those under 12 years, for the round trip of 90 miles.

Train leaves Plainfield 8 A. M., sharp. Steamer leaves Jersey City, 9. Returning—Leaves Rockaway, 6 P. M. 8-2-w

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Flannel Shirts in Soft Goods and Soft Shades;

Tennis Blaziers & Caps in Bright Colors;

Straw Hats in all Shapes and Fancy Bands

Silk Belts and Every Kind of **Neckwear.**

A. C. HORTON,

(Successor to F. A. Pope.)

NO. 5 W. FRONT STREET.

9-20-y

R. W. RICE & Co.,

[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.

FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.

1-12-tf

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. J. T. Scott and family of West Seventh street, are at Key East.

Mr. James McGee and family of North Plainfield are at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Miss M. L. Hotchkiss is among the guests at Church Hall, Stamford, N. Y.

Mrs. J. P. Homan, son and daughter, Miss Nettie, have returned from Asbury Park.

Hackman Charles Tharp is lying dangerously ill at his home on West Fourth street.

Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh is expected to arrive home from Europe, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. DeGraff are registered at the Marion House, Lake George, N. Y.

Mrs. Addie Cook and Mrs. Eli C. Cook are rusticating at Union Square, Oswego county, N. Y.

Mr. T. S. Burr and family, of LaGrande avenue, are stopping at the Hotel Grand, Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burnet are back from Moose Island, and in their home, again, on West Fifth street.

Mrs. Edward Winter of East Fifth street, has returned, after an absence of several weeks in Brooklyn.

Mr. F. C. Langhorne, the photographer, started yesterday for a two weeks' fishing trip to Phillipsburg, Canada.

Miss Florence V. Hurlburt, of North Plainfield, is spending the month of August with friends at Suckasunny, N. J.

Mr. Henry E. Daboll and family, of East Sixth street, are at Noank, New London, Co,, Conn., for month of August.

Mr. Thomas C. Price of this city will address a Republican meeting at Westfield, this evening, upon invitation of Senator Miller.

The funeral of Robert J., infant son o Percy F., and May F. Phillips, took place at his late residence at Dunellen, N. J., on Friday, the 3d inst.

Frankie Day, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of West Fourth street, died last evening of cholera infantum. The funeral will take place from the house on Monday at 3 P. M.

Mrs. W. A. Freeman and two sons, of East Fifth street, started today for a four weeks' visit at Brooklyn, Conn., the county seat of Windham county, and the site upon which a monument was recently erected in memory of the late General Putnam.

In an interview with a Plainfield newspaper man, published in last evenings *N. Y. Commercial Advertiser*, ex-Gov. Leon Abbett expressed his positive belief that New Jersey would give a majority of from 5,000 to 8,000 for the Democratic National ticket.

Chauncey B. Ripley, LL. D., of Westfield, has been named as a candidate for the Presidency of Bucknell University, to succeed Dr. David J. Hill, who has accepted the Presidency of the University of Rochester; recently made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Anderson.

Mr. Wm. H. Bachman of West Front street, received a letter from his father, who is located at Albany, N. Y., on Thursday, stating that three doctors had examined his sister, Lizzie May Bachman, and all agreed that one lung was entirely gone, and that her health was badly impaired. The letter stated that the child had been sent to Hilderberg Mountain in company with a nurse.

A Card from Street Commissioner Angleman.

To the Citizens of Plainfield:

I would respectfully request that all parties cutting grass, trimming the curbs or in any way working around their property, will keep all *debris* from off the streets, as it is impossible to keep the roads (especially macadamized ones) in good order, with sods, grass, and other matter strewn in the middle of the streets. There being a city ordinance against the same, a word to the wise is sufficient.

GEO. M. ANGLEMAN,
Street Commissioner.

North Plainfield Property Transfers.

The Somerset *Democrat* publishes the following transfers of real estate, as recorded during the week:

Chester S. Manville and wife to Annie and Laura Boorman, lots in North Plainfield, $7,055.

Plainfield Fire Department to Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, engine house and apparatus, $3,062.

August Jacob and wife to Zachariah Wilson, property in North Plainfield $1,800.

And the Tanners' and Leather Workers' Wages Are of the Best.

The Republican organs insist that "free wool means an actual beginning of absolute Free Trade." Did free hides mean the actual beginning of absolute Free Trade? And has that policy "destroyed" the cattle-raising industry? On the contrary, has it not added largely to our tanning business and to the manufacture and export of leather goods?

WESTFIELD.

(The PRESS is for sale by Godscholk.)

The Westfield Township Committee met in the Town Rooms on Thursday evening, and revised the tax levy, raising the percentage a trifle higher than last year.

The excursion of the Presbyterian Sunday school, to Asbury Park, on Wednesday, consisted of 24 well filled passenger coaches.

—The *Stagnant News* embezzles its accounts of the Westfield murder inquest bodily from the columns of the N. Y. *Sun*, and does not even give credit.

Some Things That Prove Republicans Dishonest or Ignorant.

Mr. Mill's speech was a model of its kind. He confined himself to a frank and simple explanation of what his bill really proposes to do. There is no point upon which light is more valuable at this time, for not one man in a hundred has the remotest idea of what the bill actually is. The Republicans all shout that it is a free trade measure, but scarcely one of them has ever read it or an accurate outline of it. Mr. Mills showed first that it would cut down the surplus $1,000,000 by taking the duty off lumber, for this reason: "The duty of $2 a thousand feet has been worth $35,000,000 to some of the 'lumber kings' of Michigan and other States, but we believed it was better that they should not make so much money and that the struggling farmers on the praries, who now live in sod houses, should be enabled to get lumber so cheap that they could build nice, comfortable farmhouses." Then the bill would take the duty off salt, because nature supplies it, men and beasts are in constant need of it, and the tax is merely kept on to "foster a monopoly as selfish and grasping as exists in the world." Next, it would take the duty off tin plates, which now amounts to $5,700,000 annually, though there is not a tin-plate manufactory in America. The abolition of this duty would not throw a single laborer out of employment. The speech continues:

So the Democratic party says: "We will let the workingman, and the farmer, and the good wife, and all the toiling millions of this land get their tinware at cheaper rates." Any harm in that? Any one hurt by it? ["No! No!"] What have our Republican friends done about it? They propose to raise the duty 110 per cent! What for? Because John Jarrett in Pittsburgh thinks he may want to go into the business of making tin plates, and so the working people of this country, the merchants, the manufacturers especially of canned goods, the farmers, who all use tinware in thousands of ways, must pay heavy taxes in order that John Jarrett may grow rich. And he will grow rich at the expense of the people, if he is only protected enough.

These Pittsburgh monopolists do grow rich out of the people's money. There is Mr. Carnegie, who owns a castle in Scotland and goes on coaching tours through Great Britain. [Laughter.] Jarrett's tin-plate factory would be an "infant industry," I suppose, and therefore must be protected. There are too many such infants sucking the life-blood of the nation. It is time to wean them.

RAILROAD FINANCES.

The Earnings of the Central and the Cost of the South Plainfield Railroads.

The annual statements of the railroad and canal companies that have just been printed and issued by Comptroller Anderson, contain these figures of interest in this vicinity:

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF N. J.

Capital stock, paid in	$18,563,200.00
Bonded Debt, Jan. 1, 1888	44,320,329.22
Cost of road and appendages	18,608,320.86
Value of equipment in New Jersey apportionment	4,221,996.44

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR 1887.

Income from passengers	$1,731,525.08
Income from freight	4,366,671.39
Income from other sources	287,108.54
Total	$6,385,325.01
Expenditures during the year for working the road, including repairs, maintenance of way, motive power, taxes and contingencies	$3,889,630.47

Dividends paid during the year, and how paid—None.

Length of road in the State, ninety-nine and sixty-nine hundredths miles.

ROSELLE AND SOUTH PLAINFIELD R. R.

Capital stock, paid in	$30,000,00
Floating debt	49,240.63
Cost of road to date	$59,240.63
Expenditures during 1887	56,173.65

The road when completed will extend from South Plainfield to a point on the C. R. R. of N. J., at or near Roselle, a distance of nine and seven-tenths miles.

Librarian's Report.

Following is the report of the Librarian of the Public Library for July, 1888:

Vols. on Accession-book, June 30, 1888	7,082
Vols. added by purchase	2
Added by gift	24
Vols. now in Library	7,108
No. of Card holders	1,166
Cash received from fines	$10.00
Cash received from subscriptions of non-residents	1.00
	11.00

CIRCULATION:

Fiction	872
Juvenile	189
Biography	34
Travel, etc.	24
Philosophy	3
Religion, etc.	20
Sociology	16
Philology	2
Natural Science	21
Useful Arts	8
Fine Arts	5
Literature	59
History	26
Total	1,259
Visitors to building during month	1,926

E. L. ADAMS, Librarian.

Doves Picnicing at Wetumpka.

A party of merry young lady residents of this city and the borough, had a dove picnic to Wetumpka Falls, yesterday, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves without the "horrid men."

They were Miss Jennie Dunn, Miss Lizzie Dunn, Miss Susie VanWinkle, Miss Minnie Force, Miss Emma King, Miss Emma Whitlock and Miss Lilian Force—making an enchanting group of youth and beauty as they were gathered together for luncheon on a level, grassy spot west of the Falls.

The party not only exhausted all ways and means of pleasure and sport, but also the supply of sarsaparilla at Demler's pavillion, and then pumped the well dry to make four buckets of lemonade with two lemons. Mr. Fred S. Dunn, an expert amateur photographer, afterwards succeeded in getting four different groups of the ladies without damage to his camera.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

WASHINGTON.

Full Investigation of Our Relations with Canada Proposed.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Senator Cullom offered a resolution in the Senate yesterday afternoon instructing committee on interstate commerce to make a full investigation into the relations of the Canadian railroads with the transportation across the continent of commerce which naturally belongs to the United States. He made a long speech to show how by the aids and subsidies granted by the British and Canadian governments to railroads and steamships, the Canadian lines are obtaining control of commerce, and especially of the transportation of tea. Forty-two per cent. of the tea business is now carried on through Canada. The discussion was joined in by Senators Gorman and Hoar. Mr. Cullom's resolution was adopted.

Chief-Justice Fuller has left the city for New York, and will not return until a little before the opening of the October term of the court. It is not his present purpose to qualify until the court convenes unless some emergency shall arise which shall make it seem important for the Chief-Justice to be in position to perform the duties of his office. It is Mr. Fuller's present understanding that his salary will not begin until he takes the oath of office, but the officials of the court say that the precedents are different.

FAMILY MISSING.

Strange Disappearance of Five Members of a Brooklyn Household.

NEW YORK, August 4.—The mysterious disappearance of Wm. J. Kimpton, his wife and three children from their home on Central avenue, Brooklyn, between six and seven weeks ago, has caused much excitement among the neighbors and the man's associates in business.

Kimpton is an Englishman, thirty-two years old. His children are between the ages of two and seven years. They occupied only a part of the Central avenue house. Kimpton's brother John, who is a few years his senior, also lived there. John says that on Sunday, July 1, his brother decided to go to Rockaway Beach with his family and then take a boat to fish.

As nothing further was heard of his relatives, John says that he went to Rockaway to search for them. Nobody knew anything as to their whereabouts, but he claims to have learned that his brother had gone out fishing in a small boat. Two boats were hired at the beach that day and one of them was found on the following Tuesday bottom side up in Jamaica Bay.

GREAT FIRES.

Valuable Timber Lands on the Ottawa River Devastated.

OTTAWA, August 4.—Terrible forest fires are raging in the country about Ottawa. St. Joseph, a village of about 500 inhabitants, six miles from here, is nearly surrounded by flames, and is believed to be doomed. Owing to the dryness of the season it is impossible to check the fires. Some of the most valuable timber lands on the Ottawa River have been devastated.

The telegraph announces that for an area of five miles around Chaudier Junction on the Canadian Pacific Railway the fire has full control, destroying houses and every other combustible thing in its course. The valuable forests along the mountain range in Eardley township are burning toward the town of Aylemer, which is threatened with destruction.

It is impossible to estimate the amount of the prospective loss. That already sustained will, it is believed, aggregate at least $500,000.

RESPITE ASKED.

Secretary Bayard Forwards Application for a Respite for Maxwell.

JEFFERSON CITY, August 4.—Gov. Morehouse yesterday received the following telegram from Secretary of State Bayard, relative to granting a respite to Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, of St. Louis.

I forward you by mail to-day application of British Government for respite in the Maxwell case.

The Governor possesses no further information concerning the matter, and as yet he can give no idea as to what course he will pursue.

Mr. Scott Improving.

NEW YORK, August 4.—News was received at democratic headquarters yesterday that W. L. Scott is improving and would be ready for work on the campaign committee in a few days. Mr. Scott has been more ill than has been reported. For more than two weeks he has been suffering from a combined attack of billiousness and nervous prostration, resulting from overwork in the preparation of the Mills bill. His appearance at headquarters is anxiously awaited, as he is considered one of the best organizers on the campaign committee.

Baseball Games Played Friday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT BOSTON.

New York	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	—9
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	—6

AT CHICAGO.

Indianapolis	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Chicago	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—5

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	2	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	—8
Cleveland	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	—9

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Kansas City	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*	—3

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletics	0	0	1	6	1	1	2	2	0	—13
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	—6
St. Louis	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	—7

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2
Philadelphia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base-ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 3, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	51	28	Brooklyn	52	30
Detroit	47	31	St. Louis	52	27
Chicago	47	32	Cincinnati	48	31
Boston	37	44	Athletic	48	36
Philadelphia	37	40	Baltimore	35	46
Pittsburg	32	40	Louisville	30	50
Indianapolis	31	47	Cleveland	30	49
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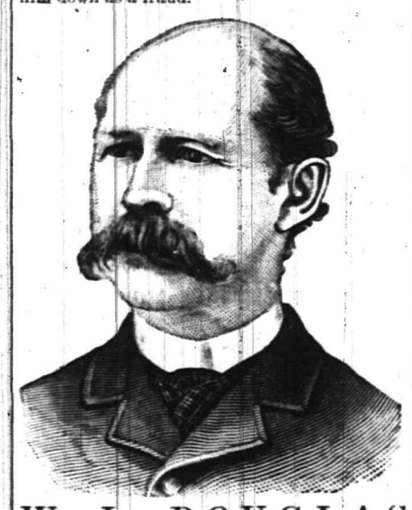

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AT THE SEA SHORE.

"Beware the under-tow
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The maiden plunged and, Oh?"
She yelled with pain and woe,
For a crab had caught her undertoe and
chewed it.

[Journal.

COST OF THE NEWS.

$20,655,000 for What is Sold for from One Cent to Three.

Mr. Eugene M. Camp, who has collected the statistics for America on this point, says that the entire cost of all news used in the papers in this country is $20,655,000 per year. This is curiously divided.

The special bureaus, which are principally located in New York, with the right to look over the proofs every night of some of the morning papers, cost $345,000. This is divided among 100 of the leading provincial papers.

The business of the Associated Press now amounts to $1,250,000 yearly, and that of the United Press foots up to $450,000. These two sums, with the special outlay for telegraph tolls outside of the organizations, places the total to all the papers of $1,829,000 for this department. In addition to this there are to be reckoned the special services of professional correspondents in adjacent towns and important centers, whose salaries aggregate $1,000,000 beside.

This makes the total cost of all the service about $2,880,000 per annum. In the larger cities of the union it costs all the way from $400 to $2,200 a week for the working up of local districts. Mr. Camp reckons this yearly expense at about $15,600,000.

This is a correct analysis of the expense in collecting news and the proportion in which one branch of the service is related to the other. There are three lines on which this work proceeds—the gathering of news by the local reporter, the use of the telegraph, and the special correspondent. Each method is closely related to the other.

The statement shows that there has been a great development of journalism in the matter of news. Every effort is made to get the news, and one combination only paves the way for another in order to keep the lead in this department of a newspaper. The greater the combination, the greater the result, and the paper that has the news is the one that *the public is most willing to pay for.*—(Boston Herald.

The Busiest Gallows.

The busiest gallows tree in the United States is at Fort Smith, Ark. On it have been hanged between eighty and ninety persons in the last thirteen years, all of them by George Maledon, the most expert and enthusiastic executioner in the country, who will not allow that any one has had more experience than he, or can surpass him in the accuracy and despatch in which he conducts his business.

The gallows is enclosed within a rough and ragged stockade of upright boards, enclosing a corner of the old walls of the fort. Between hangings it is used as a cow pen, and is about as foul, muddy, and disreputable a place as one could find. Raised upon two stout beams is the gallows platform, reached by a flight of steps at the side. A trap formed of two doors opening downward is cut in the floor of the platform, and over it is an iron ring in a sturdy cross beam, from which the halter is hung.

"We don't admit everybody," said the executioner the other day; "we just let in the representatives of the press, the doctors, the coroner's jury, and whatever strangers happen to be in town. At first we did not have the gallows enclosed, and I have seen two thousand persons here witnessing an execution; but that was not a good thing, and now the number admitted is very small."

The hangman, a thin and bent little figure with long hair and grizzled beard, pats its beams with his hand as one has seen an engineer fondly stroke the burnished metal of his machinery. The hangman wears a great Colt's revolver on his hip, stuck in a leather case attached to a belt all fringed with cartridges. There are twenty-four candidates for his work in the cells in the jail, and two of them are already under sentence of death and to be hanged this month.—[N. Y. Sun.

Mission Work at Home.

The large number of church members who take only an apathetic interest in foreign missions will derive much encouragement from the speech of a Boston clergyman at the convention of Christian Endeavor societies at Chicago.

"What is the use," asked this gentleman, "of discussing foreign missions when there are 10,000 foreign infidels and idol worshippers landing on our shores every month? There is ample room for foreign missionary labor right in the United States. Boston, with 600,000 people, has no more than 25,000 members of Protestant churches: New York, with 2,000,000 people, has less than 90,000 Protestants, and Chicago, with 800,000 people, has fewer than 100,000 Protestants.

"There are 2,860,000 people in these three cities who do not attend our churches, why, then, should we go to India, or China, or Germany or Italy, to preach the gospel? If the Bible is true, those who do not believe on the Lord Jesus have nothing before them but eternal punishment. These 2,860,000 people are on the road to eternal destruction. About 80,000 die and go to perdition every year."—[N. Y. Tribune.

Amelie Rives' Sorrows.

Apropos of literature, girls who go into novel writing must be discreet as to what the put on paper, or be prepared for frank and cutting criticism in public and private. Amelie Rives might give them a leaf from her book of experience if she would. She has since the publication of her latest story been in a whirl of criticism. Cutting letters poured in upon her from so many quarters that she was almost prostrated. She declined to receive any more letters personally until they had been inspected for her by some friend.

She besought Mr. Walsh, the editor of Lippincott's Magazine, to perform that office for her. Mr. Walsh gallantly consented. He tells me that while some of the letters opened by him have been pretty severe, there has been only one that he felt he would not forward to the author.

Miss Rives—for so I fancy she will continue to be known in the world of fiction—is not to cease writing merely by reason of her marriage. She has completed a tragedy, for publication in Lippincott's, that will be quite as startling as her recent performance.—[New York Herald.

Divorces and Boarding-Houses.

Gen. I. N. Stiles thinks the boarding-houses are conducive to immorality. He said so in a speech to a jury yesterday and repeated the assertion this morning.

"What have you got against boarding-houses?" the General was asked this morning.

"They are simply hotbeds of immorality. Boarding-houses are rife with scandal and gossip. A woman who lives in one of them has nothing to occupy her time, and Satan always finds mischief for idle hands to do. Young married people should avoid boarding-houses as they would a pestilence. They should secure homes, even if they consist of a single room. Then the young wife will have something to occupy her mind, and will not be subjected to evil influences. I haven't lived in a boarding-house myself since I was married, but I know what they are; they are conducive to immorality."—[Chicago News.

WORK IN THE KITCHEN

HOW TO DRESS FOR IT AND BE FASHIONABLE.

Pretty and Inexpensive Dresses that are Comfortable—The Accessories as Important as Those of a Ball Attire—Shoes and How to Wear Them—Rest After Housework.

"FASHION" for the kitchen! Of course there is, except for the occasional heavier kinds of work that some women must do, there is no reason why when doing housework a lady may not be dressed prettily.

For stout women a wrapper made in Gabrielle or princesse fashion is the most becoming, while for slender forms the plain full skirt attached to a spencer or yoke waist is more desirable. For material, cotton goods—gingham, seersucker, or calico—are the only suitable fabrics for working dresses. These can be worn the year round by lining with heavy unbleached muslin for winter, and if necessary, adding an extra undergarment. In these one can always feel and look tidy.

Gingham and seersucker are preferable to calico. It takes no longer to make them up, and, although they may cost twice as much, they will wear twice as long. The crinkled seersuckers, too, require no starching, and but little, if any, ironing. Medium colors are to be preferred, except, perhaps, in midwinter.

Another very pretty style of making these dresses for slight women, which we omitted to mention, is a basque waist with full skirt shirred on it. Simplicity for working cannot be too strongly urged.

The accessories of a working toilet are as important as those of a ball attire. A white collar is indispensable. Some ladies prefer paper to linen for morning wear. As anything white at the wrists is out of the question a ruffle of the same material as the dress forms a neat finish for sleeves.

Kitchen aprons, gloves and caps to be worn when sweeping, dusting and attending to fires are essential to cleanliness and soft hands. "Oh, I can't bother with gloves!" exclaims some one. How much trouble and time are necessary to the slipping on of a pair of gloves, kept in a convenient place? And how amply repaid is one for the infinitessimal amount of both involved when she takes up her sewing.

The ankles tire when slippers are worn, and heavy shoes are apt to cause weariness, although useful when the ground is wet. Cloth shoes with moderately thick soles are the most comfortable when working about the house.

Change the dress after bathing face, hands, and combing hair, when the main work of the day is over. Rest and refreshment invariably attend this custom, no matter how tired one may be. If too utterly exhausted to attempt this, rest assured that you are overtaxing yourself to an extent that is dangerous in the extreme. *Change of dress, if only from one* calico dress to another, is always to be made then, if possible.

A sponge bath of cold or tepid water also often rests one when tired. This can be taken in ten minutes, as it is better, if one has not time to do more, to simply wring the cloth or sponge nearly dry and go over the surface of the body once, rubbing thoroughly afterward with Turkish towels, than to omit daily bathing entirely. Those who do housework need to bathe oftener than those who do not.

The face and neck should always be cleansed before going to bed by using a dry cloth or one moistened in tepid water, or cold cream, or something of the sort, applied. For the morning and afternoon washes cold water is more refreshing and stimulating than warm.

The uniform insisted upon for women by those who direct gymnastic exercises is the only one appropriate for house work, so far as the undergarments are concerned. No corsets, loose bands, and the weight of the skirt suspended from the shoulders, is the only formula for a comfortable working dress for women that ever has or even can be given.

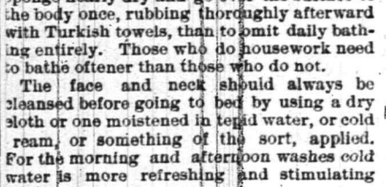
How to Make a Tent.

Boys are thinking about camping out. The most important thing to provide for such an expedition is a tent, and as it costs a good deal of money to have one made to order, perhaps the boys who intend to spend a few days in the woods would like to know how to make one themselves, and at a trifling cost.

Buy nine yards of good, stout, yard-wide cotton cloth, and cut into three strips of three yards each. Sew these strips together securely by overlapping and you will then have a piece three yards square. Make a solution of twelve ounces of lime and five ounces of alum in three gallons of water, and soak the cotton in it for a day. Rinse it in warm rainwater, and stretch in the sun to dry. It will then be waterproof.

Having reached your camping-out place, cut two poles eight feet long, each with a fork at one end. Sink the other ends in the ground about a foot and beat the earth well to keep them firmly in place. These poles should be about eight feet apart. Now cut another pole about nine feet long and put it on top of the other two, resting in the forks. Cut two more poles ten feet long for the sides of your frame, resting one end of each pole on the cross pole and the other end on the ground.

Pretty Crochet Edging.



To knit this pretty design, make a chain the length required.

Work one treble into each of two stitches, four chain, pass over four stitches, one treble into each of next two stitches, four chain, pass over four stitches, one treble into each of two next stitches, thirteen chain, work down the chain with one double, nine trebles, and one double, four chain, pass over two trebles, work up the side of oval with one treble into next stitch, * five chain, one treble into the first, pass over the next stitch, one treble into next, and repeat from * eight times more (see design), five chain, work one single into the stitch immediately below the oval of trebles, two chain, pass over four stitches of foundation chain, and repeat from the beginning of the row.

FAT WOMEN'S PARADISE.

Substantial Beauties Throng the Hotels of Saratoga.

There are more fat women in Saratoga than in any other place in this country at this time of the year, and there is some talk of getting up a fat women's show. Several managers of dime museums have recently conferred together at a safe distance from the large hotels, have talked this matter over, and are trying to hit upon some plan whereby the stout beauties may be persuaded to place themselves on exhibition. They have quietly talked with the hotel proprietors, but the latter doubt very much whether their ponderous but beautiful guests will take part in any such show.

Of course most of these ladies are wealthy, and would have no pecuniary object in view in entering the race for the championship at one of these exhibitions, and would probably indignantly refuse the offer of any theatrical or museum manager to pay them for having anything to do with it. If they could be satisfied by entering the race, they would inaugurate a fashionable craze with no jingle of money in it.

They would go into it with all their weight and heart, but the idea of having men at the box-office selling tickets, and another one at the door taking these tickets, and brass bands working away for dear life in front of a building covered with flaming posters, having pictures of fat women on them, is something that would arouse them to fury, and they might do something which would result in the slaughter of the theatrical or museum managers at the head of the undertaking.

Of about forty pretty women on the piazza of the Windsor, thirty-three of them weighed fully 200 pounds.

The Kensington Hotel is noted fur its fat women, and if there are any thin ones there they were in hiding. The frailest of those who sat upon the piazza of this hotel would have tipped the beam at 185 pounds.

Congress Hall claims to have more fat ladies than any other hotel in the two hemispheres. Of ninety-one belles in a row on the piazza of this hotel, only four of them could have weighed less than 198 pounds.

At the grand Union Hotel the delicate-looking ladies seem disposed to display their costumes on the front piazza, and a stranger might suppose that the guests of the hotel did not get enough to eat, but if he entered the beautiful garden of the hotel he would find over 100 of the loveliest and fattest ladies in the land.

At the United States hotel the proprietors have distributed all over the piazzas and garden weighing machines, where the ladies may drop a nickel and find out to a hair how much they weigh. It is no unusual sight to see a dozen fat ladies in line at one of these machines waiting their turn.

At the Worden, American and other of the smaller hotels the same scenes are witnessed, and thin men merely take one glance and madly rush through the streets on their way to Ballston and other parts of the habitable globe.—[Journal.

The Smallest Locomotive.

Henry Case, of Gloversville, N. Y., has just completed what is said to be the smallest locomotive in the world that runs upon a rail or by steam. It is made of solid gold, silver, steel and brass, and contains 2,836 pieces.

The weight of the engine is 1 1-2 pounds; of the tender, 2 pounds; length of engine, 8 1-2 inches; with tender, 12 inches: diameter of cylinder, 5-16 of an inch; stroke of piston, 1-2 inch—piston head fitted up with sectional or ring packing; stroke of valve, 1-16 of an inch; length of main and parallel rods, 1 3-4 inches, connected up with straps, bolts, keys, set screws, and boxes around the pins; length of links, 7-16 of an inch; width of link, 1-2 inch; diameter of eccentries, 1-4 inch; diameter of drive wheel, 1 3-8 inches; diameter of truck wheel, 1-2 inch.

It is fitted up with reverse lever, with thumb-latch and click-throttle lever, steam gauge, etc. It can be run a mile in 22 minutes, drawing a miniature coach.—[Exchange.

Sketch of Austria's Emperor.

A correspondent describes the Emperor Francis Joseph as one of the baldest men in his dominions. He has a rugged face, half hidden under a mass of wild mustache and whiskers, and his features at a first glance denote something of the ferocity of the hyena.

He has a hard frown, a cold stare, a strong rasping voice, and his habitual expression is one of intense seriousness. He is, however, extremely gentle, good-natured and kind-hearted.

His ruling passion is soldiering, and his favorite amusement sport. He rises at five o'clock summer and winter, and has disposed of a mass of business before most men are out of bed. Unless obliged to attend a late party, he is generally in bed by 10 p. m. He lives very frugally; takes beer at luncheon, champagne at dinner—never more than two glasses—and smokes the commonest kind of Austrian cigar—a long thin weed with a straw in it, called a Virginia.—[London Figaro.

The Prize Lie.

A farmer living in the town of Norway, of the name of Hans Hansen, was out picking up the hen's eggs on Tuesday evening, July 3, says a Racine, Wis., special, when he placed a small bantam's egg in his mouth, which he accidentally swallowed.

It was nearly a week after when he felt something pressing upon the inside of his stomach and heard a clucking noise.

He immediately went to a doctor in the neighborhood, who went at him with a stomach pump and soon relieved him of the live bantam chicken, which had presumably been hatched by the natural heat, upon the inside of his body.

The egg, was no doubt, about four-fifths hatched when it entered his stomach. This is probably one of the strangest cases on record. It was told by a reliable farmer from that section of the country.—[N. Y. Sun.

For Writers' Paralysis.

In one of the broad windows of the recording department of the office of James Bond, Clerk of the Superior Court, is a small electric battery. It is used by the recorders for the relief of the cramp of the muscles of the hand which follows long-continued and steady use of the pen.

The relief is instantaneous, and clerks who formerly were compelled at times to stop work for several days on account of swelling and contraction of the muscles of the hand now take a few gentle shocks of the electric current on the slightest approach of stiffness. They return to work at once, entirely relieved, and continue without inconvenience.

Nearly every one of the score of clerks receives benefit from the electric current, and the battery is regarded as an indispensable fixture of the office.—[Baltimore Sun.

Worn for Luck.

Frælein Brandt, provides herself with a crust of bread, which she thrusts into her pocket before going on the stage, and thinks she couldn't sing a note if it wasn't there.

Mme. Cavalazzi keeps an ivory crucifix, given to her by har mother, hanging in her dressing-room, and just before she goes on stage she lights a candle which she sets before it. She carries it with her when she goes home.

Mrs. Langtry's luck is a turquoise ring given her by the Prince of Wales, and Mrs. Potter's fetish comes from the same source, his crest of three feathers in diamonds, which he presented to her the night of her debut.

HOW A CHINAMAN DIES.

A WEALTHY MONGOLIAN MERCHANT'S DEATH IN NEW YORK.

Strange Ceremonies That the Celestials are Prone to Celebrate Over the Death Bed of one of Their Race. He Pays His Fare to the Flowery Heaven and is in Good Standing With the Spirits.

A heathen died twelve thousand miles away from home. Although he was so far away from his native land, he was tended in his dying hours by some of his "cousins" for in China the cousin is any member of the same family, no matter how remote the kinship, and the manner of his death was as it would have been if he had died at home.

His name is Hong Tot, and he is a cousin of a wealthy Chinaman who keeps a grocery at No. 26 Mott street, New York. He had just been taken away from Boston to die in this city. According to a certain Chinese superstition it is unlucky to allow a man to die in the same house where he lived. Consequently, as soon as the attending physician pronounces the case hopeless, a room elsewhere is hired for him to die in, as was done in this case. Some relatives of the dying man hired a second floor back room on Monday at the above number in Pell street, and a "cousin" was set to watch him die.

Hong Toi was born in Quan-Tung-Foo in 1863 and came to America when he was twenty years of age. Like so many of his countrymen, when he arrived here he sought employment in a laundry, and set himself to make a fortune. Half his princely wages—for such they were to him—he sent to China, the other he laid away, for the scanty allowance he made himself to live upon was hardly to be counted as a deduction from either half.

Unlike a large proportion of his compatriots who learn to like American, and who, relinquishing the hope of returning home, which they all have when they first come here, adopt in some degree American ways and thoughts, Hong Toi remained steadfast in his purpose to return a wealthy man. His savings after a time were large enough to enable him to buy an interest in a grocery, and before he died he had laid up $50,000.

Within the last two weeks of his life he was never left alone. His friends and cousins relieved one another in the pious task of cheering the dying man and ministering in their heathen fashion, to his spiritual as well as to his physical wants. They read long passages to him from their national books, such as the works of Confucius and Mencius, the Tripiteka of Buddha and the verses of Lao Tszee and other famous poets. They fed him with the strange and delicate dainties which the Chinese only can concoct, and talked of home when he was strong enough to listen. Then as the end came nearer, they brought out and spread around him numerous queer looking objects, such as had been familiar to him in childhood, evidently seeking, as they might amuse a tired child, to bring some pleasant memory or pleasant thought into his mind while yet life might be made a little brighter.

They spread out little squares of sugar candy, looking not unlike the "butter scotch" American children like so well. Queer cakes were laid around on tables and chairs, and even on the bed, some with fruits and some with spices in them, some with meats and some with unfamiliar ingredients to the Caucasian; very few of them were alike. Then they brought even dolls, fashioned as nearly after the babyhood of China as the pictures of their native artists are like nature—grotesque quaint and richly garbed, odd and pretty. From the ceiling they hung kites and queer umbrellas, and some of the elegant, fantastic paper lanterns that æsthetes delight in. A smile would sometimes come over his wasted features, but for the most of the time his face was calm and grave, as is the wont of Chinamen.

His bed was a narrow bunk, covered with white matting, and the pillows were long, narrow boxes, covered with upholstery. They looked not unlike the foot rests in an old English church. Around the walls hung silken banners of vivid scarlet and rich embroidery tracing the hierogiyphics that stood for verses from the poets. Over the mantelpiece were religious pictures not unlike those that hang over the altars in the Chinese temples. In the centre was a representation of God as the Chinese picture Him, seated on a throne of barbaric magnificence, while on either hand were pictures of the beings whom they suppose to personify the powers of destruction and reparation. On the opposite wall hung the words of the Christian hymn, "Nearer, my God, to Thee." On the mantelpiece underneath the religious pictures were a dozen or more artistic photographs of ballet girls in the extreme nudeness of the modern stage.

The sick man's costume was a simple house dress, somewhat resembling the pajamas that have grown into popular favor in America within the last few years. He wore a blouse, loose and without any approach to a fit, made of yellow muslin, and a pair of trousers of the same material, only reaching to the ankle, and on his otherwise naked feet were a pair of loose slippers.

There was not the faintest evidence of any fear in the Chinaman's manner or his words, nor did there seem to be any longing for life or desire to supplicate for it. To an American whom he knew well, and whom he had learned to regard as a good friend, he said, as he grasped his hand the day before he died:

"Mayhap die one week, maybe one month; die alle samee. No solly myself. All light. Solly my mothee, ma mothee."

There was no lamentation, nor any evidence of grief, thought it was plain enough that to many of his friends his going was a real sorrow. Five or six of these friends were in the room when he passed away, and as soon as they saw that he was dead they began the preparations for his final disposal. After straightening the limbs that were drawn slightly up they removed his long black queue from the coils in which he had worn it around his head and laid it over his shoulder down by his side, where it reached to his feet. Then they folded his hands across his breast. Two small Chinese coins, or cash, were then laid on his bed, one underneath his pillow. They were the round copper or brass tokens, with square hole in the middle, made for the purpose of stringing them like beads, and were of trifling value, but would be sufficient to pay his travelling expenses on the long journey he had begun.

Half a dozen of the little bowls of sand made to hold joss sticks were then placed around his head and his feet, and six joss sticks at a time (six being a sacred number) were stuck in each bowl and burned. As fast as they burned out they were replaced with as many more, and all night long the burning was kept up until the air was thick and heavy with the incense-like smoke.

While some were doing this others of his friends were burning prayer papers. These are small, square sheets of paper of red, gold, silver or white color, covered with prayers and verses from the sacred poets, printed in black or gold hieroglyphics. Quantities of these were burned, many were scattered in handfuls around the room and over the furniture, and great numbers of them were thrown out of the door and windows. The meaning of these ceremonies, all done solemnly, was explained to be a desire to make the dead man's journey to heaven and his life hereafter happier and better by frightening away evil spirits and attracting good spirits.—[New York Paper.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00 a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23 p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.28, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.43, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.13, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 9.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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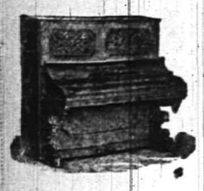

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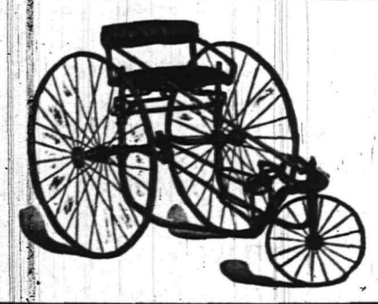

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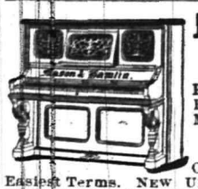

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GEN. SHERIDAN DEAD.

The Gallant Soldier Has Fought His Last Battle.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE.

A Sudden Collapse at 10:30 Sunday Evening—Mrs. Sheridan and the Children with Him to the End—The Physicians Hastily Summoned but They Could do Nothing.

NONQUITT, Mass., August 6.—General Philip H. Sheridan died at 10.15 last night. When the General left Washington he was considered by the army physicians who were in attendance and the local doctors who were occasionally called into consultation as in a precarious condition, and the voyage to Nonquitt was undertaken as a last resort. For the first eighteen days after his arrival the change of climate and surroundings worked a fictitious improvement, which the physicians eagerly seized upon to bulletin to the world as the normal and healthy stages of progress in his case which would lead to ultimate recovery.

The physicians themselves were either deceived in the progress of the patient or recognized that there was no hope of saving his life. Dr. Robert M. O'Reilly, who has been in charge of the case since the first attack, accompanied him to this place, but he remained only a few days. He returned to Washington, leaving only Drs. Matthews and Yarrow in charge.

GEN. PHILIP H. SHERIDAN.

A few days ago it became evident that the General was really retrograding instead of progressing. The reaction which had been occasioned by the change of climate, had been exhausted, and symptoms of rapid decline were noticed. Dr. O'Reilly was hastily summoned, and on his arrival acknowledged that the case was hopeless. He at once sent word to Dr. Pepper of the University of Pennsylvania, the specialist who had been called into the case when the General was at Washington and dissolution seemed imminent. It was, however, given out to the public that Dr. Pepper's visit was not occasioned by any alarming change in the general's condition.

It was believed by those who had followed the case closely that the General had been attacked with a sudden relapse, and that heroic methods were necessary to prolong his life. Colonel M. V. Sheridan, brother of the General, has been reticent about the condition of the patient since his arrival here, but yesterday he admitted that the General was in a bad way. This was really the first intimation which had come from the dead man's cottage of the serious condition of the General.

Throughout Saturday and Saturday night General Sheridan was attacked with those violent fits of coughing which alarmed his physicians in Washington, and in which, it was supposed, he would die. The physicians resorted to the use of oxygen to sustain life, and frequent applications were given him. They relieved him for a short time, but did not have the good effect which invariably followed their application when he was in Washington. Then the electric battery was called into requisition, and from its frequent use momentary good results were obtained.

The General grew weaker all through the day and night. The distressing, suffocating cough, which resembled a violent unsuccessful retching after vomiting, rather than an attempt to raise phlegm or clear the lungs, continued all day, growing more and more violent and alarming at each repetition. The frequency with which they occurred was a sure indication to the physicians that dissolution was at hand.

Throughout the night Drs. O'Reilly, Yarrow, Matthews and Pepper worked earnestly with the patient. The General's devoted wife was constantly at his side ministering to his wants under the direction of the physicians. The trained nurse from the Baltimore Convent and Colonel Mike Sheridan were also in constant attendance.

The success of the oxygen treatment on previous attacks buoyed up hope in the family, though it was evident to the physicians that the wonderful vitality and marvelous will power which had sustained the patient throughout his long siege at Washington were of no further avail. His vital forces were well nigh exhausted and his life spark about to be extinguished.

The distressing fact was broken to the family shortly after daylight. Mrs. Sheridan was the first informed that the General's life could not longer be spared, and that dissolution might occur at any moment. The physicians mostly feared the violent coughing spasms, as the effect of them on the heart was most alarming. Mrs. Sheridan received with composure the news, and exerted herself to make as comfortable as possible the last hours of her husband's life. The renewal of the coughing spells in the morning brought fresh alarm to the household. Mrs. Sheridan had summoned the four children, and they were brought into the sick room. Colonel Mike was also present, as were all the physicians. None of them left the chamber all through the day. At each successive attack of coughing the General grew weaker.

For seconds at a time his heart ceased to give evidence of pulsation, and again and again did the physicians believe that the last moment had arrived. Then there would be a feeble flutter and instantly the oxygen and electrical treatment would be renewed. The General was conscious up to within a few hours of his death. He had, however, lost the power of speech, and indicated by signs his desires.

Mrs. Sheridan sat at the bedside. Next to her was Col. Mike, and ranged around the bedside were the four children. At 9 o'clock the General gasped as if trying to cough. He was unsuccessful, and seemed to be awfully distressed at some internal attack which he could neither relieve nor indicate to the physicians that they might apply remedies.

He gradually sank into a stupor and remained unconscious to the end. Mrs. Sheridan held his hand and Dr. O'Reilly noted the fluttering pulsations of his heart.

They became weaker and weaker until 10.15, when the heart ceased to beat forever and the life of the gallant General of the Army was ended in peace.

ROBERT GARRETT.

He is Seriously Ill at a New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Robert Garrett, the well-known railroad and telegraph man, is lying dangerously ill at the Brevoort House in this city. Prior to the awful fate of his brother, nearly a month ago, some hopes were entertained that careful nursing and a total abstention from business matters might result at least in a temporary rally of his physical and mental powers.

Drs. Partridge, Metcalf and Ward were sent for, and all day yesterday they watched by the patient's bedside. Mrs. Garrett and her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Frick, were in close and constant attendance upon him. Everything that loving care or physican's skill can do is being done, yet little hope is entertained of a permanent recovery from the stroke.

The utmost secrecy is naturally maintained by members of the family as to his condition or the nature of his disease, but his friends in the absence of any positive information are inclined to believe that it is about the same as that under which he suffered when less than a year ago he made such an extraordinary exhibition of himself at the Hoffman House Cafe.

Dr. Partridge, when seen last evening, said that Mr. Garrett's was nervous and suffering considerable. He stated, however, that in his opinion there was no immediate danger of death.

LANGTRY TO WED.

Meanwhile She Will Be Divorced from Her Present Husband.

LONG BRANCH, August 6.—A personal friend of Mrs. Langtry furnishes the information that after the entertainment to be given by the Lily at the West End Hotel on August 8, she will go at once to her ranch in California, where she will be joined shortly afterward by her husband. They will proceed immediately to have a business settlement and to decide upon the division of their property, and Mr. Langtry will consent to a divorce, which will be granted upon the ground of non-support.

The business being completed Mr. Langtry will sail for Australia, where he has made large investments. Mr. Gebhard will then go to California and the wedding will take place in Mrs. Langtry's country home on September 21. Beginning October 15 Mrs. Langtry will play an engagement of ten weeks, after which she intends to rest for the remainder of the summer.

The trosseau is being made at Whitely's, in London, and though very costly, will be simple as to style and quantity. Poole will furnish Mr. Gebhard's garments. It is rumored that California will be the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Gebhard.

Suspected of Post Office Robbery.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Officers were awaiting the arrival of the steamer Bothnia of the Cunard line when she steamed up to her dock yesterday morning. As soon as she had made fast the officers boarded her and placed under arrest Felix Bruno, his brother Frederick, and a woman who alleges she is their sister. The three had sailed from Hamburg on the steamer when she left July 29. They are suspected of having robbed the Hamburg post office of 16,000 marks on July 23.

Dom Pedro Sails for Home.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, had planned a pilgrimage to Lourdes to give testimony at that shrine of his gratitude for his recovery from his late illness. He was dissuaded from doing so by his physicians, and embarked at Bordeaux to-day for Rio de Janeiro.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

The Plans For His Reception Go On Bravely.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The grand marshal of the Blaine parade has ordered that a stand be erected at the Worth monument in ample time for the review, which is expected to take place on the evening of the day following the arrival of Mr. Blaine. The review will, therefore, probably be on the evening of the 9th inst. Assistant Marshal Jacobus will have charge of the stand.

An error occurred in the report, stating that the demobilization or dispersion of the organizations would take place soon after passing the reviewing stand. On the contrary, the organizations will be ordered to proceed on the lines of march laid out for them as rapidly as possible, with the view of having all the clubs and associations from out of town reach their destinations as early as practicable.

For example, the Pennsylvania Division, under the command of Gen. C. H. T. Collins, proceed rapidly as far as University square, South, before dispersion, and many proceed directly to the Jersey City ferries. The New Jersey division will also be directed to continue its march directly down Broadway.

While the foregoing arrangements may be modified the plan will be essentially adopted of directing the organizations to proceed with all convenient speed so as to be out of the way of the advancing column. It will be particulary requested of the police to keep the streets clear for such rapid marching and dispersion.

The Chicago Young Men's Blaine Club, 500 strong, with bands and banners, left that city Saturday to be present at the demonstration. They started on a special train over the Chicago & Atlantic Railroad and were accompanied by delegations from the Home Market Club and a number of other organizations from Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan. Two hundred young Republicans from Kansas City were also aboard the train. The train is handsomely decorated, and arrived in New York last night at 10.20.

The City of New York on which Mr. Blaine is steaming to this city, will arrive, probably, at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening, and the parade will consequently not take place until Thursday. The naval display is under charge of Joseph Poole, but he has not yet completed all the arrangements.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

Serious Trouble on a Brooklyn Surface Railroad.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The usual quietude of Sunday in Greenpoint was disturbed yesterday by a strike of the drivers and conductors on the Cross Town surface road. This line has three branches, all of which start at Manhattan avenue and Box street, and proceed respectively to the Brooklyn Bridge, Erie Basin and Hunter's Point Ferry.

The company tried to continue the cars, but each car sent out was stopped by the strikers and the horses detached from it. The police were called on, and many minor melees and scuffles ensued.

Nearly twenty men were arrested, but were bailed out. No attempt will be made to run cars until this afternoon.

Representatives of the company claim that the reason for the strike was brought about because a car starter named Bray was not dismissed at the strikers' request. They say, too, that the course of the strikers in leaving the horses unprovided for is unprecedented, not sufficient time having been accorded the company to make provisions for having them fed.

Many of the strikers expressed their entire satisfaction that the strike was ordered. They averred that they had been treated unjustly and the men should resent. Just how long the strike will last or where it will end it is impossible to say. From the tone of discontent among the men, however, it would seem possible that it will be ended to-day, as was predicted by one of the street car officials.

Owing to the fact that it was Sunday the public was not as much inconvenienced by the tie-up as will be the case to-day, when travel to work in New York will commence.

The length of the three lines is something over fourteen miles, and the company employs over 700 horses. State Arbitration Commissioner Florence F. Donovan heard of the strike at Coney Island, and hastened to town at once to see what he could do. He takes a very favorable view of the situation, and hopes to restore harmony to-morrow.

A GREAT STORM.

New York's Entire Department Out For A Night's Work.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The oppressive heat was followed Saturday night by a terrific storm of wind, rain and electricity. It came a few minutes before 9 o'clock. The sky suddenly grew inky black, for a few minutes the wind died away, and then came a blinding flash and a terrific shock. For fully five minutes the play of the electric currents continued and then came the rain in torrents.

But it was by the lightning that the damage was done. Houses were knocked down and fires kindled all over the city.

The first tremendous thunderbolt that blinded people with its flash struck directly in the centre of the rolling and saw mill of Nelson Randall, at the corner of Willow and Ferry streets, Hoboken. A blaze sprang up quickly and soon the adjoining mills of Mr. Francis and the bracket and planing mill of Ingall & Hall were ablaze. Three horses were burned to death in the stables in the rear and it is said that the hostler was also burned to death. Four firemen were badly injured and one may die.

The heavy rain had no effect upon the flames as the gas pipes had been broken and the gas was blazing furiously under great heaps of new lumber. At 11 o'clock the firemen left the mills to burn and put their attention to saving four tenement houses in rear, which were blazing furiously.

At 8.50 o'clock, when the storm was at its height, a terrific thunderbolt descended on the supply station of the United States Electric Illuminating Company, at the foot of East Twenty-ninth street, and a moment later the roof was ablaze. For half an hour the firemen struggled bravely with the flames, their efforts being materially aided by the rain, which fell in torrents. By the time the roof had been destroyed the fire was over. Other alarms sounded from several parts of the city. The entire department was at work throughout the night.

A Present for William.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 6.—Munir Pasha the special Turkish envoy sent to Berlin to present the Sultan's congratulations to Emperor William on his succession to the throne took to the Emperor an autograph letter from the Sultan and a golden casket set with brilliants and containing a smoking set.

A Veteran Showman Dead.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—John Robinson, the veteran circus man, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. He was over 80 years of age. He amassed a large fortune in the management of circuses.

Baseball Games Played Sunday.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

St. Louis	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—6
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—5

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base-ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 5, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	52	28	St. Louis	53	27
Chicago	48	32	Brooklyn	52	31
Detroit	47	32	Athletic	49	30
Philadelphia	38	40	Cincinnati	49	31
Boston	37	45	Baltimore	36	46
Pittsburg	33	40	Louisville	30	51
Indianapolis	31	48	Cleveland	30	50
Washington	29	50	Kansas City	23	56

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Saturday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	113⅜
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	115⅝
Del. Lack. and West.	135⅝
Lake Shore	90½
Missouri Pacific	78
N. J. Cent.	83¾
New York Central	107
New York Lake Erie & West	26⅛
New York & New England	
Philadelphia & Reading	
Pac. Mail	
St. Paul	
Union Pacific	
Western Union	
Oil	

WHEAT, 96¾; CORN, 53⅜; OATS, Ungraded, mixed, 30¾; FLOUR, patents, $4.60@$5.00; extra $3.50@$4.75; LARD $8.60; BUTTER, creamery, 18@21; dairy, 17@19; CHEESE, cream, 9@7¾; skim, 2@5; EGGS, 17@18.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association of this city, is called for this evening.

—The City Council will hold its regular August meeting this evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., is most prosperous. Its Treasurer deposited $1,300 in the bank to its credit, Saturday.

—Auction sale of western horses tomorrow afternoon, on Park avenue, corner of Ninth street. See advertisement on Second page.

—A city official is reported to have been badly injured by coming in contact with a bicycle on the sidewalk, a few evenings since.

—Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of the auction sale of valuable building lots at Westfield, on Wednesday, the 8th instant.

—Peaches, pears and other delicious fruit, are now quite plentiful in the markets, and soon the Jersey watermelons will begin to arrive in large numbers.

—The Republican meeting announced to take place at Westfield on Saturday evening, was adjourned over for one week, in consequence of the death of Senator Miller's mother.

—When No. 2 Engine passed under the Park avenue railroad bridge, while on the way to the fire on Saturday evening, the water was so deep in the roadbed, that it ran into the coal box.

—The Westfield murder inquest will probably be concluded today. One of the witnesses subpœnaed is Frederick Baldwin, one of the men accused of being implicated in the crime.

—The Sunday travel on the Central Railroad is getting to be tremendous. Several hundred strangers who had spent the day in this city, took passage on the milk train for their homes last evening.

—Fans and iced water will be provided for all who attend the Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A., this evening, at 8 o'clock. Leader—Mr. Townsend Rushmore. Subject—Practical Religion; James 1:5.

—The property owners on East Sixth street, between Washington and Franklin streets, extend their thanks to Street Commissioner Angleman, for the excellent condition in which he has put the road bed at that point. The improvement was a needed one.

—Those who were so fortunate as to be present at Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning, were spiritually fed by Rev. J. J. Baker, who preached a very plain, practical sermon from God's word as found in the fourteenth chapter of St. John, part of the sixth verse—"I am the life."

—Some persons declare that the mosquitos were never so thick and vicious as they were last evening. One person asserts that he was obliged to get out of bed during the night, and make a wholesale slaughter on them. He declares that he killed nineteen healthy ones in his bedroom within a few minutes.

A House Struck at Westfield.

During the thunder shower on Saturday evening, lightning struck the house occupied by Mr. L. Myers and family, on Mountain avenue, near Springfield road, and considerably damaged the building. Mr. Myers was in the house smoking a pipe at the time, and the sudden shock knocked the pipe from his mouth, shattering it into fragments. Mr. Myers was not injured, except by shock.

Off For Florida Grove.

The members of the Park Avenue Social Club looked quite natty in their white caps, as they left the city for Florida Grove, yesterday morning, in the large and commodius stage belonging to Mr. Geo. Conover of North Plainfield. About 25 or 30 of the members went along, and spent the day in social outdoor amusements. The return trip was made early in the evening.

Accidentally Stabbed.

A clerk named Case, employed in Mr. [illegible]ave's grocery store on West Third [illegible] is reported to have been accidentally stabbed on the arm, yesterday, by a [illegible] who was playfully manipulating a knife. The wound, although not considered dangerous, was dressed by a physician.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S STORM.

A Grand Electrical Display—Lightning Strikes the Central Oil Cloth Company's Works, and Damages the Building and Stock to the Extent of Several Thousand Dollars—A Perfect Deluge.

A terrific thunder storm passed over this city, between nine and ten o'clock on Saturday evening, and for nearly an hour the rain came down in blinding sheets, making travel on foot extremely dangerous. Rain fell in torrents and the various street sewers were inadequate to carry off the vast volume of water that fell. Loud and continuous bursts of thunder, followed vivid flashes of lightning, and the electrical display is said to be unprecedented in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant." Travel under the railroad bridges was entirely suspended for fully an hour after the storm had subsided, and water backed up under the bridges to the depth of several feet.

While the storm was raging most fiercely, an alarm of fire was sounded, and the firemen were obliged to turn out and face a drenching rain. Nos. One and Two Engines and the Truck Company responded, but the firemen were unable to discover any fire, and were ordered back to their houses, drenched to the skin.

At eleven o'clock, however, a second alarm was sent out, and this time the firemen were kept busy until long after midnight. The fire originated in the drying rooms of the Central Oil Cloth Company's Works on North avenue, and was caused by a stroke of lightning. The building, a long brick structure with slate roof, was entirely gutted, but the flames were prevented from spreading to the adjoining buildings, in which were stored large quantities of naptha, oils and other inflammable materials. The firemen worked hard to keep the flames from spreading, and in this they were successful, with the aid of two or three powerful streams from plugs located in the yard.

The loss to the building and material will be large, but cannot yet be estimated. Besides destroying some valuable machinery, about 7,000 yards of oil cloth, we are informed by some of the employees, was rendered useless.

It is supposed that the building was struck by lightning at the time the first alarm of fire was sounded, and an engineer on a West-bound coal train, seeing the fire gave an alarm. Over half an hour elapsed, after that, before the second alarm was sounded.

The lightning did considerable damage at the electric light station, burning out an armature valued at $250, the second one within a month. In consequence, all the street lamps were out for some time.

Since the above was put into type it has been ascertained that the Central Oil Cloth Company will lose about $1,400 on stock, and about $2,000 on the building. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Claimed $200 and Got $15.

An action in tort, brought by Mrs. Charlotte Courtney, through her Counsel, Mr. W. R. Codington, of the law firm of Messrs. Jackson & Codington, against Mrs. Bridget Burke, claiming $200 damages, occupied most of the time in Justice Nash's Court on Saturday afternoon. The defendant was represented by Mr. W. A. Coddington.

It appears that the complainant went to board with Mrs. Burke in October nearly three years ago, at three dollars a week. Previous to that time she had been employed by Mayor Male. She remained with the defendant until the following March, when she disappeared from the city and was not again seen here until a few weeks ago when she returned and demanded her clothing, etc., which she left when she went away. Meantime the complainant's trunks had become broken and mutilated, and some of the clothing was missing. She therefore brought suit to recover $200, and presented a state of demand, claiming that amount.

Mr. Wm. B. Ayers appraised the goods at $11, and Justice Nash gave a verdict in favor of the complainant for $15.

Tips on Table Service.

A Plainfield "lady" writes as below, and receives the answer appended and published in the *World* of yesterday:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WORLD:

1. I am going to give a dinner party and would like to know how to fold the napkins in fancy forms. Is there any book on the subject?
2. How should the wine be served?

Plainfield, Aug. 2. CEREMONY.

1. You mean that you intend opening a restaurant. At your private table the napkins should be folded in the very simplest form, with a piece of bread tucked inside. In any event don't put them in the water goblets. 2. Sherry and port are decanted, other wines are poured from the bottle. The servant should offer wine at the right of the guest.

Stole from His Boarding Mistress.

William G. Leahy, for some time past a boarder at Mrs. Frank Shattell's on Spooner avenue, was arrested by Chief Carey on Saturday, on a warrant issued by Justice Nodyne, upon complaint of Mrs. Shattell, who charged him with theft. The complaint charges Leahy with stealing four dollars from the complainants' son, who is a PRESS carrier; also, with taking $1.50 from the man he slept with, and two dollars in bills, and a ring from his boarding mistress. Chief Carey found the ring in the prisoner's possession. In default of bail, Justice Nodyne committed him to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

—The Tippecanoe club excursion on Wednesday, will take place, rain or shine.

BASE BALL.

Plainfield Loses Both of Saturday's Games.

The Crescents went to New Brunswick, Saturday, and lost the return game with the Y. M. C. A., nine of that city. The game was well contested, and the New Brunswick's only won by strong batting. The umpire was rather off on balls and strikes, and made a wrong decision in favor of the New Brunswick's, in the ninth inning, when the score was a tie.

The following is the individual play in detail:

NEW BRUNSWICKS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rice, 1b	5	2	4	12	1	0
Taylor, 2b	5	1	1	2	5	1
Deshler, 3b	5	1	3	0	2	0
Bedford, p	4	1	1	1	10	0
Wilson, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Gilbert, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Rastall, ss	4	0	1	0	2	1
Clark, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Feller, c	4	0	0	9	1	0
	39	7	14	27	21	2

CRESCENTS.

G. Cadmus, c	5	2	2	7	0	1
Lee, 3b	5	0	2	0	1	1
McMurray, 1b	5	0	2	13	0	0
McCutchen, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	0
Demarest, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Townley, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
W. Cadmus, p	4	0	0	0	6	0
Cornwell, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Gavett, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
	38	6	10	25*	13	2

*Rice out, hit with batted ball. Winning run with two out in 9th inning.

NEW BRUNSWICKS	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—7
CRESCENTS	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs—C. 2; N. B. 6. First base on errors C. 2. Base on called balls—C. 2. Struck out—by Cadmus, 2; by Bedford, 9. Left on bases C. 6; N. B. 4. Two-base hits—G. Cadmus, Lee, 2, Rice, Bedford. Three-base hit—Gilbert. Passed Balls—Cadmus, 1; Feller, 4. Time of game two hours, fifteen minutes.

"POTTER" Y. M. C. A., VS. MIDDLESEX ATHLETIC.

The Crescent section having gone to New Brunswick seeking "new fields to conquer," the Potters were left to maintain the honor and dignity of the institution at home. The game was well contested, and at times intense interest was excited. The Athletic's battery was excellent and did great execution in the Christian ranks. R. Dixon, the pitcher, is a daisy. His balls were delivered with great accuracy and judgment, and the Potters were the victims of their misplaced confidence. His support in the infield was often wretched, but he was everywhere himself. Their first base was the rock on which they nearly foundered, but they pulled through. Of the Potters—Condon, Lord, Lannigan and Babcock deserves the most credit. Lord gives promise of becoming a reliable and most effective pitcher. He reached the field late, having worked all day, and went at once into the box. The first two innings his delivery was wild, but in those succeeding, having settled to his work, it was all that could be desired. The pleasure of the spectators was marred by the *kicking*. When will visitors learn to be silent, and players permit their captains to make and support their protests. The umpire was changed in the sixth inning.

MIDDLESEX ATHLETIC.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Germaine, ss	5	2	0	0	4	2
Letson, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
E. Runyon, 1b	5	1	2	5	0	6
Stelle, cf	5	2	0	0	1	0
McDowell, 3b	4	1	0	4	0	3
F. Runyon, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
C. Runyon, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	1
R. Dixon, p	5	0	1	2	17	0
T. Dixon, c	4	0	0	13	1	1
	41	7	8	25*	25	13

*Condon and Dawe out by being hit with batted ball.

POTTER'S Y. M. C. A.

Condon, c	5	0	1	11	4	1
Dawe, cf	5	1	0	0	1	0
H. Cadmus, 2b	5	0	1	2	1	2
Lanigan, ss	5	2	1	0	2	1
Babcock, 3b & 1b	5	0	0	7	0	1
Buckley, 1b & 3b	5	0	0	6	1	2
McGinley, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Meyer, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Lord, p	5	0	1	1	12	1
	45	4	4	27	21	8

ATHLETICS	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—7
POTTERS	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	—4

Earned runs—M. A., 1; P, 1. Left on base—M. A., 7; P, 14. Two base hits—Cadmus, Lannigan, C. Runyon, R. Dixon. Bases on balls—Germaine, 2; Letson, 2; F. Runyon, McGinley, Lannigan. Hit with ball—Lannigan, Buckley, McDowell. Struck out by Lord—Germaine, Letson, 2, E. Runyon, Stelle, McDowell, 2, F. Runyon, 2, R. Dixon, T. Dixon. Struck out by R. Dixon—Condon, Dawe, McGinley, Meyer, 4, Lord, 3. First base on errors—P, 11; M. A., 3.

Umpires—Mr. Carpenter; A. Mattox.

THE RAGMUFFINS DEFEATED.

On the Y. M. C. A. grounds, this morning, the "Press Workers" defeated the "Ragmuffins," by a score of 10 to 8. The batteries were Art. Lederer and Vic. Lorton, for the winners, and Orrin Dodge and Frank Dodge for the losers. Mr. Willie Bubbles was umpire.

Among the grand stand patrons were pitcher Cadmus and catcher Condon, of the Crescents, getting points.

Wreck on East Front Street.

Mr. Albert Hedden, the liveryman, attempted to turn his horse and vehicle around in front of Mr. B. T. Barnes' candy store, on East Front street, this morning, when he was run into by a horse and farm wagon belonging to ex-Councilman I. W. Rushmore. The hind wheel on Mr. Hedden's carriage was wrecked.

Stunned by Lightning.

A servant girl in the employ of Mr. W. J. Roome of Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, was at work ironing while the thunder shower was in progress on Saturday evening. A bolt of lightning entered the room where she was at work, and for a time she was stunned by the shock. The young woman suffered no serious injury.

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Fimpel, John	Radcliffe, Mrs W H
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Gregory, Miss Diana	Spawn, A J
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Heath, Mrs A B	Soule, Chas W
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Johnson, Mrs Maggie	Taylor, Irving A
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Myers, Miss L G	Taylor, Mrs Sophie
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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

COX—KEMMERER—At the parsonage, 49 Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J., July 26, 1888, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Andrew Cox to Emma Kemmerer.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under his heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously destroyed the melons and sweet potatoes on the premises of Arthur V. P. Sutphen, deceased, about July 31, at Dunellen, N. J. By John S. Sutphen, 11 Desbrosses street, New York. 8-4-3

LOST—At Netherwood Hotel, Saturday evening, 4th inst., moonstone scarf pin, with diamonds. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the hotel office.

WANTED—For last two weeks in August, Horse and Two-Seated Carriage for its keep or small charge. Carriage, PRESS office.

TO ALL MEMBERS of Carpenters' Union 155: You are requested to meet at your Hall, 7th inst., as business of importance demands your presence. T. S. Thorn, Rec. Sec. 8-4-2

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PLAINFIELD, JULY 31, 1888.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent was declared on the capital stock, payable on and after Tuesday, Aug. 7.

F. H. GARDNER, Cashier. 8-2a6

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Train leaves Plainfield 8 A. M., sharp. Steamer leaves Jersey City, 9. Returning—Leaves Rockaway, 6 P. M. 8-2-w

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-15-y

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. W. Yates is at the Rip Van Winkle House, Pine Hill, N. Y.

Miss Jennie VanWinkle of Central avenue, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harder have returned from Wolf Run, Lycoming county, Pa.

Mr. J. H. Doane, wife and son of East Fifth street, leave today for Moscow, Penn.

Mr. J. C. VanDyke, wife and daughter, Miss Maude, are at the "La Pierre," Ocean Grove.

Mrs. J. W. Robbinson, of Brooklyn, is visting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Goodwin, of New street.

Mr. A. DeGraw and wife of Park avenue, are spending a fortnight with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dr. Jenkins, her mother, Mrs. Charlotte H. Hallock, and Miss Scribner, of East Front street, started for Chautauqua, today.

Dr. E. W. Hedges, presides at the organ in the First Baptist church, during the absence of Mr. A. W. Conger, the regular organist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacDonald left today for a two weeks trip that will include Chautauqua, Buffalo, Niagra Falls and then through Canada.

Miss Carrie VanNest and Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Peapack, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street and Linden avenue, North Plainfield.

Prof. E. H. Lewis reports himself by letter as arriving at Amsterdam on the 31st of July, and as leaving Holland for Belgium and Germany, about the 27th of July.

Mr. Frank Hedden of West Fourth street will load up with fish stories, at the Resort House, Point Pleasant, during the coming two weeks, having left for there this afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Savage Miller died in Warsaw, N. Y., on Friday, aged eighty-one years. She was the widow of Frank Miller, who discovered polish blacking about 1840. State Senator James L. Miller, of Westfield, is one of her three surviving children.

Mr. John D. Miller, an old and respected resident of Westfield, dropped dead while sitting on the piazza at his home, about four o'clock yesterday afternoon from heart disease. His son occupied a seat beside him and was reading to him at the time. The deceased was the father-in-law of Mr. Rufus Jennings of this city. He was about 75 years of age.

A Second Disappointment.

The Central Railroad excursion to "Nero, or the Fall of Rome," on Saturday evening, resulted in another disappointment to the excursionists. The number from this city was not so great as on the preceding Saturday, but an earlier start was made, and the party landed at St. George, S. I., in time to witness the whole performance.

Unfortunately, however, soon after the performance began, a heavy rain storm set in, and the management was obliged to stop the proceedings. Each one of the spectators was presented with a "rain check," which will admit the holder to grounds and grand stand at any future performance.

Another drawback happened while on the way home. At Fanwood the train did not stop long enough to allow the passengers time to alight, and several ladies were carried through to Netherwood. The conductor was obliged to back up the train to the Fanwood station, where the ladies got out.

One of the most disappointed of the excursionists was Mr. D. S. Roberts of this city, who has been twice disappointed. Mr. Roberts, however, intends to see "Nero," if it takes all Summer.

An Exciting Runaway.

An exciting runaway occurred on West Second street, yesterday morning, which nearly resulted in the death of a six-year-son of Mr. Daniel S. Terry, the milkman. Mr. Terry left his son sitting in the wagon, while he was delivering milk to a customer at the corner of Second and Liberty streets. Just then a locomotive passed, and the engineer blew the whistle. This frightened the horse, causing the animal to run away. In front of Reform Hall, one of the milk cans fell out, again frightening the horse. The wagon turned into Park avenue on two wheels, and persons who witnessed the runaway expected to see the boy thrown out and perhaps killed. But the little fellow held on pluckily, and when turning into West Fourth street, the wagon struck a tree in front of Dr. Geo. W. Endicott's residence, with such force as to throw the boy forward, striking his forehead on an iron cross bar. The horse was captured at this point, and strange to say the wagon was but little damaged. The boy was taken into Dr. Endicott's office, where the wounds were dressed.

The Excursion To-Morrow.

Messrs. Laing and Nelson's excursion to Long Branch and Asbury Park, which was postponed from last week, will take place to-morrow. The train will leave this city at 8:30 A. M., and will give the excursionists a full day at the beach. The train leaving Dunellen at 8:10 A. M. will connect with the excursion train in this city. Those who have attended these popular excursions in former years, know of their high quality, and a pleasant time is promised for those who attend to-morrow.

The Reverends Van Meter and Cleaver Discuss the Forms of Baptism.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Many were disappointed in hearing Rev. Dr. Van Meter's controversal effort on the subject of immersion, in answer to a series of attacks upon the method or form of pouring or sprinkling. Dr. VanMeter founded his argument as to certain disturbed membership of his flock, upon the first three verses of the third chapter of Galatians—"Oh! foolish Galatians who hath bewitched you?" showing that upon a misconseption of truth and misuse of words—having lost their original meaning by long use and changes—and ordinances founded upon the old Mosaic law, and belonging to that dispensation; as well as the misuse of the spiritual teaching of the word of God by the interpretation of the letter which killeth according to his understanding of the truth—he declared the form of baptism as not confined to any prescribed mode, and of little moment in comparison to the work of the law of God written upon the heart.

The Rev. Mr. Cleaver received a detailed report both of the sermon of Dr. VanMeter as well as his strictures upon the second chapter of Galatians which Mr. Cleaver read as the morning lesson. With this beside him he delivered his subject—"How preachers pervert the Gospel truth"—alluding to the sermon of Dr. VanMeter and showing the falsity of the ordinances of either John the Baptist or of Christ, having anything to do with the old Mosaic law; and claiming the argument of Paul in Galatians had no reference to the ordinance of baptism but to the rite of circumcision, which he proved by allusion to the last of the chapter from which he took his text.

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McCaull Opera Company.

At Wallack's Theatre, New York City, Prince Methusalem, one of the most popular, as well as the most truthful and melodious of comic operas, now in the full tide of a successful season, has never had a better presentation than that given by Colonel McCaull's Company. Whether taken from a musical or acting standpoint it is exeellent throughout. The serenade chorus, at the end of the first act, is one of the gems of the work and is given with such effect that it is redemanded at every performance. The scene itself is most picturesque, and the grouping of the white coated soldiers in the dim moonlight offers a pretty picture in perfect harmony with the sweet music of the serenade. The fun of the operas is hilarious. DeWolf Hopper's acting is redolent of humor, and the four bravos continue to make merriment, new business being introduced constantly. Marion Manola, Annie Myers and John Raffael sing their music beautifully, and in fact the entire company is to be commended for their untiring efforts to please.

Temperance Meetings.

Notwithstanding the intense atmospheric heat, two well attended Temperance meetings were held yesterday. One in the afternoon at the

FRIEND'S PEACE STREET HOUSE,

Wherein Robinson Pound presided, and Joseph A. Bogardus of New York, thoroughly discussed the liquor question and advanced strong arguments against what, in his judgment, is the greatest evil of the age.

The other temperance gathering was in the evening at

REFORM HALL.

There Vice President Harper occupied the chair, and Freeholder Vanderbeek led the music. The speaker was Rev. E. M. Rodman, who, quoting at length from Doc. Deems on prohibition, ably sustained that side of the question. The remarks of Doctor Rodman commanded unbroken attention.

Knights of Honor.

General Dictator Baker, in company with Past Dictator Scherf and Neefus of Onward lodge of Elizabeth, visited Wetumpka lodge of this city on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and the visitors received a most hearty welcome. The visitors assisted in the initation of a candidate, and the lodge has three more candidates for the next meeting.

The members are working with a will to make Wetumpka one of the best lodges in the State, and it really stands as one of the best lodges today. They now have a membership of forty and the desire is to make it number sixty by the end of the year.

Two Republican Opinions.

The insidious *Sun* continues to do its best to help the Republicans in spreading the falsehood that the Democratic party favors free trade theories. It does not make this statement on its own account, but, with characteristic sinuosity, it parades extracts from every article it can find at all calculated to assist in creating the false impression upon which Republicans base their hopes of success.

Yet the *Subsidized News* of this city declares indignantly that the Democrats are "hypocrits," and that they are not "real" free traders.

Refuting the Buckwheats.

The Hunterdon *Democrat* says that "Lambertville is entitled to the credit of having the best amateur base ball club in the county, if not in the State." This is a pretty big assertion, Bro. Runkle. Lambertville may have the best club in the county, but we think that Somerville, Plainfield, Dover, Pennington, and a few other places around the State have better base ball clubs.—*Somerset Democrat.*

General Telegraphic Despatches.

SOCIETY RESPONSIBLE

Col. Ingersoll Talks Brilliantly On Punishments For Crime.

REFORM THE CRIMINAL.

All of Us He Says Have Had Something to Do With the Existence of Felons—Punishment as a Revenge Should Be Done Away With—Solitary Confinement is Torture.

NEW YORK, August 6.—A long interview with Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll on capital punishment and criminals, printed here, has attracted considerable attention. Speaking generally on the subject Col. Ingersoll said:

"I suppose that society—that is to say, a State or a nation—has the right of self-defense. It is impossible to maintain society without in some way taking care of those who violate these rights. The principal object of all government should be to protect those in the wrong. There are a vast number of people who need to be protected who are unable, by reason of the defects in their minds and by the countless circumstances that enter into the question of making a living, to protect themselves.

"Most people regard those who violate the law with hatred. They do not take into consideration the circumstances. They do not believe that man is perpetually acted upon. They throw out of consideration the effect of poverty, of necessity, and, above all, of opportunity. For these reasons they regard criminals with feelings of revenge. They wish to see them punished. They do not think the law has been vindicated unless somebody has been outraged. I regard these people who are in the clutches of the law not only as unfortunates, but, for the most part, as victims. You may call them victims of nature, or of nations, or of governments; it makes no difference, they are victims. Under the same circumstances, the very persons who punish them would be punished.

"Now, in my judgment, society has the right to do two things—to protect itself and to do what it can to reform the criminal. Society has no right to take revenge; no right to torture a convict; no right to do wrong because some individual has done wrong. I am opposed to anything that degrades a criminal or leaves upon him an unnecessary stain, or puts upon him any stain that he did not put upon himself.

"Most people defend capital punishment on the ground that the man ought to be killed because he has killed another. The only real ground for killing him, even if that be good, is not that he has killed, but that he may kill. There is another view. To what extent does it harden the community for the Government to take life? Don't people reason in this way: That man ought to be killed; the Government, under the same circumstances, would kill him, therefore I will kill him. Does not the Government feed the mob spirit—the lynch spirit? Does not the mob follow the example set by the Goverment? The Government certainly cannot say that it hangs a man for the purpose of reforming him? Its feelings towards that man are only feelings of revenge and hatred.

"People imagine that if the thieves are sent to the penitentiary that is the last of the thieves; that if those who kill others are hanged society is on a safe and enduring basis. But the trouble is here: A man comes to your front door and you drive him away. You have an idea that that man's case is settled. You are mistaken. He goes to the back door. He is again driven away. Bu the case is not yet settled. The next thing you know he enters at night. He is a burglar. He is caught; he is convicted; he is sent to the penitentiary, and you imagine that the case is settled. But it is not. You must remember that you have to keep all the agencies alive for the purpose ot taking care of these people. You have to build and maintain your penitentiaries, your courts of justice; you have to pay your judges, your district-attorneys, your juries, your witnesses, your detectives, your police—all these people must be paid. So that, after all, it is a very expensive way of settling this question. You could have done it far more cheaply had you found this burglar when he was a child, had you taken his father and mother from the tenement-house, or had you compelled the owners to keep the tenement clean; or if you had widened the streets, if you had planted a few trees, if you had had plenty of baths, if you had had a school in the neighborhood. If you had taken some interest in this family—some interest in this child—instead of breaking into houses, he might have been a builder of houses.

"Solitary confinement is a species of torture. I think the criminal should not be punished. He should be reformed, if he is capable of reformation. But, whatever is done, it should not be done as a punishment. Society should be too noble, too generous to harbor a thought of revenge. Society should not punish, it should protect itself only. It should endeavor to reform the individual.

"I don't believe the State ought to steal the labor of a convict. Here is a man who has a family. He is sent to the penitentiary. He works from morning till night. Now, in my judgment, he ought to be paid for that labor over and above what it costs to keep him. That money should be sent to his family. That money should be subject, at least, to his direction. If he is a single man, when he comes out of the penitentiary he should be given his earnings, and all his earnings, so that he would not have the feeling that he had been robbed. This would be a foundation for his honesty—a foundation for a resolution on his part to be a man. But now each one goes out with the feeling that he has not only been punished for the crime which he committed, but that he has been robbed of the results of his labor while there.

"The probability is that society raises its own criminals. It ploughs the land, sows the seed and harvests the crop. I believe that the shadow of the gibbet will not always fall upon the earth. I believe the time will come when we will know too much to raise criminals—know too much to crowd those who labor into the dens and dungeons that we call tenements, while the idle live in palaces. The time will come when men will know that real progress means the enfranchisement of the whole human race, and that our interests are so united, so interwoven, that the few cannot be happy while the many suffer; so that the many cannot be happy while the few suffer; so that none can be happy while one suffers. In other words, it will be found that the human race is interested in each individual. When that time comes we will stop producing criminals; we will stop producing failures; we will not leave the next generation to chance; we will not regard the gutter as a proper nursery for posterity."

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MATTHEW BYRNES.

The Bridge Jumper's Case to Come Up In Court To-Day.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Matthew Byrnes, the bridge jumper, is still confined to the Long Island College Hospital, a prisoner. Officer Brett, the policeman who saw him leap from the big structure, keeps guard over him. An examination made by Dr. Shaw, the superintendent, showed only two trifling bruises, one on either shoulder. He was suffering very much from the shock, but had received no internal injuries, as was supposed.

To a reporter Byrnes said that he came from Ireland about four years ago, and has never had constant employment since. About a year ago he went to Staten Island and was employed by William E. Wygant of No. 6 Jewett street, Port Richmond, as a helper in his livery stable. While there he made the acquaintance of Katie Smith, who was the innocent cause of his rash act, and who declines to look with favor on his suit. He thought to force her admiration and love by his daring. He expects that Katie will call at the hospital and see him to-day, and their differences will be amicably arranged. Byrnes will be arraigned in Justice Walsh's court this morning at ten o'clock.

Victims of Indian Atrocity.

OTTAWA, Ont., August 6.—Yato Hok, chief of the Takon tribe of Indians of British Columbia, has been guilty of a particularly horrible atrocity. Takon's wife died from the effects of herbs administered by a squaw, which was administered to her for the purpose of curing her. He ordered the squaw put to death, which were done by filling her mouth with red hot stones, and when she was almost dead, hanging her. He also ordered her husband to be hanged, but he was cut down when nearly dead owing to the interference of the tribe. Yato Hok has been arrested

Three Men Stabbed by a Texan.

ELKHART, August 6.—Benjamin Scott, a Texan, who came here recently and who is wealthy, fatally stabbed Con Crowley, a young stock dealer; George Newell, a leading farmer and capitalist, and James Smith, colored porter at the Clifton House. Scott had quarrelled with the men about a trespass on his property.

THEATRICAL THINGS.

MISS LAURA MOORE, who will be Colonel McCaull's prima donna next season, will sail for New York soon.

ANNIE PIXLEY and her husband, Robert Fulford, are regular strollers about New York squares these pleasant evenings.

ABBEY and Schoeffel's new theatre in Boston will probably be named the Tremont, after the street on which the building will front.

THE new Gilbert and Sullivan opera will be produced in this country simultaneously in Boston, Philadelphia and New York on October 22.

REGINALD DE KOVEN, a young American composer, the author of "The Begum," is in Vienna studying orchestration. He is now writing the music for a new opera to be called "Don Quixote."

LITTLE Miss Elsie Leslie has been engaged by Messrs. Sanger and French for the part of Little Lord Fontleroy in the play of that name which will be produced in the Broadway Theatre on November 5.

STEELE MACKAYE'S new play, "A Noble Rogue," is said to be in for an important run at the Grand Opera House in Chicago, where it has been seen by large audiences since its first performance.

LOUIS JAMES and Marie Wainwright will appear in the cast of "The Midsummer Night's Dream," which is to be given in the open air at Manchester-by-the-sea, for the benefit of the Boston Order of Elks.

IF Blondin walks across Niagara it will be for the purpose of working up a boom for his exhibitions in the principal Western cities. He will probably walk the tight-rope in Cincinnati early in September.

J. NEWTON GOTTHOLD, an actor of heroic roles who was compelled by illness to retire from the cast of "Dolores" last season, is regaining health and strength at Oceanic, a village on the New Jersey coast.

CAPTAIN ALFRED THOMPSON has written the libretto and Frederic Eustis is at work on the score of a comic opera, which is to be called "Prince Porcelain." It will be ready for production in time for the holiday season.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S circus has begun an indefinite stay at Boston. It was known as the "Sullivan-Doris Show" when it started on its travels, but since the strong boy thrashed a light weight deputy sheriff in a Massachusetts town who wanted to make a levy on some of the circus property Sullivan is spoken of as the owner of the outfit.

CRESTON CLARKE, the nephew of Edwin Booth, who is to star in this country next season, will begin his tour at Philadelphia on October 22 and continue travelling until April 20. "Hamlet" will be the feature of his repertoire. His father, John Sleeper Clarke, the commedian, is wealthy and the young man's tour will be continued whether it is a financial success or not.

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GERMANY'S OLD MEN.

Lessons Americans May Learn From Their Mode of Life.

One of the most notable of the wonderful old men of Germany is Von Moltke. We could learn a lesson or two from the Germans concerning the value of men.

In the United States a man is shelved at 70. When he has reached that age in the German empire it is assumed that his faculties have reached their fullest development, and that his wisdom will then be of the highest value to the State. At all events, he is lifted to power and importance and the reins of government lie in his hands to the very last.

Although Von Moltke is 88 years of age, he is as active as though but 40. Very often in Berlin I walked up to the War Office after breakfast, just for the pleasure of seeing the old Marshal go to work. There was always a little crowd around the door waiting for a glance at the famous commander, and when he jumped out of his carriage and walked briskly into the big building that is known as the brain of the army, because all the planning of that great organization goes on there, he usually walked between two lines of people.

He smiled with invariable good nature at the crowd, and occasionally stopped to kiss the ruddy cheek of a child if its mother pushed it forward for the honor. Then he trotted into the office, and half an hour later could be seen hurrying along the corridor with his hands full of huge official-looking papers, as hard at work as though he had not earned a rest by so many years of toil.

Like the sturdy old Emperor, Bismarck, Blumenthal, and the rest of those wonderful old men, Von Moltke rises at 7 in the morning, retires early at night, sleeps on a hard camp bedstead, eats little, and drinks less. This military regimen undoubtedly has much to do with the amazing vigor which they all show.

To speak of a man of eighty as "old" in Berlin is to cause a general sensation of surprise, pity, and indignation. In our judgment of men we are not so wise as the subjects of William II.—[N. Y. Sun.

Don't Know Public Men.

The London populace is slow to recognize the features of a public man, no matter how famous he may be. I met Mr. Parnell one day coming out of the House of Parliament, and we walked for an hour or more through the principal streets of London talking about Irish affairs. I was amazed to see that the Irish leader was absolutely unrecognized, except by an occasional personal friend.

We went through Pall Mall, St. James street, Piccadilly, and many of the other prominent streets, but nowhere was the face of one of the most distinguished and notable politicians in the empire recognized.

Lord Randolph Churchill and Lord Beresford, two of the most popular young men in British politics—either of whom is nearly fifty by this time, I should judge—met in front of the Garden Club one afternoon and walked for some distance toward Marlborough street through a crowd of enormous proportions that was waiting to see the Prince of Wales start out in full regalia to hold a drawing-room for his royal mother.

The crowd was quite ignorant of the existence of either of the famous men who walked along side by side, chatting in apparent confidence.—[N. Y. Sun.

Lionizing Mr. Gladstone.

I saw Mr. Gladstone once at a garden party, where he was lionized to an extent that is unknown in America. Everywhere he went, droves of people followed him. When he began a conversation with any one, all the surrounding crowd stretched forward as if their lives depended upon hearing every word he uttered.

In power or out, up or down, successful or unsuccessful, Gladstone is the one prominent and majestic figure among his countrymen to-day. To say that he is the foremost man in England is to put it very mildly. He is of so much importance that the mention of Gladstone's name among a group of sombre Britons in a railroad carriage, smoking room or club in any part of the kingdom, will set the crowd agog in a fashion wonderful to behold. The name is a flaming menace and a terror to stupidity and silence.

I have often amused myself, when traveling through England, by simply uttering his name and observing the results. It was enough to set the most taciturn of fellow travelers in a transport of volubility; and the result was always a long lecture on political events brought to a close by violent attacks on the grand old man, stigmatizing him as everything that was vile and treacherous, or else a long eulogy of the most glowing and exalted nature.—[N. Y. Sun.

Dougherty Don't Want Office.

"I don't care about political office," said Mr. Dougherty. "I wouldn't go to Congress if it paid me $20,000 a year. I want to be as perfectly independent as I have always been. I don't think I could enjoy that condition if I went to the national legislature, or, in fact, if I took any office."

"Such nominations are not suggested every day in the week," put in the visitor.

"I know it," was the reply; "but my ambition does not lie in that direction. There is too much worry and anxiety connected with a political campaign to suit me—as a principal. While I feel a lively interest in matters political, and am an enthusiastic Democrat, I am too much in love with my profession to desert it. My practice here in New York is profitable, keeps me occupied, and I like it. Why should I give up a congenial and pleasant pursuit to take up the cares that a political candidacy and a political office would entail? No, I am not a candidate for anything. It is gratifying to know that one's friends think enough of one to even suggest such an honor, but I would very much prefer that my name be dropped as far as office is concerned."—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Wagner on America.

Wagner's correspondence with Liszt, in two big volumes, was recently published at Berlin. Concerning the offer of a six months' engagement in America, Wagner wrote in characteristic earnestness:

"America is a frightful nightmare to me. If New-Yorkers should ever decide to offer me a considerable sum it would really put me in a terrible perplexity. If I refused it I dare not tell any one plainly, for everybody would accuse me of a want of consciousness of my position.

"Ten years ago I might have undertaken something of the kind, but now to take such shifts only to be able to live would be hard, when I am only just able to accomplish that and to give myself up to what is my actual strict business in my lifetime. I should not then finish 'The Nibelungen.' Good God! Such sums as I could earn in America people ought to present to me without asking anything else for it than what I am doing now, which is the best that I can do."—N. Y. Times.

LUMBER IN A BIG LUMP.

The Biggest Ship Ever Built Ready to Leave Nova Scotia.

A marine monster, in the form of a colossal log ship, twice as heavy as and larger than any craft ever built, has just been completed at Finges Board, N. S., and unless something unforseen occurs it will be floating in the waters about New York within two or three weeks.

It represents the second attempt of J. D. Leary, the millionaire lumber dealer, to revolutionize the business of transporting the timber of the Canadian forests to New York. Last December he attempted to bring a cigar-shaped raft of gigantic proportions to this city, but when the immense mass had almost reached its destination the hawsers connecting it with the towing-steamer Miranda parted in a heavy gale and that was the last seen of the great raft.

Almost before the raft left Nova Scotia he contracted for the construction of one to be 200 feet longer and to contain $10,000 more logs than the first. A few days later the news of the loss of the cigar-shaped raft reached him, so he decided to construct the next one in the form of a ship, rig it with masts and sails, and to man it with a crew of experienced seamen. Then if the ship broke loose from the towing steamer she could proceed under sail until picked up again.

Since last December 200 men have been at work and their efforts have resulted in a craft which is unsinkable, and, it is claimed, indestructible.

Thirty thousand logs ranging in length from twenty-five to seventy-five feet, thirty-five tons of wire rope, miles and miles of chain, and hundreds of huge bolts are what it is composed of.

The whole mass is 700 feet long, nearly two hundred feet longer than the Mammoth City of Rome; sixty-five feet broad and thirty-five feet deep. It draws twenty-two feet.

The logs are placed together in the shape of a ship's hull and are firmly boltod. They are all rough, with the bark on, with the exception of a shell of smooth planks nailed on the sides and deck.

A large deck-house is erected on the after part of the log ship in which the crew of fifteen seamen will be comfortaby housed during the voyage.

If the venture proves successful, it will net Mr. Leary a profit of between $25,000 and $30,000. The immense gain is due to the cheap method of transportation, as if the lumber was brought in the regular lumber schooners it would require 100 of them to convey the lumber in the ship. It would be necessary to cut some of the larger logs to load them in schooners, but in the ship the timbers are placed regardless of length and these will bring high prices from the shipbuilders. The lumber in Nova Scotia cost $13,000, the building of the ship $7,000 and the towing will cost about $2,000, making a total of $22,000. It is estimated by lumber dealers here that if the ship arrives safely, Mr. Leary can easily dispose of it for $50,000.

Dress of the Greek Peasantry.

The rustic dress of the Greek peasants is picturesque. The home-made garments of coarse cloth, of goat-skins and sheepskins are attractive to the eye, even when ragged and stained. Capuchin cloaks are commonly worn by the men in cool weather, the hood being drawn over the head in a storm. These serve as mantles by day and blankets by night.

The women in the country are dressed very simply on ordinary occasions, but are perhaps more extravagant in dress for special occasions than in anything else. Hats and bonnets are almost unknown except in towns; ladies often wear a long veil-like wrap, or the fez, of which the red is very becoming as it lies on their dark hair; women of the lower classes often bind a kerchief about the head. A face-cloth may conceal the lower part of the face from strangers.

Women are still kept in half oriental seclusion. They have a retired gallery in the churches. They may perform hard labor in the fields, but they do not go freely upon the streets. Peasant girls shrink from going out to service, and much domestic work is done by boys. Greek women of the lower classes are seldom beautiful; if they ever have beauty as girls, they loose it under the hardships of their life. They carry heavy burdens.

Near Eleusis I met a dozen young women carrying kegs of water, each crouching under the load. The lads, on the other hand, are tall, straight, and dignified. Their dress is often much like that of their sisters, and more than once I exclaimed at the beauty of a maiden who proved to be a shepherd lad. The Greek ladies of Athens incline to a full habit, and most would appear to better advantage in the more flowing robes of the country dress than in the close-fitting Parisian costume.—[Scribner's Magazine.

He Gave His Bond for $50,000,000.

M. Charles Demachy, the great banker, who died suddenly on Friday just as he was getting ready to go to business, was buried yesterday.

He was one of those who, during the siege of Paris by the Germans, gave his bond to Prince von Bismarck, at the office of Messrs. Rothschild, for the 200,000,000 francs which the conquerors asked for in gold as the price of refraining from marching their triumphant battalions right through Paris. M. Jules Ferry, then Mayor of Paris, and M. Mallett witnessed the signatures, and when the bond was shown to the Chancellor he immediately postponed his request for ready cash. M. Demachy had a splendid house in Paris, the feature of which was that everything there was a' l' Anglais.—[London Standard, July 31.

Mrs. Godsill Is a Hustler.

Mrs. Marion H. Godsill was born in Rochester, N. Y., and is thirty-nine years of age. She owns 5,000 acres of land in Kidder and Logan counties, Dak., and also is the owner of a fine residence at 653 Elwood avenue, Minneapolis. By her personal efforts the county seat of Logan County was kept at Napoleon, where she now has an office and attends to all business connected with the town site. While she has lived in luxury for years the way she takes hold of pioneer life is an example that other ladies would do well to imitate. The success of Napoleon and Logan County is largely due to the untiring efforts of this lady.—[St. Paul Globe.

Birds Housekeeping.

A pair of sparrows and a pair of robins set up housekeeping in the same shrub in a front yard in Canton, Me. The robins were first to put a brood abroad, and some difficulty with a crow resulted in the death of the young ones and their father. The mother robin, after mourning bitterly for a day or two, discovered the young sparrows, and immediately adopted them, and was found brooding them carefully while the parent sparrows brought worms and guarded the home.—New York Sun.

A Valuable Painting.

The painting found in the possession of an old negro, once one of Andrew Jackson's slaves, now living in Nashville, is pronounced by George W. Chambers, director of the Nashville School of Fine Arts, to be an original by Correggio, or some one under the influence of that artist. It is a "Magdalen," and its history has been traced to a collection owned by Earl, the painter, and companion of President Jackson, who died at the General's home.

Cloths For Fall.

THE first woolens worn on the street during the early fall will be camel's hairs, serges and other twilled cloths; and Henrietta cloths of various colors. The books of importers show few fancy mixtures or fancy figured goods. The majority of woollens thus far imported are termed by merchants "plain dyed cloths;" that is, cloths in surfaces which are unbroken by figure, or which are figured or striped in self-color. These woollens will be made up into stylish gowns with smoothly fitting bodices, and long, straight draperies, and which in many instances will be completed for street wear by short, graceful mantles of the same material.

A number of bordered woolens are shown for fall, but these goods will be more popular outside New York than in the city, where they are no longer novelties. Persian borders in new effects are shown this season; and camel's-hairs of dark, soft hues are imported with wide and narrow woven borders in subdued Oriental figures and mingled colors like the pattern of a camels-hair shawl.

When these goods are made up the underskirt is edged with the wide half-yard Persian border, but is otherwise plain and straight around, and is nearly concealed by the long draperies, which are frequently trimmed with bands at the side extending to the waist—a plan which is resorted to to give increased height to the figure, which the present style of dress aims always to do. The gradual reduction of the tournure, which has been accomplished during the summer, leaves the skirt quite straight at the back, so that but the slightest bustle is needed.

Decollette Dresses.

The girl with the full white throat is rejoicing this midsummer, and her sister with the thin and scrawny neck is in despair, for the high collar favored for the past few years is no longer the height of fashion.

House dresses and promenade gowns alike are made to show the neck, and are worn by all women of wealth who import their toilets. The old and middle-aged affect these gowns as well as the young, and cover up their wrinkles with broad necklets of velvet ribbon.

The favorite low-necked corsage is of some thin white material, such as surrah or Indian silk, mull, lawn or baptiste, gathered about the throat with a running ribbon placed below a ruffing of fine lace. If a velvet band is worn it is of some dark color—the new prune shade, crimson, yellow or black—and is caught at one side just below the ear with a fancy gold bar pin, generally of an insect design.

Fall and Winter Jackets.

Jackets in various lengths and long wraps are being preferred for fall and winter. There will be an effort next season to introduce the three-quarter lengths in jackets.

Mantles of the material of the dress will be extensively worn. Matelasse silks in large tapestry patterns, plushes and velvets in large brocaded designs, trimmed with furs, are being prepared for winter. A feature of the new long cloaks for winter is the Russian collar of fur in shawl shape lapped over irregularly in front.

Velour du Nord, a silken plush lighter than ordinary plush and heavier than velvet, is one of the richest materials shown for elegant winter wraps. The matelasse goods with a beaver back is the material prepared for less expensive wraps.

Fancies of Fashion.

Menus and guest cards are always varying, though there is nothing very novel. Just at present there are single split-pea pods, with the peas showing, most true to nature; ears of ripe wheat, single feathers, narrow slips of gilt-edged cardboard with one corner turned down, or separate, detached petals of roses, orchids, lillies, etc., on which the guest's name is written.

The Redingote Gown.

The redingote gown looks like a long pelisse or redingote, showing a simulated front breadth, a pleated back breadth, also simulated, and a guimpe or waistcoat of another material in the opening of the garment back, front and on the chest.

BUILT FOR GRIM WAR.

Torpedo Boats Designed by Admiral Porter and Captain Ericsson.

A vessel of a very novel type designed by Admiral Porter enjoys the distinction of being the only torpedo boat belonging to the United States Government. This vessel combines the qualities of a gunboat, ram and torpedo boat.

THE ALARM.

The Alarm is 173 feet long, 27 feet 6 inches wide, draught of water 12 feet, and has an immense under-water prow, or ram, 32 feet long, projecting from the bow. Electric wires lead from the torpedo, through grooves cut for that purpose, to a firing pedestal on deck.

The armament, in addition to the ram and torpedo, consists of one heavy gun, mounted in the bow, for firing directly ahead, and a number of Hotchkiss and Gatling machine guns.

DESTROYER.

An object of much interest at the Brooklyn Navy Yard is the formidable torpedo vessel appropriately named the Destroyer. It was designed by that greatest of engineers, Captain John Ericsson, who built the Monitor.

The Destroyer is armed with a torpedo gun which discharges under the water a projectile carrying a charge sufficient to sink the largest iron-clad afloat.

The submarine gun is mounted in the bow of the vessel near the keel and is thus nearly ten feet below the surface of the water. It consists of a cylinder of gun metal or steel 30 feet long, additionally strengthened at the breech by broad steel rings. It is loaded at the breech, the muzzle being incased by the vessel's stern and closed by a valve to exclude the water.

The projectile is a steel torpedo 25 feet long and 16 inches in diameter and carrying a charge of 300 pounds of gun-cotton. It has a range of 300 feet during the first three seconds of its flight.

The Destroyer's lines are very sharp and alike at both the bow and the stern, thus enabling her to move ahead or astern, with almost equal facility. The hull is 130 feet in length, built wholly of iron, partially armored at the bow, width 17 feet, draft of water 11 feet.

Two iron decks, separated by a distance of about three feet, extend the whole length of the vessel, sheltering the crew and machinery, the space between the decks being filled with cork floats and bags of air to increase the buoyancy. A heavy iron shield two feet thick, backed by five feet of solid timber, crosses the deck near the bow, inclining backward at an angle of thirty degrees, so as to deflect any shot that may strike it below, and behind which the crew, the gun, and all the vital parts of the machinery are situated.

When equipped and ready for action only a few inches of the Destroyer show above the water.

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A SUPERB EDIFICE FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC WORSHIP.

Magnificent in its Wonderful and Classic Architectural design.—The New Edifice Will be Known as the Church of St. Augustine.—Both Interior and Exterior Will Correspond.

There has been talk for some time to the effect that Brooklyn was losing her right to the title with which she has so long been honored, and that really she had less right than some of her neighbors to be called the "City of Churches." It is undeniable that the population of the sister city has grown immensely during the last decade, and there can be no doubt that churches have failed to keep pace with the population.

This, however, is a state of things which is quite natural. The people first, then the house. Whatever the actual facts may be, there is abundant evidence that the Church spirit, as we are willing to call it, is far from being inactive in Brooklyn. Recently there have been some important additions to the ecclesiastical edifices of the city, and in connection with all the denominations. A feature of all the recent additions to the ecclesiastical architecture of Brooklyn is the revelation of the beautiful. Brooklyn has grown greatly in wealth, and it is pleasing to observe that taste and refinement are following in its train.

Work was begun at the beginning of June on what promises to be, when completed, the most attractive group of buildings in Brooklyn—probably in the two cities, or on this continent. Reference is made to what is to be known as the Roman Catholic Church of St. Augustine, designs of which have been submitted by the architects, the Parfitt Brothers. This massive structure, situated on Sixth avenue and Sterling place, covering one-third of a large block, some 27,000 square feet, with a frontage of 265 feet on Sterling place, 200 feet on Sixth avenue and 105 feet on Park place, is to cost $300,000, all of which, or all but all of which, is said to be secured. There is abundance of room and there is no lack of money. When the structure shall have been completed it will be found that the space has been skillfully covered and that the expense has been justified.

The style is what is known as the transition or early-later English gothic, a style which tends towards the decorated, admitting of very elaborate treatment. Looked at from the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Sterling place, the perspective shows a group solidly built together and facing 465 feet of street front. On the corner in front is a low entrance tower 74 feet high and 20 feet square. To the right is the church, with its apsidal front 50 feet high and 44 wide. Seven small buttresses flank six early English windows, each 3 feet 6 inches wide by 24 feet high. The buttresses are terminated by pinnacles, with battlemented parapets between. At the terminals of the apex were two square buttresses, with pinnacled and panelled terminals. The adjoining space to the right is filled in with a beautiful decorated English window, which, divided by a transom, has in the upper part two and in the lower part three mullioned windows, each foliated with beautiful tracery. Next, to the right, comes the towers, the most prominent feature of the entire structure, which, standing midway in the Sixth avenue with its low tiled spire and surmounted by a large cross, rises to a height of 150 feet from the sidewalk, having a base 26 feet square.

The tower, which requires special description, for the sake of convenience may be divided into four sections. The first has two square buttresses flanking a richly decorated doorway set in a square panel, about 24 feet high and 14 feet wide. These buttresses are parallel on the front, with triangular terminals forming a roof effect. Above the centre of the door arch is a niche for statuary if desired.

In the second division, above the niche, are two half columns extending to the base of a frieze of arches flanked on each side by two foliated early English windows, 6 feet wide and 24 feet high. Here the angles of the tower are finished with octagon buttresses, which start from the roof of the square buttresses. In the third division the octagon buttresses terminate with open turrets, supported on eight capitals on which rest a stone roof and finial. Between these, on each face of the tower, are five arched panels. At the base of the fourth division the square shape of the tower changes to a round, with a base of solid masonry, surmounted by an open frieze of twenty-eight arched openings, above which is the cornice of the third roof. Between each of the windows are small half columns, terminating at the gutter of the cornice with carved gargoiles. In this part of the tower may be placed a peal of bells.

The roof, with a pitch of 35 feet high and 26 feet at the base, supports a cross 12 feet high and is ornamented by two large and two small dormers. It is proposed to cover it with light colored red tiles, so as to harmonize with the buildings generally.

To the right of the tower is the chapel, with its flat, low gable, pierced with eight single, light, early English windows in the lower section and one large rose window above. It is linked to the tower by a wall, pierced by a window and arched panels, capped with a battlemented parapet. Still further to the right, but connected with the chapel, is the parochial residence, which will be of the same general character with the chapel, and, which will have a central entrance porch, with a round tower over the corner, thus gracefully finishing the line of buildings on Sixth avenue.

The facade on Sterling place, in fine harmony with the general structure, presents many points of special beauty. Keeping the same position, we have first the corner tower, with an entrance here as on Sixth avenue side. To the left are the three magnificent bay windows of three lights each, mullioned and forliated in the best style of the decorated English period, each of different design and about fourteen feet high by six wide.

The windows are separated by two square buttresses. Above these is a quatrefoiled panelled parapet, supporting a flat pitch roof. Then comes the transept, a flat fronted gable, which projects beyond the church about seven feet, seventy-four feet high and forty-four feet wide, banked by two angle buttresses, terminating with pinnacles and crotchets. It is pierced by only one window, sixteen feet by thirty-five feet, and is divided by mullions, transoms and tracery into about fifty lights. This window, it is believed, will be the richest foliated window in the two cities. Still more to the left the eye rests on the apsidal shaped church and low roofed sacristy, which latter joins to and connects with the school house—a building some fifty feet wide, and doored and windowed in the same general style, inclining, however, to what is known as domestic Gothic.

A conspicuous feature of the building is the fleche which rises at the intersection of the nave and transept, the louvers to be used for ventilation. It is a graceful ornament, not much used in this country, but a market feature of the finer cathedral buildings of Nothern France.

The interior of the church will be quite equal to the exterior. It will be plain, but comfortable. There will be no galleries. There will be three altars—the main altar in the chancel, and one on each side, at the rear of the aisles. The organ will find a place over the corner entrance, and the choir will be located under the main tower, over the entrance porch. The chapel interior will be of the same pattern.—[Eagle.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.55, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.47, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.39, 8.08, 8.17, 9.44, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.36, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 8.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.06, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.06, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.43, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.12, night.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton—Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.30*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.55, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.16, p. m.

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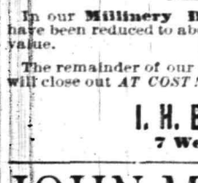

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SHERIDAN'S FUNERAL.

The Body Will Be Taken to Washington.

CEREMONIES TO BE SIMPLE.

Probable Interment of the Remains at the Grounds of the Soldiers' Home. How the News Was Received at Washington—A Proposed Pension for the General's Widow.

NONQUITT, August 7.—It has been arranged that Gen. Sheridan's body will be transported to Washington in a special car to leave New Bedford to-morrow, and that the funeral services will be held in St. Matthew's church as soon as possible thereafter, either Thursday or Friday. The embalming of the body was finished yesterday. Gen. Sheridan has repeatedly expressed a strong dislike of display in funerals, and in accordance with his wishes and those of Mrs. Sheridan, the ceremonies in Washington are to be as simple as possible. The funeral, however, will, of course, be a military one. The interment will be made at the grounds of the Soldiers' Home in Washington if the assurance can be obtained that his wife and children may be given a resting place beside him.

Messages of condolence to Mrs. Sheridan are arriving at Nonquitt from all parts of the country. They are forwarded by telephone from New Bedford, the nearest station. Mrs. Sheridan bears up with great self-control, but is terribly grief-stricken, the shock having been intensified by reason of the cheering reports and the apparently cheerful outlook of the last few days.

During Sunday Gen. Sheridan had no seemed much worse, but rather restless and nervous. In the morning his couch was wheeled to the window, and he gazed long and earnestly at the scene grown so familiar to him. Not the slightest deviation from the routine of life at the cottage was made. Col. Sheridan, his wife, Mrs. Sheridan, and Dr. O'Reilly went in bathing in the forenoon. After dinner Dr. O'Reilly spent a part of the afternoon at the cottage of J. J. Lewis, and the whole family were at the hotel for supper. At supper Mrs. Sherman said that the General was not feeling very well. The doctors stated that there was no change worthy of note, and no bulletin would be issued. Col. Sheridan and Dr. O'Reilly lingered at the hotel until 8 p. m. and then went to the cottage. Mrs. Col. Sheridan spent the evening with a party at the McKee cottage.

Col. Sheridan returned at 9 o'clock to the hotel, and was sitting on the piazza half an hour later, chatting with B. M. Wilson of Chicago when the General's servant came up to the piazza and asked the Colonel to step over to the cottage. Even then no one imagined there was any serious change for the worse till Col. Sheridan hurriedly returned and took his wife over. The blow fell with deadly swiftness everywhere.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—Col. Kellogg of Gen. Sheridan's staff will leave here at once for Nonquitt, taking with him the uniform of the General, in which it is assumed he will be buried. No decision as to the place of burial will be reached until after the family can be consulted. It is probable that a place at the Soldiers' Home park will be selected. The location talked of is the cone-shaped hill immediately south of the higher elevation upon which the statue of Gen. Scott is placed. There is nothing now on the summit of this hill except a summer-house in which the old soldiers sit to watch the sunset. From this height there is a beautiful view of the Potomac Valley, stretching from Georgetown heights on the west to Alexandria on the south, and to the wooded hills of Maryland on the east. From the summit of this hill the White House and the Capitol can be seen.

When it was suggested that Gen. Grant might be buried here this was the site chosen for the grave. When it was suggested also that Gen. Logan should be buried at the Soldiers' Home, there was a consultation with Gen. Sheridan, who had charge of the funeral ceremonies, as to a place there. It was decided that, without action by Congress, no one not connected with the regular army at the time of his death, or on the retired list could be buried there. At one of these consultations it was suggested by one of Gen. Sheridan's friends that the site originally chosen for Gen. Grant might perhaps be reserved for Gen. Sheridan himself. To this no very definite reply was made, but it was the impression of those who were at the consultation that Gen. Sheridan, if he had ever thought of the place of his last rest, was well pleased with the suggestion.

The President received the first information of Gen. Sheridan's death by a telephone message sent to him at Oak View from the White House by Col. Lamont, who arrived there about 8.30 o'clock in the morning. The President had decided to remain at Oak View during the day, but the news altered his plans, and he decided to come into the city. He reached the White House about 10.45 o'clock, and sent word to the Secretary of War to meet him at the White House. In the meantime an order was issued that the flag be displayed at half-mast on the buildings of the Executive Departments until after his funeral.

The Secretary of War issued a general order to the army announcing Gen. Sheridan's death and directing that the flags at all military posts be placed at half-mast.

The President has directed Maj.-Gen. Schofield to take charge of the military arrangements for the funeral of Gen. Sheridan, and to consult Mrs. Sheridan's wishes on the subject. This countermands the previous order for Gen. Schofield to come to Washington, and he will go to Nonquitt instead.

On receipt of a message from the President announcing the death of Gen. Sheridan, both Senate and House adjourned, passing resolutions expressing regret at the nation's loss, which will be sent to Mrs. Sheridan. The resolutions were adopted unanimously. Subsequently a bill was introduced by Mr. Palmer, and referred to the Committee on Pensions of the Senate, granting a pension of $5,000 a year to Mrs. Sheridan.

The Brooklyn Strike Settled.

NEW YORK, August 7.—The strike on the Crosstown Railroad, of Brooklyn, came to an end late yesterday afternoon. The company began the running of cars on its three routes this morning at the usual hour. Florence F. Donovan, of the State Board of Arbitration, succeeded in bringing about a settlement of the difficulty. Concessions were made on both sides.

AGAINST ENGLAND.

Zulus and Boers to Make Common Cause Against Her.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—There is no doubt that since the recent death of Sir John Brand, President of the Orange Free State, the position of England in South Africa has become more perplexing than ever. The principal difficulty, both social and political, in the affairs of the various South African communities for the last half century has been the want of accord between the settlers of the English and Dutch races. In these difficulties and disputes President Brand, who was born at Capetown, though his parents were English, was for more than twenty years the principal moderator and mediator.

The news from Zululand indicates that strong influence is at work to induce the Zulus and Boers to make common cause against England, and the fact that the British Cabinet views the situation with no little anxiety is shown in the circumstance that two steamships have left Woolwich during the last week laden with war material for South Africa, while during the week previous similar shipments, and of like magnitude, were consigned to the same destination.

The reason given at the War Office for these consignments is that the war stores at the Cape had been allowed to fall far below the standard supply, but it is known that contingents of troops have been despatched from other colonial stations to re-enforce the troops at Natal, and it is surmised that after Parliament has adjourned, so that the Government cannot be plied with embarrassing questions, by opposition members, more re-enforcements will be sent from England.

TO FIGHT AGAIN.

Havlin and Murphy Will Battle for $4,000 This Time.

BOSTON, August 7.—The principal backers of Jack Havlin and Frank Murphy met yesterday afternoon at Patsey Sheppard's, in Harrison avenue, and after an hour's discussion it was decided to have Murphy and Havlin fight again in ten or twelve weeks for double the present stakes, $2,000 a side.

There were present at the conference, Frank Murphy, Tom O'Rourke, Ed C. Holske, Patsy Sheppard and Handsome Dan Murphy.

Between now and the fight each pugilist will have a benefit. The celebrated featherweights will fight under the same articles of agreement which governed the recent contest at Peekskill, N. Y. The principals will meet Sept. 10 and select a battle-ground and referee. The $1,000 extra must be put up five days before Sept. 10.

HER YOUNG MAN.

Moeller Remanded at Bow Street for Miss Elias' Abduction.

LONDON, August 7.—Oscar Moeller, who abducted the New York heiress, Ella Elias, from Germany, and was captured on board the steamship Ohio at Queenstown, was arraigned at the Bow street police station yesterday. When charged with abduction Moeller said that the girl had written him asking him to accompany her to America to see her brother and guardian concerning her estate.

Mr. Untermeyer, the New York lawyer through whom Moeller was arrested, testified that the girl was in his charge pending her mother's arrival from Germany. The prisoner was remanded for a week.

The Bridge Jumper in Court.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Matthew Brynes, the Port Richmond young man who on Friday of last week jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge, was arranged before Justice Walsh in Brooklyn yesterday.

Brynes pleaded not guilty to the charge of attempting to commit suicide, and was remanded for examination on Thursday. He maintained a half bravado demeanor and had the appearance of a man proud of his performance.

War Provoked by a Strike.

PARIS, August 7.—At noon yesterday a large body of French laborers in the Braze Tunnel struck work to enforce a demand for the dismissal of an Italian contractor. The demand was complied with and then the Italian workmen attacked the Frenchmen. In the fight which ensued one Italian was killed and four Frenchmen were wounded.

Body Found in a Well.

VAN WERT, O., August 7.—On June 15 a Russian named Carl Novacasski, an inmate of the Van Wert county infirmary, was missing. The water in the well used by the inmates was discolored and had a very offensive smell. This finally brought about an investigation with the result that the putrid body of the missing man was found floating in the well.

Day and the Parnell Commission.

LONDON, August 7.—Justice Day persists in his determination not to sit on the Parnell Commission, although all his friends and the highest legal authorities in the land advise him to remain. The Judge considers it a personal matter, and declares his disinclination to serve after the attack made upon him.

Daly Beats Sexton at Billiards.

SARATOGA, August 7.—The first game of the billiard tournament was played last night and was contested by Mr. Sexton and Maurice Daly. The game was cushion carroms, 200 points. It was won by Daly. Sexton had only 92 points to his credit.

Chinese to Fight England.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 7.—Chinese merchants of Dundne, one of the chief cities of New Zealand, have received a copy of an imperial proclamation from a high man in Pekin declaring that the exclusion of Chinese from the British colonies is a national fault; that the imperial army numbers 15,000,000 men; that the navy is being strengthened and the army improved, and that in three years China will be able to cope with Great Britain. The edict also commands all Chinese in Australian colonies to wind up their affairs and return to China in three years.

Funeral of Adin Thayer.

WORCESTER, Mass., August 7.—The funeral of the Hon. Adin Thayer took place at the Church of the Unity at 3 P. M. yesterday, the Revs. Calvin Stebbins and E. B. Stoddard officiating. The bearers were Senator George F. Hoar, State Treasurer A. W. Beard, City Solicitor F. W. Goulding, Register of Probate F. W. Southworth, the Hon. John D. Washburn, and Joseph H. Walker.

Will Visit Her Mother.

LONDON, August 7.—The Empress Victoria is coming to Scotland in the autumn to visit the Queen.

ITALIANS CONFUSED.

Intermediaries Contradict Themselves on the Witness Stand.

LABORERS ON RAILROADS.

Several Witnesses Examined Whose Business it is to Furnish Them—Some Explanations of Their Methods. The Increase of Immigration in Recent Months.

NEW YORK, August 7.—The Congressional Committee, which is investgating the abuses of forced and assisted immigration into this country and the foreign contract labor system, resumed its work at the Westminster Hotel to-day. Chairman Ford and Congressman Gunther were present, Congressmen Oates, Morrow and Spinola being detained at Washington.

Henry W. O. Edye, of the Compagnie Nationale de Navigation was sworn. He testified regarding the emigrant traffic on his line of steamers, which ply between New York and Marseilles. His company brought 1,276 emigrants in 1886, 7,423 in 1887, and for the first six months of this year 6,100. Mr. Edye could not account for the remarkable increase this year, except that the people of Europe had absurd notions of the condition of labor in America. His company has agents in most European cities, but he knew nothing of their methods.

Luigi Troje next testified. He said he was a money changer at 113 and 114 First avenue. He simply exchanged Italian money for American money, or vice versa. He hastened to explain that he was not obliged to be in business at all, as his wife was a midwife, making plenty of money. He used to be in the fancy-box business. Had been in America four years ago. He denied that he had ever engaged in the business of contracting for laborers until a few days ago, when two men came to him to look for laborers. They wanted 500 men for railroad work in the country.

They offered $1.20 a day and a railroad ticket from New York to the place of work. The men would have to pay nothing for lodging. They would be paid once a month. The gentleman showed Troje a letter written in English and told him it was a proposition to the railroad company to furnish 500 men according to this plan. Troje signed it and the gentlemen took it away. Troje said he expected to find the laborers about the streets. He understood that he was to make an account of the food eaten by his men and the company was to pay him for it.

"The gentleman had an interpreter named Seega. He said they wanted all fresh men and I agreed to furnish them. There was nothing said about Castle Garden, though, and I did not agree to get the men from Italy."

Thus testified Troje over and over again, and despite the caution of Chairman Ford that he was under oath. He denied, too, that he had agreed to pay to the gentleman five per cent. of the money received for boarding the men. Then the document itself was shown to the witness and he recognized it, completely dumbfounded.

It was addressed to Philip Smith, Esq., and agreed to furnish three or four hundred men from Italy at Castle Garden by October 1, the men to labor for the railroad company at $1.20 a day. He agreed to pay to the contractor five per cent. of the money received for boarding the men.

Joseph Seca, next called to the stand, said his business was furnishing laborers to railroad companies. He lives at 426 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street—Little Italy. He had furnished men to contractors for the past six years. His profit was in boarding the men on their transportation and for getting them work. He denied that he had ever imported any men from Italy. The average pay to the men is $1.35 a day. He denied that he had ever been a partner with Troje.

Sica related that Troje called on him the other night and they went together to the Continental Hotel to see Philip Smith.

Smith told them that his railroad company, which ran to a coal mine, wanted men. The company would pay the fares to the place of work, and Sica told him he would furnish the men for $1.25 a day and board. Smith did not want to pay so much, and the price was finally fixed at $1.20.

As Sica had no money Smith agreed to fix it so he could buy provisions on thirty days' credit, and for this favor Sica agreed to pay Smith five per cent. of the board bill.

Mr. Smith wanted fresh men from Italy, as those who had been in New York a little while were not so easy to handle. So Sica told him it would take six weeks, but he should have the men if the company decided to make the contract.

The witness has furnished three or four hundred men to Brown, Howard & Co., the Aqueduct contractors, from which Sica deducted for the board of the men. He charged a profit of about one cent on every pound of provisions used.

Sica furnished 1,500 men to the West Shore Railroad Company, and the men made him a present of $1 apiece after they had been at work some time. He is from Salermo, in Southern Italy, and most of his men are mountaineers from the same locality. Every two months the men used to send him some money.

JOSHUA E. CRANE, one of the most prominent men in eastern Massachusetts, died at Bridgewater Sunday of heart disease. He was 65 years of age.

JAMES ROBINSON, who was arrested with Blinky Morgan for the murder of Detective Hulligan, was released the indictment against him having been nolled.

FREDERICK HOAG, arrested at Boston for stealing 16,000 marks from the Hamburg Post Office, has confessed and restored nearly all the money. He will be held for extradition.

HERMANN KEMPNER, Otto Bergmann and Edward Hogenbaum were shot and killed by a man named Roder, at Quincy, Ill., Sunday, while robbing his apple orchard.

A BURGLAR who had robbed the store of Bitting Bros., Wichita, Kan., of $5,000 worth of jewelry and clothing was captured at the depot yesterday with much of the stolen goods in his possession.

C. H. Brigham, a young law clerk, was rescued at Crescent Beach, Nantucket, Sunday, by Hannah Donovan, a young woman, who plunged into the water and swam to his assistance when she saw he was drowning.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Y. M. C. A. Crescents and the Pond Tool Works nine, will contest on the East Front street grounds, to-morrow, at 3:30 o'clock.

—Remember the excursion to Rockaway on Thursday, the 9th inst., under the auspices of the Reform Club. Turn out one and all, the more the merrier. Let us all have an enjoyable sail and a good time.

—Several communications, Justice's Court proceedings, accounts of political meetings, and Saturday's trotting contests together with accidents and many other items of interest, are crowded out of today's issue.

—The excursion of the Tippecanoe Club "down the bay," to-morrow, to meet Hon. James G. Blaine upon his return from Europe, will afford a delightful sail. The train will leave this city at 8:04 A. M. The large steamer Kill von Kull has been chartered for the occasion. Music will be furnished for dancing on board the boat. No intoxicating beverages will be allowed on the boat.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular August meeting of the City Council was held last evening with President Marsh in the chair. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock, and the following Councilmen were present: Messrs. Bowers, Dumont, Dunham, Erickson, Ginna, Watson and Wilbur—8. Mr. Squires came in later. Upon motion of Mr. Dumont the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Under this heading the following were presented:

From property owners in the vicinity of Berckman and Second streets, asking for an electric light at that point. Referred to Fire, Water and Lamps Committee.

From sundry cartmen and peddlers, petitioning Council for licenses. Referred, and subsequently granted.

From Collector Johnson, asking for the privilege to erect a frame addition 16x18 feet in dimensions, to his building on East Third street, at the corner of Church, said addition to be used for storage purposes. Granted.

From Messrs. R. Radford, Jas. Smith and others asking for a street light on Elmwood place, between Front and Second streets. Referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Com.

From residents and property owners on Franklin place, LaGrande avenue, and Sixth street, asking for additional crosswalks at the intersection of said thoroughfares specified in the petition. Referred to Street Com.

From West Seventh street residents, a protest against granting a franchise for a street railway on that thoroughfare. The paper was signed by Messrs. Schipper, Scott, Potts, Stewart and Kirkner, and stated that while the petitioners were cognizant of the fact that a street railway would benefit a certain class of the traveling public, said petitioners deemed it a source of annoyance. The matter was referred to the Street Com.

Claims were presented and referred as follows:

Poor—N. Runyon, $44; J. O. Nodyne, 78; Muhlenberg Hospital, 25; Mrs. A. Farlee, 4; Jas. Cannon. 4; J. McCarthy, 4; Jas. McGinley, 3; Jas. Hunahan, 10; Mary J. Roll, 2; M. N. Terrill & Co., 15; J. H. Kenyon, 18; B. Guttman, agt., 12; Mary Moran, 13.50; K. A. Hartpence, 22; M. Cooper, 24; Kate Ettinger, 4; Jos. Newman, 15; F. Conshay, 13.50. J. R. Opdyke, 32; Mary Dady 8; L. Webster, 3.50; H. Hacket, 16; C. B. VanWinkle, agt., 9; Mutual Life Ins. Co., 12; Relief Association, 80.75; A. Manning, 62.50.

Miscellaneous—H. H. Baker. $135.40; Geo. M. Angleman, 1.143.72; Jones & Co., 10; Geo. M. Angleman, 50; J. H. Wilson, 402.83; E. R. Pope, 23. 20; Chas. Giesse, 55; F. B. Fine, 54; S. R. Hope, 2.50; Geo. W. Grant, 60; P. Lynch, 60; T. McCue, 60; P. J. Flanigan, 60; O. B. Leonard, 50; E. A. Dunham, 44.68 and 10.88; Job Male, 71; Plainfield Gas Light Co., 10; N.Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 77.75; Plainfield Electric Light Co., 373.60; Times Printing Co., 39.60; W. R. Mattox, 6.25; J. T. Vail, 213.85; F. A. Dunham, 49.50 and 43; T. J. Carey, 75.

Fire Department—Jacob Blimm, $17.50; J. E. Yose, 10.30; J. G. Connolly, 2.40; H. Goeller, 12.20; H. M. Sherwin, 43.27; T. J. Lyness, 18.75; J. B. Gable, 10.80; J. H. Albert, 9; Geo. Butche, 7.20; F. Schuck, 10.80; E. M. Mosher, 9; R. Skinner, 7.20; J. H. Gibbs, 2.40. J.H. Searing 7.20; Times, 9; T. O. Doane, 41.66; W. Gratton, 2.90; Jno. Kiely, 2.40; J. Cooney, 2.40; Plainfield Gas Co., 67 75; F. B. Fine, 2.40; 1st Nat. Bank, 11.80; D. A. Woodhouse Mf'g Co.. 1,050.

The monthly report of the Treasurer and Collector, and the quarterly report of the City Physician, were received and filed.

Chief Doane of the Fire Department submitted his monthly report. In it he stated that repairs had been made to the various engine houses from time to time; also that the engines were in good order; the truck needs some repairs; 1,500 feet of new hose has been purchased, and the Chief recommended the purchase of 1,500 feet more. He further stated that there was a decrease of about two feet of water in the fire wells, less than the actual depth a year ago. He recommended that a new heater be placed in Gazelle Engine house.

Chief Doane also submitted the name of A. G. Clark, as a fireman for Gazelle Engine Company, and the names of J. C. Blimm, J. Skelly, J. C. Mehl, Jr., W. S. Miller and L. Beekman, as members of the Truck Company, for confirmation by the Council. The names were confirmed.

The Mayor communicated with the Council nominating Philip Giesse for special policeman. The nomination was confirmed.

The Assessor communicated to the Council the fact that in accordance with the law, Council must meet on the 21st inst., to receive the tax levy. At a later point in the proceedings it was decided, upon motion adopted, that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again on that date.

The various committees, returned as correct the bills referred to them during the evening. Mr. Ginna, from the Finance Committee, called attention to a coal bill, dating back in 1886, for which, he said, there were no vouchers. The claims were sent to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Dumont spoke on the matter of drainage on Liberty street, and submitted a report from Civil Engineer F. A. Dunham as to grades, etc. He said that in case a sewer was built from New street at a cost of about $600, only a small territory would be drained: a sewer built from Seventh street or Plainfield avenue, would relieve all that section of the city. The Council, however, had no funds this year to complete the work. The report of Engineer Dunham was filed with the Clerk for future reference.

Mr. Erickson from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, recommended the placing of a plug at the Electric Light station, stating that the company had agreed to attach a hose without cost; also, that the well at South avenue and Muhlenberg place be repaired. The Committee further reported recommending that a new heater be placed in Gazelle Engine house, and that all the condemned hose and old iron belonging to the Department be sold. The Committee reported back the claim of the gas company with instructions to have the bill against the city made out separately. The report was adopted.

The same committee recommended the location of electric lamps as follows: Three on North Richmond street, one at Berchman and Second streets and one on Elmwood place. Mr. Erickson said that the petition for electric lights on Prospect place could not be acted upon, inasmuch as a certain property owner had refused to allow the Electric Light Company to erect anything but iron poles on his land, and there was nothing in the contract that could compel the company to put up iron poles.

At a later point in the proceedings the subject of lighting Prospect place was discussed at length. Mr. Ginna claimed that the street was in total darkness, and in a dangerous condition. He thought some method should be adopted that would result in properly lighting the street. He submitted a resolution to that effect, but subsequently withdrew it, and a motion by Mr. Bowers, to refer the matter to the Corporation Counsel, for an opinion, prevailed.

The President stated that in compliance with a law passed by the last Legislature it became obligatory for the Council to elect a new Board of Election for each polling district,—said board to consist of two Republican and two Democratic members from each ward. The following were elected:

REPUBLICANS.

First Ward—G. W. Moore, Robert Meeker.
Second Ward—F. A. Dunham, J. H. Doane.
Third Ward—O. B. Leonard, B. F. Coriell.
Fourth Ward—A. Angleman, W. W. Coriell.

DEMOCRATS.

First Ward—L. F. Wadsworth, J. Kenney.
Second Ward—R. Merritt, L. M. Stover.
Third Ward—A. Saltzman, Jas. Mullen.
Fourth Ward—V. Frazee, P. Flynn, Jr.

The clerk was instructed to notify the newly elected officers that they take the required oath of office within five days.

Mr. Ginna, from the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the matter of looking up suitable quarters for city offices and a place to keep the city records, said the committee had considered the matter. He offered a resolution, which prevailed, authorizing and empowering the Finance Committee to negotiate with Mr. W. R. Clarkson for a lease of the second story of the building now being erected by him on East Front street, the same to be fitted up with a fire proof vault; the committee to report at the next meeting.

Mr. Ginna stated that the drafts on the poor fund presented to-night, would overdraw the poor account to the extent of two or three hundred dollars. He offered a resolution that $500 be transferred from the General fund to the Poor fund. It was adopted.

Some discussion followed on the cost of maintaining the poor.

A resolution by Mr. Erickson, providing for the location of an additional electric lamp on Madison avenue, below Ninth street, prevailed.

Mr. Squires offered a resolution requesting the Alms Committee to ascertain the probable cost of purchasing or leasing a poor farm, and report at the next meeting. The resolution was adopted.

Rule 30 was suspended to allow one member of the Auditing Committee to report, and the claims presented during the evening were reported correct and ordered paid.

Council then adjourned,

Children Cry for It.

If a child will take a medicine with pleasure, you may know that it is not in any way offensive to the taste. Children like HAMBURG FIGS, and it is no longer necessary to disgust them with castor oil. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

BLAINE OF MAINE.

Anxious Republicans Spy Across the Waters for a Sail.

NEW YORK, August 7.—The question of the hour which overshadows all others is: When will James G. Blaine arrive in New York harbor?

Steamship men have discussed the problem so earnestly that representatives of rival lines have almost come to blows about it. Downtown people are betting freely. Two to one has been given that the City of New York, carrying Mr. Blaine, will not come in to-night in time to run past Quarantine before sunset.

If she reaches here to-day she will have made a fast trip, considering her detention at Queenstown, and the fact that on first journeys the huge machinery of a steamship is apt to run stiffly.

Grand Marshal Jackson was advised yesterday that William Henry Harrison Miller, General Harrison's law partner, and two or three others from Indiana, would be here to see the review. General Jackson will at once apply for tickets for them on the Sam Sloan. On board will be the Republican Club of New York, the National Republican Committee, the officers of the National Republican League, the Republican State and County Committees, officers of the Union League Club, and Levi P. Morton, Senator Evarts, Warner Miller, Governor Foraker of Ohio, and Senator Quay. There will be about 750 on board in all. Health Officer Smith will accompany the Republican leaders.

Mr. Blaine will be taken aboard, and an address of welcome will be made by President Bartlett of the Republican Club. The managers fear that the crowd will be so great at the regular landing place of the Sam Sloan that they are going to have her steered to some other dock. On the evening of Mr. Blaine's arrival he will be serenaded at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The grand stand at the Worth Monument, from which Mr. Blaine will review the parade, was put up yesterday. The procession will move at 8 o'clock promptly at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street. The Pennsylvania division, it has been decided, will lead the line.

The first out of town organization to reach New York was the Young Men's Blaine Club of Chicago. About 100 of these got to Jersey City at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Next come the Kansas City men, 400 strong.

CLOSELY GUARDED.

Miss Irene Hoyt a Prisoner in a Montreal Hotel.

MONTREAL, August 7.—Mary Irene Hoyt, of New York, heiress to the Jesse Hoyt millions has been in Montreal since Saturday morning last, locked up in a room in a very prominent hotel. Dr. J. S. Barton, of New York, is her constant attendant, and a woman with the odoriferous name of Mme. Garlic, hailing from Demorest, N. J., keeps watch with the doctor over their wealthy and eccentric charge.

There is something exceedingly mysterious about the matter. With the party is Mr. E. C. Carrigan, of Boston, a law partner of General B. F. Butler. He is continually hanging about the hotel office, inquiring of the clerks if any reporters are asking for Miss Hoyt.

To a reporter Mr. Carrigan gave a long story about Miss Hoyt's wrongs, but would not say way she was here, and assumed such a generally mysterious manner that the reporter making inquiries, has discovered that the party has bought tickets for Quebec and they have made arrangements to take a steamer for Europe. No one has been able to obtain a word with Miss Hoyt, who, it is thought, is being secluded for some object.

Her mind, it is said, has entirely given way and the trip to Europe is to have her out of the way in case any new proceedings are taken against her by her mother and uncle.

Baseball Games Played Monday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—	3
Indianapolis	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	2

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—5
Detroit	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

The scheduled game at Boston between the Boston and Pittsburg clubs and at Cleveland between the Cleveland and Kansas City clubs, were postponed owing to rain yesterday.

Both the Chicago and Philadelphia and Athletic and St. Louis games at Philadelphia yesterday were stopped in the second inning by rain. Each of the home nines had scored two runs to one by the visiting clubs.

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base-ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 6, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	53	28	St. Louis	53	27
Chicago	48	33	Brooklyn	52	32
Detroit	40	32	Athletic	42	36
Philadelphia	38	40	Cincinnati	42	31
Boston	37	45	Baltimore	36	46
Pittsburg	33	40	Louisville	31	51
Indianapolis	31	49	Cleveland	30	50
Washington	29	50	Kansas City	23	56

Mr. Morton and the C. P. R.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—It has been announced that Levi P. Morton, candidate for Vice-President, has resigned his directorship of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company. The officers of the company are at 59 Wall street. All information concerning Mr. Morton's resignation was refused. "I am the only one here," said a young clerk, "and I can give you no information."

Beer in Original Packages.

WATERLOO, Ia., August 7.—Saturday night the drug store of Henry Pfeiffer at Cedar Falls was visited by the Sheriff and about $1,500 worth of liquor taken, among which were forty barrels of beer. He proposes to resist the confiscation of the liquors in the courts and will, it is said, plead the right to sell in original packages.

BLACK GOODS. BLACK GOODS.

THE demand for this popular line of goods is increasing daily. We are showing a very nice assortment, at prices that will compare favorably with New York houses, and invite any one in need of BLACK GOODS to examine our stock and prices, and see if we cannot make it to your interest to purchase at home.

WE show a splendid line of "CASHMERES." Prices are from 50c to $1 00 per yard, every particle wool and of the very BEST BLACK. All Wool and Silk and Wool "HENRIETTAS." Prices are from 85c to $1 75 per yard. "NUNSVEILING", for Dresses and Veilings. Prices are from 75c to $1 10 per yard. "WHIPCORDS," "DAMASSE," "DRATATA," "CAMEL'S HAIR," "ALBATROS," "COURTAULD'S CRAPE," "BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS," guaranteed all right both as to quality and price—from $1 00 to $2 25 per yard. "SATINS," "SURAH SILKS," "MORIE SILKS," etc., etc.

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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Broth, Geo (3)	Mills, Miss Mary Jane
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Boon, Mrs James	McKinsey, Miss Phillis
Craig, C	Myberg, Master F R
Cohen, Mary	Noden, Geo R
Decker, Master F A	O'Flahey, Miss Mary
Davis, Mrs Geo	Ogeville, Chas B (2)
Dodge, Jason	Pennington, Mr
Elison, Mrs S	Pears, Miss Hanna
Fay, Miss B	Raberts, M F
Fimpel, John	Radcliffe, Mrs W H
Fitzpatrick, Miss M	Rudd, Mr Frank (2)
Gleason, Miss Alice	Selverblat, Mr
Gregory, Miss Diana	Spawn, A J
Gladding, Mr Thos S	Smaley, Cornelius
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Hollen, Mrs Jos	Sembower, Mr A H
Hammel, John	Steuderan, Pollard
Johnson, Mrs Maggie	Taylor, Irving A
Miller, Lewis	Thorn, T S
Myers, Miss L G	Taylor, Mrs Sophie
Moore, Mrs Jas B	Wiley, Miss Emma A
Murray, Mrs John F	Walsh, Miss Katie
MacVay, Miss Ella	Zilie, Netra Jamie
Zitterling, Mrs Katie	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

FERRY—At Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 6, George W. Ferry.

Funeral service at his late residence, Thursday, Aug. 9, at 4:30 P. M. Interment at Danbury, Conn., Friday, the 10th, on arrival of 11 A. M. train from New York. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under his heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously destroyed the melons and sweet potatoes on the premises of Arthur V. P. Sutphen, deceased, about July 31, at Dunellen, N. J. By John S. Sutphen, 11 Desbrosses street, New York. 8-4-3

WANTED—Four or five nice rooms or small house; rent reasonable; not over ten minutes walk from depot. Address "M," PRESS office. 8-7-tf

FOR SALE—A reliable horse for light work. Is a perfect horse for lady's use. Inquire at 68 East Second street.

TO ALL MEMBERS of Carpenters' Union 155: You are requested to meet at your Hall, 7th inst., as business of importance demands your presence. T. S. Thorn, Rec. Sec. 8-4-2

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Ample accommodation for families and ladies. Brass Band and Orchestra Music. Stoppage at New York.

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Train leaves Plainfield 8 A.M., sharp. Steamer l aves Jersey City, 9. Returning—Leaves Rockaway, 6 P. M. 8-2-w

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First Section leaves Dunellen, 7:55 A. M.; Plainfield, 8:03 A. M. Second section leaves Plainfield 8:05 A. M. Returning—Leave Asbury Park, 6:00 P. M. 8-7-6

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

IS HE THE MURDERER?

THE LIPS OF BALDWIN THE ACCUSED, SEALED BY HIS COUNSEL.

The Close of the Inquest—The Mystery of the Satchel—The Accusation of Chief Keron—The Denial of Baldwin—The Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

Yesterday, at two o'clock in the afternoon, was the day and time set for the reassembling of Coroner Miller's jury in the inquest over the case of Edward Miller, found dead in the woods near Westfield, and as "developments" were expected the residents of Westfield crowded into a little stuffy room over "Pearson's store," and prepared to be startled.

The dignity of the scene would hardly try men's souls, but the humidity tried the lard from the mortal bodies of even such thin ones as Detective Marsh, not to mention the *Sun* reporter and Clerk Rogers. The latter was worse, even, than the Coroner's clerk of the former sessions of the jury, and so delayed the sitting that a request signed by the newspaper men was sent to the Coroner requesting that the Clerk should be taken out at 6:30, and shot.

Assistant Prosecutor Swift conducted the examination in a very skillful manner. He kept a lighted cigar between his teeth all the time, as a sort of protection from the fumes of the "coffin-tacks" that the representatives of the New York dailies smoked incessantly. Among those present was Wm. Dallas, one of those who discovered the remains, and who would have found them the day after the murder, probably, if a new law had not stopped his shooting woodcock as he had done every day at that season for years before, about the very spot where the body was left.

The man who had left Mrs. Lawrence's the same day as did Miller, and who had never been seen in Westfield since, had been traced by Detective Marsh to Brooklyn. He had heard nothing of Miller's fate, and would have no trouble in proving an alibi if necessary. It was with this witness that afternoon's proceedings begun.

PATRICK CRONIN

was the first witness called. He was examined by Asst. Prosecutor Swift. He said that he had been working for Mr. Reilly, moving furniture since Monday, June 25. Previous to that date he had worked for Mr. Lawrence of Westfield, for about two months. Edward Miller also worked there as a gardener. Mr. Trask's place was right next to Lawrence's, and he saw a good deal of Fred Baldwin about Trask's barn. Miller knew Baldwin and they would talk and work together nearly every day.

Miller, to the witness' knowledge, never spent an evening at Baldwin's. He generally stayed at home. Baldwin and Miller one Sunday had a dispute upon religion, but neither was angry. Never saw Baldwin when he had too much to drink. Miller did not talk to Baldwin about his private affairs, nor on money matters. Miller would often wash his own shirts, but the witness did not know who ironed them. Mrs. Baldwin brought clothes that she had washed to Mrs. Lawrence's house, but whether any of them were Miller's, he never knew. The shirts he saw Miller wear after he did his own washing, were not ironed.

On the 23d of June, witness was at Lawrence's. He asked Mrs. Lawrence for his money, $5, as he was going to leave. Miller was with him in the house, waiting to get his money, too. The time of neither was up, but they were disatisfied with their place. Miller said the night before that there was $28 coming to him. Witness was the first to make any complaint about the place, and Miller said it did not suit him, either. In paying Miller there was a dispute about what was due him, and he only got $27. Subsequently Miller asked witness to go with him to a Justice, and they both packed their clothes in satchels and came to town with Mr. Tice's coachman.

They went into a saloon and had some drinks. Miller took sarsaprilla or soda water. After going to the Justice's, Miller started alone for Lawrence's, again, and witness went back to the saloon. He was pretty near full, and therefore could not say if Miller went back in the buggy with McDohald, Tice's coachman. Met Miller afterwards outside the saloon, about half-past eleven. Miller said Mrs. Lawrence was out, and asked the witness to wait while he went back at twelve o'clock. Miller subsequently sent word by McDonald that he was going to wait until six o'clock, and the witness then took the train about four or five o'clock for New York, and left Westfield.

Cronin then swore he never saw Miller again. He spent the night of June 23 at 117 Washington street; went to Brooklyn the next day, and has been there ever since. The witness further testified that Miller left his satchel in Lawrence's barn, and that was the last the witness saw of it. In answer to a juryman, Cronin said he had never seen Mrs. Baldwin talking to Miller.

The examination of Cronin, which had lasted one hour and fifteen minutes, being over, a breath of relief, hot air and expectancy was drawn by the crowd in unison; and when the officer called "Frederick Baldwin" as the next witness, the excitement was none the less intense because subdued.

COUNSELLOR FRED MARSH

then rose and said: "Your Honor, the person called is represented here today, as he has been during past days of this inquest, by myself as his counsel. I represent him not because he has been called as a witness, but as a defendent. He has been publicly charged by Chief Keron, and so published broadcast in the newspapers, as the murderer of this missing man, Edward Miller. He stands here branded as committing that murder, and I claim for him all rights of protection accorded an accused. Therefore I refuse to have him sworn."

Chief Keron remarked, "Good! Then we'll commit him;" and Counsellor Marsh replied, "You can't hold him without the privilege of bail. The man has not run away and is not going to run away."

CHIEF JOHN KERON

was then sworn. He said: "On Thursday, July 19, I accompanied Mr. Welch to the woods where the body of Edward Miller was first discovered. There Mr. Welch picked up a straw hat about 40 feet nearer Trask's barn than the body was. Mr. Welch, John M. C. Marsh and myself took the hat to the house of Mrs. Lawrence. Nellie Conners, a servant girl there, told us that it was Edward Miller's hat. We then left Lawrence's house, went over to Trask's barn, and saw Baldwin there. Did not tell him we had found Miller's hat, but asked him whether Mrs. Lawrence's man left a satchel with him (Baldwin) when he left her. He said he did, and that he did not know where it was.

"After my asking again, and insisting that he ought to know, he said that one day Phil. Brady and Ed. MacDonald were there and asked him (Baldwin) if that was 'the dude's bag?' But he did not know when that was. I left Mr. Marsh with Baldwin, and Mr. Welch and I went and found Phil. Brady. Brady said it was the day after July 4, that because of a heavy shower he went into Trask's barn for shelter. I then called Marsh away and Mr. Welch went and stayed with Baldwin. Afterwards when we were all back in Trask's barn, I told Baldwin that Brady said it was the 5th of July, and that they did not say, 'is that the dude's satchel,' but that he (Baldwin) said so. I then asked him where the satchel was on the 6th of July, but he said he did not know, and was not able to say when he did know.

"Baldwin said, 'if that's him down in the woods, and he left his satchel in the barn with me, what shall I do?' I told him the best thing he could do was to go and get that satchel. I asked him when he had missed the satchel, and he said he 'hadn't missed it yet.' I told him to go and get it, then. He said that he had 'cleaned up the barn and swept it all out, last Monday' (the day after the body was found). He also said that if I thought he had killed that man, for me to take him. I had told him that he was the last one who had seen that man alive, and that he knew where he was. He told me a number of times that if I thought him guilty, to take him—and he raised his hands to heaven.

"My answer was: 'there is plenty of time yet, and you will be taken soon enough.'

"He told me that on the 23d day of June, Miller came to his place with MacDonald, and the latter brought six bottles of lager. Baldwin said that Miller took in a jag of hay, and his daughter gave Miller a bowl of milk and bread. Then that Miller went to Mrs. Lawrence's, got his money, brought back the satchel and left it, and said he was going to the depot to bid Pat good bye. He told me Miller wore a straw hat. Miller came back and said Pat had gone. Baldwin said the next time he saw Miller was on Broad street, Westfield, Saturday night, and he asked him to come and stay with him over Sunday.

"I asked him where he intended Miller to stay, if he had come. He said, 'up here, of course.' Miller told him he was going to stay with Ed. MacDonald, that night, as he had promised to. That was the last time, Baldwin said, that he had seen Miller.

"I left Welch with Baldwin, and Mr. Marsh and I drove to Baldwin's house. Saw Mrs. Baldwin and asked her for Miller's satchel. She said, 'he left the satchel in the barn and it is gone.' I asked her who told her, and she answered over and over again 'no one! no one!' and told me, if I thought it was in the house to search it. I said, when I left, 'you know the satchel's gone, and no one told you?' She said, 'you go and see if you can find it.' She did not know I had seen her husband and he did not know I had gone to see her.

"I went back to the barn and asked Baldwin if he had been cutting wood on the Thursday before, near where the body was found; and he said he had, and it had smelt so bad he couldn't stay there. He said he had told his wife so. His wife told him, he said, that he needn't be afraid, because Lawrence's cow had been dead and buried three weeks ago."

In answer to a juryman, the witness said that he had told Baldwin he was the murderer, before Baldwin said to "take him." All the time the talk was going on, Baldwin did not know that Keron and Marsh knew the murdered man was Miller. The Chief did not remember all he said to Baldwin, or in what ways he accused him. He said he would say anything to bring about the discovery of the one who committed the deed. He might have told Baldwin that he (Keron) knew that he (Baldwin) murdered the man.

After a recess of ten minutes, the inquest again assembled to listen to the testimony of a witness introduced at the suggestion of Editor Pearsall, one of the jurymen:

B. F. GODSHALK

testified that he had talked with Baldwin on Saturday, July 28, about the finding of the body in the woods. "We talked about the murder of Miller, and he asked me if I thought he did it. I told him I had never supposed he would kill a cat, but it looked very bad for him. He said, 'what would I kill the little ——— for, for $28? You've seen me with lots more money than that.' He also asked me, to see Dominie Cadwell and ask him to pray for him—that it was a great trial."

Assistant Prosecutor Swift, at this point, said that all the witnesses had been called, but before closing he thought that Baldwin should be given another opportunity, if he desired to testify. Baldwin was then called up by his Counsel, and sworn. He said:

FREDERICK BALDWIN'S OWN STORY.

"I was born in Germany and came to this country from Switzerland, a little after the war. Worked first in Chatham, afterwards in New Providence and then in Westfield. Have been about 21 years in Westfield. [Baldwin under advice of his Counsel, declined to answer whether he ever went by any other name]. I was never discharged from any place, and have worked for Mr. Trask about six years. Saw Edward Miller in the forenoon of June 23. He came up with Mc Donald in a buggy. McDonald said that he had been down with Miller to the Squire to sue Mrs. Lawrence for his money that she would not pay him. I said to Miller: Mrs. Lawrence always pays everybody that she owes; you go over and talk to her decently and she'll pay you. He came to the barn again, and said he was going to see Pat off. I asked him to help me get some hay in before he went away, and he did. He told me he had got his pay, but did not say how much it was. He had his satchel with him, and left it there. There was no one in the barn but me and him, but he didn't leave it with me, or say what to do with it, or did I tell him to put it anywhere. I think he said, 'I'm going to look for a job, and can I leave this satchel in the barn?' I said yes. He didn't say where he was going to look for a job, nor how long he wanted to leave it there. He put it between the cider press and some barrels."

The next question was: "Where did you put it?" but under the instructions of his Counsel the witness declined to answer any further questions in reference to the satchel.

Mr. Swift thereupon refused to continue the further examination of Baldwin, although Counsellor Marsh stated that his client only declined to answer further about the satchel, and that questions about other circumstances would only be objected to if he thought best, when put.

Coroner Miller then addressed the jury as to their duties, and they retired; and the occupants of the "court room" all went out doors and stood in a welcome shower.

The jury on its first ballot stood nine to two for the holding of Frederick Baldwin as guilty of the murder, or as an accessory thereto. This was as near agreement as possible, and the following verdict was then drawn up:

"The said deceased was one Edward L. Miller, late of Westfield, in the county of Union; that he came to his death from a succession of blows inflicted by a hammer or other blunt instrument, on or about the 24th day of June, 1888; and that, from the circumstances surrounding his death, we find that he came to his death at the hands of one Frederick Baldwin, or that the said Frederick Baldwin was an accessory thereto."

This was signed by Foreman William L. Welch—who has been very active in the development of the case—and the following: John J. Wahl, Matthew Bealer, Edgar R. Pearsall, John D. Jacques, Geo. B. Lines, John J. Willis, Henry Dougherty and William Archbold.

Jurymen Joseph Moffett and Cyrus P. Wilcox signed a verdict to the same effect in relation to the identity of the murdered man and the manner of his death, but that it was "at the hands of some person or persons unknown."

Immediately upon the rendering of the verdict, Coroner Miller issued a warrant and handed it to Detective Marsh to serve. Baldwin was arrested on Broad street at about 8:30 o'clock of last evening. He had a four-quart pail of beer in his hand, and was on his way home.

Baldwin was then taken before Justice Hart who committed him at once to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Detectives Keron and Marsh took the prisoner in a carriage to the Cranford station and by cars from there to Elizabeth, where he was locked in a cell.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Stanley Day, Jr., and Mr. Edward Kastner, of Stratford, Ontairo, arrived at New Market on Sunday with their "wheels."

Mrs. David Snediker, of Grove street, accompanied by her son, George and daughter Miss Lou, are enjoying perfect rest at Glenside Park.

Mr. Jas. H. Force, proprietor of Force's Hotel, North avenue, is convalescing, after a very serious attack of acute rheumatism, during which his sufferings were terrible.

Mr. Geo. W. Ferry an old and esteemed resident of this city, died at his home on East Second street, on Sunday. The deceased had been ailing for some time past. Funeral services on Thursday, as per notice in another column.

Guarding the City Park.

The Police Board held a meeting, last evening, after the adjournment of the Council, and decided to appoint a special policeman to patrol the City Park between the hours of seven and twelve in the evening, with power to arrest all disorderly characters.

This action was taken in view of the complaints of residents in the vicinity. The appointee will probably be Mr. Giesse, son of regular officer Giesse.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

Garrett Slightly Improved.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Robert Garrett's condition was slightly improved yesterday. That he will never recover, however, from the complication of mental and physical ailments which have attacked him is a conviction which has forced itself upon his intimate friends. The heat has an unfavorable effect upon him, and Drs. Partridge, Metcalf and Ward yesterday decided that his removal to the seashore as soon as he could bear to be disturbed was not only advisable but necessary.

Teemer Rowed the Fastest.

ONEIDA LAKE, August 7.—In the three-mile single scull race on Oneida Lake Teemer won in 19 minutes 46 seconds. Hosmer was second, four lengths behind, and Hamm last, two-thirds of a length behind Hosmer.

Larry Jerome Dying.

SHARON, Conn., August 7.—Larry Jerome is dying his doctors say. It is not thought the end can be more than a few hours away, and Mr. Jerome's friends have been notified that there is no hope.

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Was Imogene.

His step was light, his eye was bright,
His heart was thumping at the sight
That lit his soul with love's bright beams,
And fired his brain with glorious Dreams of Imogene,

In cottage homes they saw the light,
Of household fires gleam warm and bright;
But while the silvery moonlight shone,
He much preferred it out alone
With Imogene.

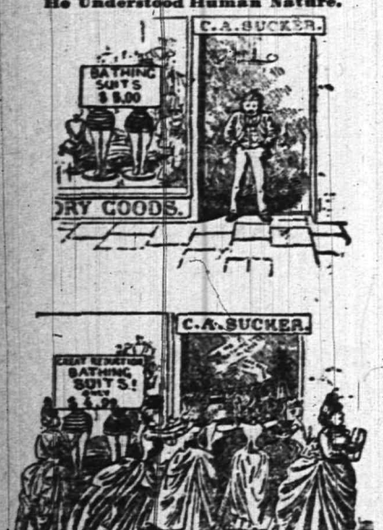
"Beware the pass," the old man said,
"Tis dark within the woods ahead."
He answered boldly, "Never fear,
For dark is night when she is near
My Imogene?"

"Oh, stay," the maiden said; "inside
The parlor door is open wide."
He spoke no word; his eyes aglow
Were to his comrade whispered low
"Dear Imogene."

He sat him down beside his love,
And spooned until papa above
Grew weary, and a step o'head
Gave rise to sudden, anxious dread
In Imogene.

"Beware the baseball bat of pine—
Beware my Papa's number nine!
This was the maiden's last good night;
He answered as he shot from sight,
"Dear Imogene!"

He Understood Human Nature.



—[Life.

He knew His Business.

Mrs. Lofty—"The organist at our church is the most stupid fellow in the world, and is always playing the most inappropriate selections. Why, at Carrie Curfew's wedding he played, 'Trust her not, she's fooling thee.' The very idea!"

Mrs. Posted—"Stupid? Indeed he is not. He was once engaged to Carrie himself and she jilted him. He knew what he was about when he selected that tune."—Judge.

Physician, Heal Thyself.

"Are you carrying any insurance on your life?" asked the insurance agent, solemnly, of the stranger he had casually met upon the train.

"No, sir," said the stranger, faintly, "I am not, I'm an insurance agent myself, you see, and there isn't an insurance company in the country that would ever take the risk."—[Somerville Journal.

Swallows Without Wings.

"I see that canaries are the favorite birds in your saloon, "said a customer to a barkeeper, as he pointed to several cages hanging over the bar.

"That's where you make a mistake," said the drink dispenser.

"Why, what then are the most popular birds here?"

"Swallows." —[Hotel Mail.

Talking Shop.

Mary—Don't you dislike to have a man talk shop when he comes to see you?

Jennie—Indeed I do! Who's been talking shop to you?

Mary—Oh, my young man. He's a street car conductor, you know, and nearly every time he comes to see me he gets off his shop talk.

Jennie—What does he say?

Mary—Sit closer, please!—[Burlington Free Press.

A Wise Boy.

Gentleman (to boy in Madison Square)—Are you the messenger boy who took my note fifteen minutes ago?

"Yes, sir."

"Did you deliver it?"

"No, sir."

"Where is the quarter I gave you?"

"Bought a special delivery stamp and a package of cigarettes; it'll get there quicker, mister."—[Life.

Willing to be Easy on Her Father.

"When you ask for my daughter, young man," said the young lady's father, "do you know you are asking a great sacrifice of me?"

"N-not necessarily," responded Mr. Hankinson, somewhat embarrassed, but anxious to reassure the old man. "Mamie says she doesn't care for an expensive wedding."—Chicago Tribune.

He Knew the Best Place.

Minister (to Bertie)—"I hope, Bertie, you don't go to the lake fishing with your father on Sunday."

Bertie—"No sir."

Minister—"I'm glad to hear you say that, my boy."

Bertie—"No, the best fishing is down at Burke's creek. That's where I go."—Judge.

His First Venture.

Friend (to young photographer)—"Well, how are you getting along? Taken any negatives yet?"

Photographer—"Yes; one. I proposed to Amelia last night and she refused me."—Judge.

Probably.

"Papa, what is patrimony?"

"It is what is inherited from a father, my dear."

"Oh—and then is matrimony something inherited from the mother?"—Rural New Yorker.

For Her Sake.

Wife—John, your hair is coming out at a terrible rate.

Husband—I know it is, my dear. I must do something for it at once.

Wife—I wish you would, John, for my sake. You know how people will talk.—[Epoch.

Will Strive to Please.

"What do you suppose the new Emperor will do with the German Socialists?"

"Oh, send them to Zweibeeria, I guess."—[Life.

DOINGS OF MEN.

THE Marquis of Tweddale is a famous golfer.

KAISER WILLIAM'S favorite flower is the blue lobelia.

THE Emperor of Brazil is very fond of billiards.

WALTER BESANT is roaming through Europe in search of health.

EMIN BEY is familiarly known in Germany as Edwin Schnitzer.

EDISON says he tries nothing that doesn't promise dollars and cents.

JUDGE GRAY, of the United States Supreme Court is an enthusiastic fisher and hunter.

CHARLEY DICKENS, a fourteen-year-old colored preacher, is astonishing the people in Georgia.

PRINCE LOUIS FERDINAND of Bavaria has received a diploma qualifying him to practise as a physician.

M. CHEVREUL, the French chemist, will be one hundred and two years old if he lives another month.

CANON FABER landed in twelve days' fishing in Sutherland 373 trout, which weighed 108 pounds.

MOUJON, a blind guitarist from Spain, is creating a stir in the musical world by his exceptional performances.

EX-SECRETARY ROBESON has hung out his shingle as a lawyer, and is preparing to take a fresh start in life at sixty.

HENRI ROCHEFORT has a delicate face, with fine-hewn features, white hair, mustache and imperial and heavily-lidded eyes.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL is an enthusiastic student of Gibbon, and can repeat by heart long passages of the "Decline and Fall."

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH takes beer at luncheon, a limited amount of champagne at dinner and smokes the commonest kind of cigars.

FREDERICK C. PHILLIPS, author of "As in a looking Glass," has been by turns cavalryman, barrister, theater manager and newspaper man.

RICHARD BERRY, of Nevada, has taken a solemn oath not to touch spirituous liquors until after the country has elected a Republican President.

CHAIRMAN QUAY, of the National Republican Committee, has the honor of having taken the largest tarpen ever caught with a hook and line.

LORD BEAUMONT'S marriage to Miss Violet Isaacson, daughter of Norton Isaacson, M. P., brings another Jewess into the English peerage.

AUGUSTUS HARRIS has presented his collection of playbills, pamphlets and printed matter relating to Drury Lane Theater to the British Museum.

MAMILICHER, the Austrian engineer, has been paid 300,000 marks by the German government for a patent cylinder stopper for quick-loading rifles, which will be kept secret.

GENTLE WOMAN.

MRS. GILLETTE has entire charge of the Iowa Tribune.

MISS ROSE B. AUKENY has won herself a place among Iowa editors.

QUEEN VICTORIA will be president of the Royal Agricultural Society during 1889.

MRS. CELIA THAXTER has been giving readings of her own poems at the Isle of Shoals.

DR. MARY WILLIS has been admitted to membership in the Philadelphia Medical Society.

THE Queen Regent of Spain seems to touch the hearts of the populace at every turn of her heel.

QUEEN MARGHERITA, of Italy, is as vivacious as any high-born lady untrammelled by the cares of State.

MRS. LAURA ORMISTON CHAUNT, during her visit to America, spoke at 125 meetings and traveled 13,000 miles.

MRS. MACKAY paid M. Coquelin and Mlle. Reichenberg 400 guineas to play a comedietta at her house in London.

THE Dowager Lady Wolverton, now nearly 90 years old, has survived to know personally four Lord Wolvertons.

THE Countess of Munster owns two magnificent dogs directly descended from the famous spaniels of Frederick the Great.

MRS. EBBE, an Ohio bride of six weeks, wants a divorce because her husband failed to do all that he promised to do during his courting.

EMPEROR FREDERICK in his last hours was attended by a Sister who is a daughter of Prince Carlo and the Princess Theresa Lubonursky.

MRS. MARY H. HUNT, of Boston, was by the Governor of Louisiana presented the pen with which he signed the strong temperance education law of that State.

MISS ISABELLE KELLEY, of Dallas, Oregon, a slim young lady, with a Grecian profile and hair like a vexed mass of golden feathers, has become noted for her coolness and bravery.

MRS. CLEVELAND, who has consented to act as treasurer of the fund for the American Church in Berlin, will solicit contributions and personally acknowledge by letter all donations sent her.

SIDE LIGHTS.

MR. AYERS, of Barasoe, Wisconsin, has just ploughed up a petrified human body.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., has a boy twelve years old born without arms, who yet manages to play ball, peddle papers and drive his father's wagon, quite as successful with his toes as though they were fingers.

THE ordinary English summer is said to consist of "three fine days and a thunder storm." This year, says Funny Folks, we have had the thunder storm, but nobody seems to have seen anything of the three fine days.

OREGON cries aloud for an immigration of chickens, no less than three car loads of eggs having been imported at Portland in course of one July week, and after wear and tear and loss from spoiling paid large profits to the importer.

NOT long since a stray carrier pigeon with owner's name and address was found in a yard at Petersburg, Virginia, and after rest and communication with the master was set free again, and this time got safely home, to Hansom place, Brooklyn.

MRS. CAIN, of Tyler, Texas, seeing a burglar break into a cabin occupied by her absent cook, telephoned her husband to come home, and when he got there it was to find the robber helpless and cowering at the muzzle of a pistol in the hands of his intrepid wife.

SOME of the papers in the far west have shown their independence of the English language in writing up accounts of the elopement of a St. Louis editor, which took place a few weeks since. Already the words "eloper," "elopes," "eloperidized," "eloperdited," "elopediary" and "elopedermist" have been coined to describe the action, and many more modifications may yet be expected.

THE latest Jersey swindle is that of the man who advertised for "two young men to pose for an artist," and required each applicant for the paying position to send twenty-five cents for "seven photographs of the positions he must practice." Needless to say, the pictures never came and two or three tender young things have had a rude shock to their confidence in mankind, while one is several dollars the better for his little game.

GOULD'S $100,000,000.

IS HE TO DIVIDE HIS FORTUNE AMONG HIS CHILDREN.

How Financial Gossips Think it Will be Disposed of—A Chat with the Wizard of Wall Street—His Literary Tastes and Condition of Health—What He Says About Neuralgia.

NEW YORK, August 7.

IN Wall street one may always hear startling stories, and about Jay Gould the fecund agitators of brokerdom spin something new every day. But one story has been going the rounds for months and every recent development has given color to it. This rumor is to the effect that the wizard is to retire from business and divide his millions among his children.

Chatting with one of the great financier's closest friends the other day, and I asked him as to the truth of the statement. "I have no doubt of the truth of the report that he is to divide his property," he said. "It is a fact that cannot be questioned that Mr. Gould has made up his mind that his days of usefulness in business are over, and he is glad to throw up the sponge and leave the field to other men. Since his ill health Mr. Gould frequently refers to the sudden death of William H. Vanderbilt, and in his conversation he betrays a fear that his own life may be cut off quite as suddenly. To his friends Mr. Gould has often said that Mr. Vanderbilt's plan of dividing his property before his death met with his hearty approbation and he believed every rich man should do the same."

JAY GOULD.

"Is Mr. Gould in imminent fear of death?"

"Oh, no," answered the broker, "but he is too much of a business man to take any chances. He has the utmost confidence in his son George, and knows that the young man is quite capable of caring for the bulk of the Gould fortune which he will receive. Hereafter the Gould family will not figure as daring speculators or projectors of new railroads and great schemes. Their efforts will be devoted to holding the immense fortune which is now theirs. I understand that Mr. Gould will make a formal announcement of his intentions soon."

Wall street brokers are figuring up the extent of Mr. Gould's wealth. It was recalled that in July, 1882, when the air was filled with rumors adverse to Mr. Gould's financial standing, he had called into his office three well-known gentlemen of this city, and had exhibited bonds, stocks and other securities standing in his own name, the face value of which was $52,000,000. Mr. Gould's fortune has enormously increased since six years ago, and the general opinion places his resources at $100,000,000. As nearly as can be estimated the amount is distributed about as follows:

Missouri Pacific securities	$ 20,000,000
Western Union Telegraph Company	30,000,000
Manhattan Elevated Railroad Co.	25,000,000
Union Pacific Railroad Company	3,000,000
Iron Mountain Railroad Company	5,000,000
Texas Pacific Railroad Company	1,000,000
Government bonds	10,000,000
Miscellaneous and cash	6,000,000
Total	$100,000,000

It was conjectured among those who are best acqnainted with Mr. Gould that he will retain $5,000,000 in cash for himself, in case of necessity, while George will get the bulk of the fortune. Just how the money will be distributed was figured out as follows:

Miss Helen Gould	$ 10,000,000
Mrs. Jay Gould	5,000,000
George Gould	50,000,000
Edwin Gould	10,000,000
Howard Gould	5,000,000
Mrs. George Gould	1,000,000
Miss Alice Gould	5,000,000
Jay Gould	5,000,000
Baby Kingdon Gould	2,000,000
Relatives and public bequests	7,000,000
Total	$100,000,000

When this division is made Miss Helen Gould, who is a charming girl, will be, in her own right, the wealthiest young unmarried lady in the world. Jay Gould does not repose the confidence in his second son, Eddie, that he honors George with, but Eddie is a smart youth who can be expected to double the amount his father gives him in a few years. Wall street is anxiously waiting for Mr. Gould to make public his intention, when the lucky sharers in his bounty will be warmly congratulated.

Russell Sage was asked what he thought of the report that Mr. Gould was going to divide his property.

"It's all talk," answered Mr. Sage. "Mr. Gould is well able to take care of his property and does not intend to make it over to George or anybody else."

Mr. Sage did not seem pleased at the rumor and two explanations are given of his anger. One is that Uncle Russell is not on the best terms with George Gould and would be mightily displeased at seeing the young man placed in charge of all the Gould properties, in which Mr. Sage is a large stockholder. The other is that Mr. Sage is angry at finding himself left out of the distribution plan, as he had confidently counted on being remembered with at least a million or two by his friend Gould.

A Wall street man said: "Jay exhibits a correct knowledge of his own family in retaining $5,000,000 for himself in case of accident. If George and the others got all the property in their own hand they might conclude to send Jay to Bloomingdale or some other quiet retreat. But with that amount of money father Gould can checkmate any such scheme."

Before Mr. Gould left Irvington I paid him a visit and found that the invalid was dividing the day between reading a novel on the shaded veranda and dickering with some flowers in the garden. The book was Amelie Rives' "The Quick or the Dead?" which he said he was perusing because he had heard so much about it.

"And does it entertain you?" was asked.

"Tolerably," was the reply. "It is a curious study of a morbid mental condition in a woman. The features which I suppose have popularized it are disagreeable. I don't know when I have read a novel before. My doctor told me to try fiction and let thoughtful books alone. So I am obeying."

The particular plants upon which Gould was bestowing attention were several specimens of cactus, which had been lately sent to him by Superintendent Marrody, of the Mexican Central Railroad. He was having them transplanted, and it was the conditions of soil and sunlight over which he was lazily puzzling himself. He was rather paler than ordinary, but not much. His always slight physique seemed more slimsy than ever, but he seemed free from pain.

"I am rid of the neuralgia for the day," he said, "and I slept well last night. Indeed, I have had a very comfortable week, as my weeks go. Neuralgia is whimsical. I have found that every new remedy cures it—sometimes for ten minutes and sometimes for a day or so—but the potency is very quickly exhausted. Just now a galvanic battery is in vogue with me. It is one of those affairs into which you mix some water and a powder, thus producing a current, which you get by taking hold of metal handles. My neuralgia is chiefly in my face, and the doctor sends an electric current right through my jaws or temples. The relief is usually immediate, but rarely lasting. You may be assured of two things—that I could at any time return to active business, and that I shall not soon do so. Mental and physical rest is what I need, and I believe I can afford to take it. At all events, I shall idle until some emergency compels me to work again."

The impression I gained is that Jay Gould will not again engage in great financial operations. The Croesus is convinced that he has gone much too far in overtaxing his powers and he feels that a continuance of his enfeebled life depends upon calmness. He is thoroughly alarmed about himself and means to avoid a fatal result if he can. A physician has been on the premises night and day, not as a necessity, but as a luxury and a precaution.

S. T. MILLS.

THE HOLY LAND.

Jerusalem of To-day as an American Sees It.

JERUSALEM, August 7.—What other history can awaken more interest than that of the holy city? Notwithstanding its present prostrate condition Jerusalem still arrests the attention of thinking men. Here, at each moment, the breathing Book of Nature unfolds mysterious chapters, and now, as in the days of Solomon, a wonderful Parchment unrolls itself before the historian. The capital of God's promised land remains a field of inexhaustible attractiveness to the religious and skeptical alike, with its strange annals and awe-inspiring legends.

Nine centuries before our era began the decline of the Hebrew commonwealth. With the secession of the ten tribes the decay of Palestine set in. From that time till now, Assyrians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, Turks, Crusaders and others, have, each in their turn, stricken her without mercy. After three thousand years of bloody wars and bad government the Fair Land of Canaan has become a naked, parched and desolate vassal of the Sultan's Empire.

Instead of the proud, dauntless and unalloyed race that once gathered around its bubbling fountains, we encounter, to-day, filthy and cringing beggars—mongrel types of Syrian, Arabic and European admixture.

The population of Jerusalem is pre-eminently cosmopolitan and its architecture truly kaleidoscopic; in fact, the only homogeneous feature about the town is its revolting dirt. You no sooner enter Jaffa's gate than the disgusting condition of the Holy City assails your every sense. Its narrow and indescribably filthy streets are paved with uneven and greasy stones, over which moves an unsavory mass of human beings, camels, donkeys, goats, dogs and hens. In the walls are black holes, in which fierce-eyed merchants guard a few pennies' worth of shop-worn merchandise, the whole suggestive of hyenas in their caverns rather than men in their sandal or spice stores.

Now and then you pass a temple erected around something or other that tradition has rendered sacred. The finest building is the Mosque of St. Omar, erected upon the site of Solomon's Temple and around the "hanging rock" whence Mahomet ascended to heaven. The Koran records that the Prophet was taken away from Medina by an angel one night, while asleep beside his wife, and brought to the said rock, whence he ascended heavenwards. Twenty minutes after he was again lying by her side while relating his wonderful adventure. Owing to this legend Jerusalem became a second Meeca. Omar's Mosque contains some columns and ornaments from the famous Temple. Many Jews, Christians and Mahometans yearly undergo the hardships of a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and with equal fervor these poor souls repair to their respective places of devotion; to spots rendered sacred by the childish imagination of the people or through the cunning invention of monks.

A visit to the renowned landmarks of Judea has a tendency to efface the solemn impression upon the mind by the reading of the Bible. Places that the Holy Book has described as grand, noble and holy, become, to the faithful, small, ignoble and unholy; to others, subjects of derision. The doubt as to the exact theater of this or that scene and the daily contention over its authenticity among the various sects here evoke feelings of veneration in inverse ratio with the reflective powers of the pilgrim. From the time of Christ's death to the early part of the fourth century existed a chasm in the history of Jerusalem which theologians complacently bridged over with the fancies of Eusebius and Jerome. About the year 325 St. Helena came hither and built a basilica over the exact grounds where stood Mount Calvary, the tomb of Christ, the whipping post, the stone upon which he was annointed, the cistern containing the cross, and so on "ad nauseum." Everything at its precise place and encircled within the walls of a cathedral of medium size. I should prefer to advance the opinion that the sacred relics and localities were selected to fit the architecture of the building rather than allow such nonsense to go by unchallenged.

Proofs of human gullibility can be found at every step throughout the land of Israel. Footprints of Christ, Peter and Mahomet are too common to be noticed, but marks of angels' fingers and holes whence holy fire issues yearly, may still attract the attention of some tourists. One is bewildered and does not know whether to laugh or weep at such absurdities.

The Jews still come to lament the loss of their paternal domain where their nation reached the zenith of its glory. Every Friday, in a narrow alley called "The Jews wailing place," they assemble to mourn over the decadence of their race. You cannot but be touched at the sight of these men and women weeping bitter tears while imploring the forgiveness of God. There is something sublime in the consistency of the Israelite character. Anathematized throughout the world during the past twenty centuries, God's chosen children still retain their hopes in him and believe that his anger will be appeased, and their former greatness restored to them. Such constant devotion finds no parallel in human history. More than half of the present population of the city is Hebrew, and the principal trades are in their hands.

Turks do not hesitate to take measures against the peaceful invasion of the Jews. The Mahometan theory of fatalism is proving its validity every day and it is the current opinion among men versed in Oriental affairs that the Holy City will soon change hands. Perhaps the sons of Israel have an interest in the matter. Qui verra, verra!

LOUIS LOMBARD.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.58, 8.08, 8.17, 9.13, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.09, 5.45, 6.47, 8.45, 9.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

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For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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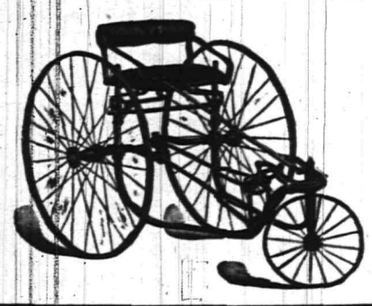

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The Precedents Such That Mrs. Sheridan Cannot Be Slighted.

BURIAL AT ARLINGTON.

What is Said of the Estate of General Sheridan—His Death Expected From the Outset by Several Medical Men. Arrangements for the Funeral Completed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—The taste of introducing in the Senate a bill granting a pension to the widow of Gen. Sheridan has been somewhat criticised, but a very earnest effort will be made by the friends of the General to secure its passage. There are abundant precedents in recent years for such a pension, and it would be very difficult for most members of Congress in either party to vote against this one, with the widows of Generals Grant, Logan, Hancock, Blair and others on the pension list.

That the pension will be needed, there can be no doubt. It is true that the salary of the General of the Army is large, but it is also true that the social demands upon that officer have been very great. It is said by those who are in position to know, that whatever property he has left yields practically no income. Gen. Sheridan had a house in this city, which he occupied for some years, the cottage at Nonquitt, which was only completed this year, and he did have a house in Chicago, in which he lived when he was stationed there. The house in this city was the gift to him from citizens of Chicago when he moved here to take charge of army headquarters. The price paid was $30,000—a sum which was then far above its market value. Residents in the same block say that the property is not worth to-day what the Chicago donors gave for it. The Chicago house, if it has not been sold, is not so valuable as this one. His household establishment was not large, and a considerable part of it, like the horses and carriages, were a part of the belongings of the General of the Army, and are Government property.

Mrs. Sheridan is said to have no estate of her own; she is the daughter of an army officer, and her parents still survive. So that if all of the estate that Gen. Sheridan is supposed to have could be converted into income yielding assets, it would furnish very scanty support to the widow and the large family of children. A few men in Congress have been crying halt to the increase of the civil pension list; nevertheless it is probable that the nation will not permit the widows of the few remaining survivors of the War of the Rebellion to suffer want.

The family of Gen. Logan would have been glad to have him buried at the Soldiers' Home in this city, and upon the identical site which has been suggested for the burial of Gen. Sheridan; but two objections were urged to that. One was that there was no authority to bury any one in the ground belonging to the Soldiers' Home here, unless at the time of his death he was either in the regular army, or was on the retired list, and that the Board of Managers could not agree that the members of the family of a soldier buried there could also find interment there. Gen. Sheridan was himself one of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home, and while the subject of the burial of Gen. Logan was under discussion he gave the opinion here stated. It was believed that an act of Congress would be necessary to give the authority to bury a volunteer there, and to permit the subsequent burial of another member of his family by his side. There certainly is no fitter place for the burial of the eminent soldier dead of the Republic than this beautiful park. In its eight hundred acres there is more than room for the bodies of all the heroes of all of the wars who still survive.

The decision to bury Gen. Sheridan at Arlington is said to heve been reached on account of the legal difficulties in obtaining permission to bury his family by his side in a more public place. The preference of Gen. Sheridan is understood to have been for the Soldiers' Home, provided the legal difficulties could be overcome.

Gen. Sheridan's death was expected from the outset by medical men here not connected with the case, but who were well acquainted with his condition. According to one of them, the most serious organic trouble which he had is not referred to in the last medical bulletin, which includes such a formidable list of the names of diseases from which he is said to have suffered. One of the most serious features in this case, these doctors say, was organic trouble of the liver: The prediction was made here that as soon as he reached a Northern climate, and seemed to be benefitted by a change of air, a critical time would come; that the increase in the vitality of the stomach and of the liver would give the heart more than it could do, and that there would be heart failure. These predictions have been fulfilled. Gen. Sheridan was in a more critical condition here than the public were permitted to know. Once he was given up for dead even by his hopeful wife. Three times the priest anointed him, and administered the last sacrament, and at the Delaware Breakwater, on the voyage to Nonquitt, it is now known that death nearly overtook him.

NONQUITT, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Sheridan will leave here by the 5 P. M. boat today with the remains. She will be accompanied by Col. Sheridan, Col. Kellogg and Col. Blount, the two sisters of La Bon Sacor, and the servants Cline and Richard. A guard of honor of six men each from Posts 1 and 190 of New Bedford will attend the body, and at New Bedford the remains will be received by the Posts of that city. A special train will leave at 6 P. M. for Washington. On board the train will be a guard of regulars from Fort Adams.

On arrival at Washington the body will be taken to St. Matthew's Church, if the repairs to it are finished. If not, it will be taken to the Church of Aloysius. A requiem mass will probably be celebrated by the Cardinal. In case he is not present, the parish priest will officiate. The President and Cabinet and both houses of Congress will attend mass, and at the conclusion the body will be taken to Arlington National Cemetery, where the burial service will be read.

The President has instructed Gen. Schofield to have charge of the entire arrangements for the funeral. It is not known here what troops will take part in the procession, probably those from Washington barracks and Fort Meyer. Troops may be sent from Governor's Island.

Gen. Sheridan's body lies in the room where he died, at the southeast corner of the cottage. Only the immediate members of the family have seen the remains.

HIS LAST LEAP.

Larry Donovan Jumps off Clearing Cross Bridge and is Drowned.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Larry Donovan, the young New Yorker who has achieved considerable notoriety by jumping from high bridges, was drowned in the Thames River yesterday morning. He jumped from the Clearing Cross Bridge and intended to swim ashore without assistance.

It was low tide and the water in the river was low. It is supposed that Donovan struck the bottom and was injured. He rose to the surface once and then sank and did not reappear. His body has not been found.

Donovan's first leap that gave him prominence was that which he made from the Brooklyn Bridge early on the morning of August 28, 1886. He was then employed in the press room of the Police Gazette, and made the venture for a purse of $500 offered by the proprietor of the paper and a percentage on the bets that were made in the office on the result. Steve Brodie had previously dropped from the track of the Bridge and almost a year before Professor Odlum leaped to his death from the same spot from which Donovan made his successful jump.

That act changed the current of Donovan's life. He gave up his position in the printing office and devoted himself to giving exhibitions. Probably his most daring and wildest feat was his drop from the Suspension Bridge at Niagara Falls, a distance of 195 feet.

HE SURRENDERS.

George Harriman Tires of Canada and Gives Himself Up.

BUFFALO, Aug. 8.—Early last evening a man approached Capt. Quinn and Sergeant Clark in front of the police station and told them that he wanted to give himself up. He said his name was George Harriman and that he was a bookkeeper, thirty-five years old.

In November, 1881, he said he embezzled over $1,000 from a Detroit firm and went to Canada. He only arrived on this side of the line a few days ago. He was locked up and the authorities at Detroit communicated with, but up to this hour no reply has been received.

Camp Meeting at Sing Sing.

SING SING, Aug. 8—The fifty-seventh annual camp meeting was opened yesterday in the historic grove at Sing Sing. The meeting is in charge of the Rev. Thomas Harrison, assisted by the trustees. There will be regular services daily at 6, 8, and 10.30 A. M. and at 2 and 7.30 P. M. At 4 P. M. each day Louis Klopsh will conduct children's meetings. The little folks have their great day next Tuesday. There will be music, flowers, banners and singing birds. Everything will be done to make the celebration a success. There will be speeches by eminent Sunday school speakers.

A Pickpocket's Nerve.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Jacob Chrystal was standing in Division street last night when his watch was taken. He made a stab for the man whom he thought took his watch, but that individual slipped out of his coat and escaped. Chrystal found his watch in the pocket of the coat. A few minutes later Joseph Cohen asked Chrystal for the coat, saying it belonged to a friend. Another man standing near recognized Cohen as the man who had taken his own watch a few minutes before and caused his arrest. To-day he was held for trial.

Chautauqua Assembly.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The regular Chautauqua assembly for 1888 opened yesterday. Several missionary conferences were held during the day. The event of the morning was the opening of the Methodist Episcopal headquarters, a large fine building of classic style, on which has been expended about $4,000. It stands about a square from the rear of the amphitheater. Stirring addresses were made by Bishop John H. Vincent chancellor of the Chautauqua University, and Bishop William Taylor of Africa.

Raft Making Good Progress.

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 8.—The schooner Fanny W. Freeman hailed the Leary raft on Sunday evening eighteen miles north by west from Highland Light, and supplied the steamships towing the raft with fresh mackerel. The captains reported that Saturday was a rough day, and their progress was slow—about the rate of one mile an hour. When spoken the raft was being towed along at the rate of 3 1-2 miles per hour, and it was the intention of the captains of the steamships to go out by the South Channel.

Colored Stable Boy Murdered.

SARATOGA, Aug 8.—The dead body of a colored stable boy, commonly called "Boston," was found yesterday morning in the room where he was living. The police were notified, who discovered that he had been hit on the head with a club by another colored stable boy, Henry Murphy, in a row in a saloon near the race course last night. Murphy cannot be found.

William's Visit to Italy.

ROME, Aug. 8.—Germany has given the Pope to understand that the visit of the Emperor to Rome has to do purely with the military relations and that the relations between the Vatican and the Italian Government will in no manner be touched upon. The most cordial letters have been exchanged between William and Humbert with reference to the approaching visit.

The Phœnix All Right.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A morning paper contains an account of the rumored impending "smash up" in the Phœnix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, owing to a alleged shortage of $500,000 through its Chicago agent. At the home office of the company in the Western Union Building this morning, the article was denounced as a groundless libel.

Thurman's Michigan Trip.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 8.—Judge Allen G. Thurman, the Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate, has decided to accept the invitation of the Michigan democracy to attend the demonstration at Port Huron on August 22. S. S. Cox of New York, who has also promised to be present, will come to Columbus and join the Thurman party, leaving here Aug. 21.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—The resolution to make an investigation of the cotton bagging pool was adopted by the Senate yesterday. Discussion of the Senate bill for an appropriation to enable the departments to participate in the Ohio Centennial was debated at length in the house.

HEWITT'S ATTITUDE.

He Would Not Refuse to Serve as Mayor if Elected.

THE POLITICIANS EXCITED.

Probabilities of Another New York Municipal Upheaval that Will Disturb the Politics of the Empire State—What His Honor has to Say About the Situation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The great influence that Gotham's municipal campaigns exert on the politics of New York State has made the announcement that Mayor Hewitt would accept the mayoralty again quite a sensation among local politicians, and it is the chief topic of conversation among them. There was much surprise expressed at the mayor's words, and many politicians who had hoped for a distribution of the fat things next year among the boys will not be in the most pleasant frame of mind.

Mayor Hewitt was seen yesterday by a reporter, and was asked whether he really had changed his mind and would accept a nomination for the mayoralty.

"My words have been misinterpreted again," replied the mayor. "I say I will accept no nomination, and said that if the people wanted to elect me after all I have said, then I will try to be mayor again. There are many things I have in mind to do that I cannot accomplish in my present term. I shall, however, not raise my finger to get the place. In fact I would rather not have it. I am not strong. I cannot sleep and am irritable and weary, but if the people want an old fellow like that what could I do but accept if I did my duty. I say, and I believe Socrates first made the remark, that a citizen was always a sentinal, and should always be ready for duty. I have done one term's service, and I think I ought to be let go. One paper says that I am a coy candidate. I am not, and am perfectly honest in my statement that if the people want me I accept if elected, but I must not be trammelled by any connection with any party whatever."

The major spoke very decidedly. When told that the republicans would probably run no one against him he said that that would not be enough, that they would have to indorse him by their votes if he was elected.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Change in the Presidency—Sir George Stephen's Plans.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—Sir George Stephen resigned the presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railroad yesterday at the monthly meeting of the board, which is now in session. Vice-President Van Horne will succeed him. Sir George will reside permanently in England, and will act as chairman of the Financial Committee there. He still remains a member of the board.

In an interview he said, the road being now in a prosperous condition financially, and all difficult questions with the Government being settled, he desires to retire from active participation in the management and to reside in England. He is still the second largest shareholder, and he will not dispose of any of his stock. He will give a contract for Pacific steamers when he arrives in England.

ADVICE OF SQUAW MEN.

The Sioux that Signs to be Killed—Removal of Utes.

BISMARCK, Dak., Aug. 8.—An inside man from Standing Rock yesterday says the Indians have resolved in secret council to kill the first Indian that signs. He credits the Indians' firm position to the bad advice of the squaw men and half breeds. He thinks it would be well to make a clean sweep of these men at the other agencies before the commissioners get around.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 7.—News from Ignacio, the headquarters of the Southern Utes, is to the effect that the Utes have suddenly disappeared. It is believed that they have left their villages for the purpose of having a conference with the Northern Utes before meeting the United States Commission that is to negotiate with them for their removal to Utah.

No Time to Hear Appeals.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—In the House of Commons Mr. Dillwyn asked that a day be assigned when he might make an address to the crown for the release of John Dillon. W. H. Smith replied that with the present pressure of business a day could not be spared for the purpose.

The Bowery Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The coroner's jury impanelled to investigate the Bowery fire made a brief inspection of the ruins yesterday and adjourned to next Thursday.

Natalie to Resist Divorce.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Queen Natalie will appear before the synod and resist the petition of King Milan for a decree of divorce or separation.

The Stanley Relief Expedition.

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—Carl Vondobner has accepted the command of the expedition to search for Stanley.

Fatal Accident to Rev. Hanford.

PIERRE, Dak., Aug. 8.—The Rev. J. W. Hanford, Indian teacher and missionary at St Stephen's Mission, who married Chaska and Miss Fellows, was thrown from a mowing machine Monday, taking off his right hand and bleeding to death before aid arrived.

John Swinton's Eyesight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—John Swinton has been suffering from a total loss of eyesight for several weeks past, but there is now hope for the recovery of sight. On Tuesday an operation was performed on the right eye, whereby the crystalline was extracted and it is believed the operation will prove successful. Mr. Swinton is still confined to a darkened room and no test of sight has yet been made.

Death of William Davidge.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A despatch was received in this city yesterday announcing the death of William Davidge, the actor. He died on a railway train at Cheyenne, W. T. He was on his way to California.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A handsome silk parasol awaits an owner at the post office.

—The "humidity," etc., yesterday, was about equal to that of the day before.

—The population on the Boulevard was increased on Monday, by four separate births.

—Officer Flannigan, caught a nice mess of suckers in the brook back of Randolph's mill a few mornings since.

—The katy-dids have put in an appearance, and according to the old saying, but six weeks will elapse before frost.

—The crickets have been singing merrily of nights for some time passed. A sure sign of the approach of autumn.

—On account of the Reform Club excursion, the usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club will be omitted to-morrow evening.

—Messrs. J. F. Florian and H. A. Everitt, the "cowboys," will have an auction sale of Mexican ponies in Elizabeth, to-morrow.

—The Executive Committee of the Tippecanoe Club held a meeting last evening, and completed the arrangements for the excursion today.

—Manager and Special Officer Sliter of the District Messenger office, was last evening detailed by Chief Carey to do police duty in the City Park.

—Tell your correspondents to hereafter address their communications to your house or store number. It will save confusion when free delivery comes.

—Don't forget this fact that if the weather to-morrow should prove cloudy or slightly rainy, it will not prevent the Reform Club excursion going to Rockaway.

—S. Lester Horton, of North Plainfield, caught an opossum last night in a cage-trap. The animal no doubt intended to go "down the bay," but got into the wrong conveyance.

—Messrs. Laing & Nelson's excursion to Asbury Park, yesterday, was a most enjoyable affair. The threatening weather in the morning detained a good many persons from going.

—The New Brunswick *Fredonian* says: "Shorty" and Lengthy," the Texas cowboys, have taken their herd of horses to Plainfield, where they will make a halt for the next two weeks.

—In the case of Hamlin *vs.* Shafer, tried a few days ago, on motion of defendant's Attorney, Mr. W. R. Codington, of the law firm of Jackson & Codington, Justice Nodyne granted a non suit.

—Asking for bread and receiving a stone. Asking for fish, and receiving a scorpion. The workingmen ask for cheaper food and cheaper clothing, and what do the Republicans offer? Cheaper whisky and cheaper tobacco.

—Fred Clark was drunk again this afternoon and knocked Sam Hedden down at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. He was arrested by Officer Lynch and locked up. When the officer went to arrest him he resisted, but he went along, all the same.

—Guests at the City Hotel complain that their rest is disturbed at night by the singing in the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall, on East Second street. Mr. Wm. Moore, the owner of the Hotel is considering the advisability of erecting a brick wall in the rear of his property.

—The members of the Middlesex Gun Club are requested to meet at the club's headquarters in this city, this evening, to take into consideration the advisability of holding a shooting tournament in October next. The usual club shoot took place on the gun club grounds at Dunellen, this afternoon.

—The North Plainfield Democrats are considering the advisability of erecting a wigwam on the lot adjoining the headquarters of the U. S. Grant Republican Club. The lot was measured a few days ago, and is thought to be a very desirable location for a wigwam. The matter was left with the Wigwam Committee.

—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, it is said, has availed itself of the ninety-nine year's trackage over the Philadelphia and Reading and Central Railroad Companies, and has sent out engineers from Roselle, to lay out the track from that place to the bridge over the Kill Von Kull. It is expected that trains will be running over the bridge by the middle of October.

DOWN THE BAY TO GET USED TO SALT RIVER AIR.

The Uncrowned King Will Miss Plainfield's "Grand Demonstration."

After weeks of assurance concerning the grand demonstration the Plainfield Tippecanoes and Frazee-too, would make upon the arrival of James G. Blaine, the Uncrowned King, this morning's display of enthusiasm was very ridiculous.

The special train that left this city for the steamer that had been chartered at an expense of $450 for the excursion, carried four cars that were not filled, yet they contained Somerville's delegation as well. The hired band, headed by Mr. Gershom Frazee, marched through the streets to the station without any signs of a club behind it. When the Kill Von Kull sails down the Bay to meet Mr. Blaine, its spacious decks will look bare.

But all this only shows how the mighty has fallen. Blaine of Maine is merely a late repudiated candidate for the Republican nomination as President, and one who has been already defeated for that office by the votes of the people. Why should he be "welcomed?"

The lack of enthusiasm upon this occasion is greatly to the credit of the Republicans of this city. It also shows how little their sentiments are expressed by the silly *News* that repeated but a few hours before Harrison was nominated, this prediction:

It seems rather plain that James G. Blaine is on top again. Cleveland's free trade message was Blaine's opportunity. And Blaine's protection views are those which prevail and will make Blaine next President. File this prediction away, duly dated, and you will see it verified.

Courtney vs. Burke.

In the trial of this case before Justice Nash on Saturday, which was an action in tort, Mrs. Burke filed a set-off, claiming $74 for board, storage, etc., on contract. Mrs. Courtney's counsel, W. R. Codington, Esq., of Jackson & Codington, argued against the considering of the set-off filed by the defendant's attorney, Mr. W. A. Coddington, as tort and contract were of a different form and nature; tort was for unliquidated damages, and contract for a liquidated sum and specific amount, and therefore could not be considered and set off one against the other.

The Court evidently took this view and rendered judgment for Mrs. Courtney, the plaintiff. After plaintiff's counsel had made an earnest appeal to the Court in her behalf, Mrs. Courtney, with tears streaming down her cheeks, seized her counsel by the hand and giving it a hearty shake, said: "Ye did it fist splendid, and may God bliss ye."

Wants $500 Damages.

The case of Michael Weber *vs.* Warren Ackerman, an action in tort, to recover $500 damages for injuries alleged to have been inflicted to the complainant's horse, in January last, by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence in front of property owned by the defendant at Scotch Plains, came up for trial before Justice Nodyne on Monday. Mr. W. A. Coddington appeared for the complainant and Mr. N. Runyon represented the defendant.

The defence claimed contributary negligence on the part of the plaintiff. The case occupied almost the entire day, and Justice Nodyne reserved his decision until Saturday.

Retain the Teachers.

No school board should permit a teacher who has discharged his or her duties faithfully to leave the district. You can afford to pay them as much as any other district, and you cannot afford to lose them. Frequent changes of teachers are a great drawback to the school. Half of the term is sometimes lost when a new teacher is employed, till teachers and pupils adapt themselves to one another. A good teacher should be encouraged by an increase of salary, from year to year. Successful experience always deserves recognition.

The Reform Club Excursion.

All aboard for the Reform Club excursion to Rockaway Beach, to-morrow. Fathers, mothers, sons and daughters, boys and girls, sweethearts and children too, all unite for a good sail and a gala day and rest, for "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Purchase your tickets early and be on time for a grand sail, a roll in the sand, and a dip in the briny deep. Round trip only $1.25 for adults, and 90c for children under twelve years of age. Steamer deck covered to protect against storm or hot sun.

Dutchmen, Baptists and Presbyterians,
Will take a bath together at Ocean Grove on Wednesday, Aug. 15th. We refer to the excursion of the First Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed and Park Avenue Baptist churches of this city and that of the Presbyterian church of Dunellen, on the above date. Two sections will be necessary to convey the large number that will go, and everybody may expect a full day's enjoyment. See their announcement in another column.

The Claim Adjusted.

The insurance companies have satisfactorily adjusted the claim of the Central Oil Cloth Company, for damage done to the company's works by fire on Saturday evening, and Mr. C. E. Johnson, the builder, has received the contract to refit the interior of the building that was burned.

—A man from Fanwood was overcome with heat or beer, while in this city yesterday. He was taken to Muhlenburg Hospital, and this morning his condition was so much improved that he was discharged.

THE FASTEST TIME YET.

Some Remarkable Trotting on the Plainfield Track on Saturday.

There was some excellent trotting on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association on Saturday afternoon, between horses owned in this city. Mr. J. W. Johnson's "Lady Thistle" trotted the fastest half-mile ever trotted on the track, with Mr. O. T. Waring's "Copeland" close in the rear.

Saturday was "Copeland's" first appearance on the track this season, and the spectators expected to see something unusual, which they did.

The Judges for the day were: Messrs. J. W. Johnson and Nate Robins.

The first event, was the concluding heat in the race between William Van Sickle's "Sag Wah" and John Osborn's "Dry Dock," trotted on the preceding Saturday, when "Dry Dock" won the first heat in 2:43 and "Sag Wah" the second in 2:45. The concluding heat was won by the latter horse in 2:50.

Mr. Bert Darby's "Meteor" trotted two one-mile heats with Mr. Hayes' "Andy." "Meteor" won both heats. Time, 2:46½ and 2:47½.

Then followed the concluding and most exciting race of the day, between Mr. Johnson's "Lady Thistle," driven by John Osborn, and Mr. O. T. Waring's "Copeland," driven by Peter Osborn. These horses are about evenly matched, and as they flew around the half-mile track, it was nip and tuck between them. "Copeland" trotted the first quarter in 34½ seconds, and crossed the line in 1:19. In the second heat, "Lady Thistle" led, coming in slightly in advance of his competitor, in 1:12½. The deciding heat was omitted.

At the close of the race, Mr. Waring presented each of the drivers with a handsome jocky pin.

Lovers of horse racing are now anxious to have a match arranged between "Copeland," "Lady Thistle" and Mr. A. C. Vail's "Betsy Bobbitt." The first has a record of 2:29; "Lady Thistle" has a record of 2:27¼, and "Betsy Bobbitt" has turned the track in 2:28. It is quite likely that Mr. Vail will decide to enter his horse with the others in a race, before the season closes, and an exciting contest may be expected.

The Sympathy and Regrets of the Board.

At a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, held on July 28, 1888, the following resolutions of condolence were adopted:

WHEREAS, An all-wise God has in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst our esteemed fellow laborer and chairman, Frank Hosinger, and

WHEREAS, The intimate relation held by him with the members of this Board, makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in presiding over the deliberations of this Board, his counsel and service will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a man from our Board, and the community in which he held a leading position, leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all, and will prove a grievious loss to this town and the public.

Resolved, That we tender our deep sympathy to the family of our late friend and chairman in their bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon our minute book; that a suitably engrossed copy be sent to Mrs. Hosinger, and that they be published in the *Union County Standard* and THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

L. W. MILLER,
WM. H. TERRY,
Township Com.

Prohibition Convention.

The Third District Prohibition Convention was held at Asbury Park on Monday. Noel R. Parks of Cranford, was nominated for Congress, and Theo. W. Burger of Dunellen, was nominated for elector. Addresses were made by the nominees, after which a Fisk and Brooks banner was raised. A meeting was held in Educational Hall, at night, and was addressed by Gen. Fisk. He claimed that prohibition was a fact in several States, quoted statistics to prove it, and in relation to the growth of the party said that there would be a largely increased vote in the Southern and Western States in November.

Stopped by a Negro.

About eight o'clock on Monday evening while a lady who resides on Madison avenue was returning from a friend's house, and when passing the Crescent building on Peace street, she was confronted by a negro, whose actions were disgraceful and insulting. The terrified woman escaped from the brute and hastened home, where she related her experience. The police were notified but the fellow made his escape.

The man is described as short and stout, and wore a dark suit and light derby hat.

A Card From Mr. Odam.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I want to call attention to the fact that I am in no way connected with any slate rooting establishment in this city, other than the one that bears my name, with shop at No. 58 Park avenue. Neither am I associated with my brother, Joseph, who has an office at Fourth and William streets. Orders for slate roofing, or anything pertaining to the business, intended for me, should be addressed to the undersigned, P. O. box, 709, Plainfield, N. J.

JOHN T. ODAM.

BLACK GOODS. BLACK GOODS.

THE demand for this popular line of goods is increasing daily. We are showing a very nice assortment, at prices that will compare favorably with New York houses, and invite any one in need of BLACK GOODS to examine our stock and prices, and see if we cannot make it to your interest to purchase at home.

WE show a splendid line of "CASHMERES." Prices are from 50c to $1 00 per yard, every particle wool and of the very BEST BLACK. All Wool and Silk and Wool "HENRIETTAS." Prices are from 85c to $1 75 per yard. "NUNSVEILING", for Dresses and Veilings. Prices are from 75c to $1 10 per yard. "WHIPCORDS," "DAMASSE," "DRATATA," "CAMEL'S HAIR," "ALBATROS," "COURTAULD'S CRAPE," "BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS," guaranteed all right both as to quality and price—from $1 00 to $2 25 per yard. "SATINS," "SURAH SILKS," "MORIE SILKS," etc., etc.

"FAST BLACK HOSIERY," that will not Crock nor Fade, and will wear well, too.

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5-18-tf

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BECAUSE WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES. THIS LOUNGE WE HAVE BEEN SELLING FOR $8 00. ALL OUR LOUNGES AND COUCHES ARE MARKED DOWN TO KEEP COMPANY WITH THIS REMARKABLE REDUCTION.

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturdays to 9 p. m.

W. L. FORCE. Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JULY 31, 1888.

Anderson, Miss Hilda	Mead, Miss Mary N
Broth, Geo (3)	Mills, Miss Mary Jane
Brown, Mrs Frank	McKeever, Miss
Boon, Mrs James	McKinsey, Miss Philis
Craig, C	Myberg, Master F B
Cohen, Mary	Nolen, Geo R
Decker, Master F A	O'Flahey, Miss Mary
Davis, Mrs Geo	Ogeville, Chas B (2)
Dodge, Jason	Pennington, Mr
Elison, Mrs S	Pears, Miss Hanna
Fay, Miss B	Raberts, M F
Fimpel, John	Radcliffe, Mrs W H
Fitzpatrick, Miss M	Rudd, Mr Frank (2)
Gleason, Miss Alice	Selverblat, Mr
Gregory, Miss Diana	Spawn, A J
Gladding, Mr Thos S	Smaley, Cornelius
Heath, Mrs A B	Soule, Chas W
Hollen, Mrs Jos	Sembower, Mr A H
Hammel, John	Stouderan, Pollard
Johnson, Mrs Maggie	Taylor, Irving A
Miller, Lewis	Thorn, T S
Myers, Miss L G	Taylor, Mrs Sophie
Moore, Mrs Jas B	Wiley, Miss Emma A
Murray, Mrs John F	Walsh, Miss Katie
MacVay, Miss Ella	Zhlie, Netra Jamie
Zitterling, Mrs Katie	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

FERRY—At Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 6, George W. Ferry.
Funeral service at his late residence, Thursday, Aug. 9, at 4:30 P. M. Interment at Danbury, Conn., Friday, the 10th, on arrival of 11 A. M. train from New York. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under his heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FLAT TO LET—$11 00 per month; two stores, $10 00 and $12 00, corner Grant and South avenues. Enquire of William A. Woodruff, Agent.

WANTED—Four or five nice rooms or small house; rent reasonable; not over ten minutes walk from depot. Address "M," PRESS office. 8-7-tf

STONE CRACKER for sale; in complete running order. Enquire of J. C. Pope & Co., Plainfield, N. J. 8-3-6

BICYCLE WANTED—54 inch. Call at THE PRESS office. 7-27-tf

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

$225.00—$10 Cash and $5 a month—will buy a lot on Webster Place, near Putnam avenue. Apply to V. W. Nash, 53 Park avenue. 7-19-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

LADIES TRY
FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER
Medicated—Free from Poison—Harmless as Dew.
Produces soft, beautiful complexions. Ask for free samples. Freeman's "Hiawatha," the exquisite new Perfume, 50c. per oz. Sold and recommended at the following pharmacies:
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SYCAMORE STREET, opposite Bicycle Club House, and in front of Central Railroad station.
Mrs. Mary Yaeger. 6-16-y

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Address a postal card to
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Fancy Goods,
Worsteds,
Notions,
STAMPING!

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EXCURSION
OF THE
PLAINFIELD REFORM CLUB
TO
Rockaway Beach!
On the Splendid Steamer "Grand Republic," with BRASS BAND,
Thursday, August 9, 1888.
This trip embraces a delightful River and Ocean sail of FORTY MILES!
The Excursionists are afforded SIX HOURS at Rockaway for BATHING, BOATING, FISHING, and visiting the various places of amusement. The success met with and the universal satisfaction given on our Excursions to this great watering place for the last two years, prompts the management to predict for this the most enjoyable one from Plainfield this season, at the low figures of
$1.25 for Adults, and 90c for those under 12 years, for the round trip of 90 miles.
Train leaves Plainfield 8 A. M., sharp. Steamer leaves Jersey City, 9. Returning—Leaves Rockaway, 6 P. M. 8-2-w

S. S. EXCURSION!

FIRST PRES., TRINITY REFORMED, PARK AVE. BAPTIST & DUNELLEN PRES.,
Wednesday Aug. 15,
TO
Ocean Grove and Asbury Park,
Stopping at Long Branch both Ways.
TICKETS—Adults, $1.25.
CHILDREN—(5 to 12 years) 90c.
First Section leaves Dunellen, 7:55 A. M.; Plainfield, 8:03 A. M. Second section leaves Plainfield 8:05 A. M. Returning—Leave Asbury Park, 6:00 P. M. 8-7-6

A. F. WARDEN. B. J. FOWLER.
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Iced Cream and Water Ices,
At Wholesale and Retail. Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Parties, &c., served at Special Rates.
Candies manufactured daily on the premises. Prices Low; Goods First-Class. Also a full line of Wallace's Celebrated Confectionery. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
NO. 29 PARK AVENUE. 9-10-tf

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Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons
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We will sell for a
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Ask to see the Springfield Roadster—the SAFETY WHEEL.
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And see the new styles in Children's Pictures.
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Club tickets for sale.
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16 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)
I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with FIRST-CLASS GOODS and solicit a share of patronage.
LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. George W. Endicott is confined to his home on Park avenue, by illness.

Mrs. H. G. Runkle and child of West Ninth street, are at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Carrie Pike, of East Front street, is at Bath Beach L. I., for the season.

Corporation Counsel, Craig A. Marsh, arrived home from Europe this afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Kimball is registered at "The Berkshire," North Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. J. W. Yates of East Seventh street, is at Pine Hill, Ulster county, N. Y.

Among the guests at Brighton Cottage, Spring Lake, N. J., is Mrs. G. Hall of this city.

Dr. T. S. Davis and family of Park avenue will return from Atlantic City, tomorrow.

Mr. Marcus Clawson, of West Second street, is spending a few weeks at Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. James Bowman, of East Sixth street, will spend the coming two weeks in Philadelphia.

Broadway, this city, was represented at Asbury Park, during the past week, by Miss Bertie Baker.

The wife and family of Mr. H. R. Munger, of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, are at Asbury Park.

Mrs. S. O. Doane accompanied by her son, Charles, are among the sojourners at the "Pierrepont House," Asbury Park.

Miss Mabel Williamson is enjoying the exhilirating breezes at Tanabees Point, Vermont. She is a guest at the Lake House.

Ex-Mayor John H. VanWinkle, wife and son, John H., Jr., of the Borough, are registered at the Grand Avenue Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mr. Julian Scott, of this city, sailed today per steamer "Westerniland" of the White Star Line, for Luisen Strasse, Munich, Bavaria.

Mrs. John Darling and Miss Darling, of Prospect avenue, have been among the Summer sojourners at Asbury Park, during the past week.

Mrs. A. G. Hooley and son, of Central avenue, will remain at North Asbury Park for the next two weeks, after which her husband will join her on a trip to the Catskills.

Mr. Hugh McDonnell and bride (*nee* Miss Theresa Collins,) have taken possession of the house at Arlington avenue and Sixth street, the property recently purchased by Mr. McDonnell.

Mr. Geo. E. Sanders and sister, Miss Lizzie, of North Plainfield, started today for the Catskill Mountains. During their absence, they will be located at the Central House, Hunter, Greene county, N. Y.

Mr. V. L. Frazee, one of the competent employees in Mr. J. S. Cutter's store on West Front street, is now addressed by his friends as "Father Frazee." The gentle zephyrs no longer nestle on his upper lip. This item was "sent in."

Mr. and Mrs. James Brand have taken possession of their residence at the corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street, which for several months past has been tenanted by an army of mechanics, who have decidedly improved the appearance of the place.

Mrs. E. Sargeant, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. O. Doane, of East Fourth street, for the past two weeks, is now at Cornwall Landing, N. Y., where she will be registered at the "Birdsall House," for the remainder of the Summer.

George Moore, a son of Mr. Samuel Moore, of North Plainfield, who received painful injuries by falling from the roof of a house on Sixth street, recently, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out. At one time it was thought that the injuries would terminate fatally, but the patient is now on a fair way to recovery.

Miss Annie Oakley, the world's champion female wing shot, eclipsed all her former efforts at Camden, N. J., last week, by killing 49 out of 50 live pigeons from five traps, 25 yards rise, with a 20 guage gun. Her thirty-second bird was accredited as lost, although it fell dead only three feet beyond the boundary line. She had occasion to use her second barrel only ten times. This is a proud record for Miss Annie, and her many friends in this section congratulate her on her skill and success.

Gen. Harrison is a Free Trader, Too.

The New York *World* says: The latest most horrible discovery of the Republican campaign is that Benjamin Harrison is himself nothing more nor less than a "free trader." The following is the tariff plank adopted by the Indiana Republican Convention of 1886, which was written by General Harrison, who took charge of the campaign:

Following the *reduction* and *readjustment* of the tariff from time to time as circumstances may require, upon the basis of affording protection to the products and results of American skill and industry, in our opinion the *duties should be reduced as low as will be allowed by a wise observance of the necessity to protect that portion of our manufactures and labor whose prosperity is essential to our national safety and independence.*

Of a certainty, if any Democrat should propose such a resolution in the year 1888 he would be denounced as a "free trader."

Thrown From a Buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillips of Central avenue, were seated in a buggy driving along Somerset street, a few evenings since, when the animal became frightened and upset the vehicle, throwing the occupants out into the roadway. Fortunately neither of them were injured, but the shafts on the buggy were broken.

How a Y. M. C. A. Building Was Erected in the South.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:

"Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. Building," sighs THE DAILY PRESS.

Perhaps not one in a hundred of your readers ever heard of the town of Selma in Alabama, and could not easily locate it on the map. Yet its people have within three years quietly accomplished that for which a few earnest workers in Plainfield are now laboring, that for which the PRESS is daily sighing—that is, they have built and fully equipped a home for their Young Men's Christian Association, at an expense of $30,000, all paid. The building stands on a lot 100x280 feet, on the main street of the town. The first floor is occupied by four business houses. On the second floor are parlors, lecture room, reading room, library, amusement hall, Secretary's office, and boys' rooms. On the third floor are gymnasium and bathrooms, and a hall yet to be furnished. The building is a substantial one, three stories and mansard, of a style recalling —on a smaller scale—the Association building on 23d street, N. Y.

The enterprise took shape soon after the convention held in Atlanta, Ga., in 1885, and its success was secured by the agency of parlor conferences (similar to the one held in Plainfield last Spring), at two of which $14,000 was pledged. The land was the gift of two prominent Christian ladies of the town,

It is needless to say the town is proud of its fine structure, that every branch of the association work is liberally sustained and constantly being extended. Such results are natural and inevitable, and will be quickly seen to follow in Plainfield on the completion of a home for our own association.

A few words by way of comparison. Selma is the third city in size and importance in Alabama, situated in the centre of the State, on the Alabama river, and having three or four lines of railway. Its population is about 1,0000, but it has considerable commercial importance and great business activity, and, while it has no very wealthy citizens as wealth is now reckoned, it has shown much enterprise since the war. It was the scene of a sharp fight just at the close of the war—April 2, 1865—and was wrecked by the raid of Gen. Wilson, a detachment of whose force soon after captured Jefferson Davis in Georgia. In this fight, by the way, which took place on a Sunday, the Presbyterian clergyman of Selma was killed, and the Episcopalian clergyman seriously wounded. Gen. Eli Long, now a resident of Grove street, North Plainfield, commanding a division of Union troops, was also severely wounded. The town rose rapidly from its ashes, and has steadily progressed under the new order.

This hasty sketch has been given to serve as a stimulus—if any be needed—to the interest of our own people in the Y. M. C. A. building enterprise. Though Plainfield has no such relative commercial importance as Selma, yet far greater wealth is represented among its citizens. Its population is about equal, but includes much more of the element which can only or best be reached and benefitted by the work of the Y. M. C. A., when established in and encouraged by the possession of an appropriate home of its own *Ergo*, Plainfield with its needs and with its means, surely will not in such an undertaking, lag far behind an interior town of a Southern State only lately risen from the cinders and desolation of war.

ONE WHO LOVES HIS FELLOW MEN.

[A picture of this building may be seen at Reynolds' pharmacy.]

The Tippecanoe Excursion.

The excursion of the Tippecanoe Club, "down the bay," to meet James G. Blaine off Sandy Hook, today, was not so largely patronized as was expected. The excursion train which left this city a little after eight o'clock this morning, was comfortably filled. The steamer Kill Von Kull will cruise off Sandy Hook during the day, and in case the steamer "City of New York," upon which Mr. Blaine is a passenger, is not sighted by three or four o'clock this afternoon, the excursionists will sail up the Hudson and view the beautiful scenery.

Provided Mr. Blaine arrives, or the vessel is sighted during the day, THE PRESS will be notified of the fact by carrier pigeons. President Ulrich of the Tippecanoe Club took five of Mr. R. F. Stevens' fastest carrier pigeons along, and they will be liberated from the boat during the day. The birds are registered as follows: "Mercury," No. 587; "Primus," No. 2826; "Capt. Doane," No. 2827; "Ivanhoe," No. 2836; and "Middlesex," No. 2841. Mr. Charles Hand will liberate the birds, and Mr. Hervey Doane will record the time.

The first bird to arrive at its loft was "Ivanhoe," liberated off Fire Island at 10:50 A. M. It arrived at its loft at 12:30 o'clock and bore a note stating that Blaine's steamer had not yet been sighted. A tug was sent out in the fog but the vessel was not yet in sight.

The next bird to arrive was Captain Doane, at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon. Some of the tail feathers were gone, and there was no message.

Base Ball Notes.

The Crescents are contesting a match game of ball with the Pond nine, this afternoon. The latter nine's battery are Messrs. Ashwood and Barry, against the Cadmus Brothers for the Crescents.

A good game of ball is expected for Saturday, when the Crescents will compete with a strong nine from Flemington. Messrs. Lord and Condon will compose the Crescent's battery.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

WAITING FOR BLAINE.

All the Arrangements Completed for Receiving the Statesman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Inman line people hope that their new steamer the City of New York, which bears James G. Blaine home, will reach this city early this evening. Some think the hour may be 6 and the trip across the Atlantic thus the fastest on record. The majority, though, believe, inasmuch as the New York is a new craft, that the hour will be later. The steamer is likely to be sighted any time after noon.

The Sam Sloan, with 600 members of the Republican Club on board and numerous guests, including possibly the Vice Presidential candidate, will go down to meet Mr. Blaine. So, too, will the steamer Robert Garrett, which has just been engaged for the purpose by the League of Republican Clubs. No one can tell how many other crafts there will be.

The following are some of those invited to go down on the Sam Sloan: Thomas C. Platt, Whitelaw Reid, Governor Foraker, Senators Hiscock, Evarts, Manderson, Spooner, Hawley, Allison and Sherman, Warner, Miller, Major McKinley, Henry Cabot Lodge, William Walter Phelps, Patrick Ford, Governor Russell, A. Alger, J. H. Stone of the Detroit Tribune, Major Bundy, John A. Sleicher of the Albany Evening Journal, C. W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis, Governor Loring, Inspector Williams, Colonel Elliot F. Shepard, Stephen B. Elkins, Joseph H. Manley, J. D. Lawson, and John H. Starin. Theodore Roosevelt was invited, but could not accept on account of illness. Messrs. Walker, Emmons and James G. Blaine, Jr., will be on board. Allen Thorndike Rice of the North American Review has offered the use of his yacht as an additional reception boat. It is not known certainly that Mr. Morton will be able to go down. Mrs. Blaine and daughter and Mr. Blaine's sister in law, Gail Hamilton will be brought to a convenient pier and escorted privately to the Fifth Avenue, with Mr. Blaine himself. The steamer H. E. Bishop will accompany the committee's boat down the bay, from the pier at the foot of Christopher street, at 11.15 and from Pier 6, North River at 11.30.

YELLOW FEVER.

Sailors Supposed to Have Died of it at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Spanish bark Maria Luisa arrived at Martin's Stores in Brooklyn last week from Havana. On Saturday Venito Gonzalez Perez, a sailor on the ship, died from what was supposed to be gastric fever, and was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery. On Monday Miguel Ramos, another sailor, also died on the ship.

Health Commissioner Griffin ordered an autopsy to be made. The result showed that death was probably caused by pernicious fever. Dr. Conway, Inspector of Shipping, who conducted the autopsy, says in his report that the case was one of yellow fever.

County Physician Shepard, who was present at the autopsy, agrees with Dr. Conway as to the cause of death and with the suggestion for the removal of the ship to Quarantine. The bark was towed out off Liberty Island and thoroughly fumigated. Dr. Sandborn of the Quarantine Department scouts the idea that the men died of yellow jack.

SCENES OF HORROR.

Six Persons Killed and Twenty Injured in a Collision.

LONDON, August 8.—A frightful railway collision occurred at midnight Monday near Hampton Wick. A train of empty freight cars was turned, by a blunder of the signal men, on the wrong track, and dashed into a train filled with excursionists, which was coming along at full speed.

Both trains were piled up in a mass of ruins, out of which hands, arms, legs and heads protruded and the screams were terrible. In the darkness the work of rescue was difficult.

When all were taken from the ruins it was found that six were dead and from twenty to twenty-five injured, some of whom cannot survive.

Warned to Vote Against Boulanger.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The Royalists of the Department of Charente have issued a circular to their friends warning them not to vote for General Boulanger as they value their honor and the dignity of the party.

Baseball Games Played Tuesday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	—6
Indianapolis	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	—10
Detroit	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	—6

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Chicago	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT BOSTON.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	—6
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	—7
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4	
Baltimore	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3	

AT PHILADELPHIA.

St. Louis	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	—5
Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	—4

AT CLEVELAND.

Kansas City	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base-ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 7, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	54	28	St. Louis	54	27
Chicago	49	32	Brooklyn	53	32
Detroit	47	34	Athletic	50	31
Philadelphia	38	41	Cincinnati	50	31
Boston	37	45	Baltimore	36	47
Pittsburg	33	41	Louisville	31	50
Indianapolis	31	50	Cleveland	31	52
Washington	31	50	Kansas City	24	57

Paris Masons on Strike.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The ranks of the strikers have been swelled by the masons, who demand six francs per day instead of five.

—Dixey, in "Adonis," is booked for Music Hall, early in the Fall.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

THE Cincinnati shoemakers' unions have decided the National Union labor ticket.

THE street laborers strike at Duluth has been settled, the men returning to work at $1.75 a day.

SHATTUCK BROTHERS furniture factory Nashua, N. H., was destroyed by fire Monday Loss, $6,000.

CHRISTIAN COOK'S four story block, Syracuse, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss $10,000.

A CONFERENCE has fixed the wages of table glass workers in Pittsburg at practically the same rates as last year.

ISAAC P. MADDEN, a prominent manufacturer of Middletown, N. Y., died at his home Monday aged 54.

JOHN A. LEE of Saratoga is dead. He was a member of the Legislature from Essex county in 1856.

WILL S. NUTTING, who killed Thomas Meecham at Ayre, Mass., on March 30, has been arrested at Springfield, Mass.

THE bone business in Buffalo which proved so profitable a few years ago has been revived, Manitoba being the source of supply.

MRS. JOSEPH B. SWIFT, the well known nurse and soldiers' friend, died at Chelsea Mass., of cancer of the stomach Monday.

FRANKLIN H. GIDDINGS of Springfield, Mass has been appointed resident lecturer on political science at the young ladies' college Bryn Mawr, Pa.

A PASSENGER train on the Santa Fe road jumped the track near Lawrence, Kan., on Monday night. Several cars were wrecked. The engineer, Martin Meyers, was instantly killed.

JOHN H. HARMON, a well known Democratic politician and lobyist of Michigan, died suddenly at the Michigan Exchange Hotel Detroit, Monday night.

No Hope of Recovery.

SHARON, Conn., Aug. 8.—There was little change in Larry Jerome's condition yesterday. The latest advices that could be obtained from his summer residence, are to the effect that his condition is a trifle more unfavorable.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Tuesday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	114⅛
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	116
Del. Lack. and West	136⅞
Lake Shore	97⅛
Missouri Pacific	80⅞
N. J. Cent	84⅞
New York Central	108⅛
New York Lake Erie & West	28⅛
New York & New England	44⅞
Philadelphia & Reading	66
Pac. Mail	38⅛
St. Paul	73⅛
Union Pacific	60⅞
Western Union	82⅛
Oil	87⅞

WHEAT, 96⅛; CORN, 53⅜; OATS, Ungraded, mixed, 30½; FLOUR, patents, $4.60@$5.00; extra $3.50@$4.75; LARD $8.60; BUTTER, creamery, 18@21; dairy, 17@19; CHEESE, cream, 6@7½; skim, 2@3; EGGS, 17@18.

RAILROAD RUMBLES.

THE Baldwin Locomotive Works are busy working on an order from the Philadelphia and Reading for upward of thirty engines.

A BROOKLYN man has invented a machine with which to saw rails in half. It is claimed for it that a rail can be severed by it in ten minutes. It has been indorsed by a number of prominent railroad men.

THE Schenectady shops are very busy fitting steam pipes in the New York Central coaches, which are being put in readiness for the adoption of steam next November. Two coaches per day are being completed.

THE Brooks Locomotive Works of Dunkirk are so busy that they are obliged to keep a day and night force constantly employed making boilers. They have orders enough ahead for locomotives to keep them going steadily for the next three years.

THE Delaware and Hudson Canal Company is improving the condition of its dam along the Delaware River west of Shohola, so that the heavy ice which is carried down the river at the breaking up of winter will run over it without causing any damage.

THE fastest long distance run now being made, it is said, is accomplished by the New York Central's limited express, which makes the run between New York and Albany at an average of 41.6 miles per hour, and 40.6 between Albany and Buffalo.

THE fastest short distance trains which are scheduled on any of the roads touching New York are claimed by the Baltimore and Ohio. They are allowed forty-five minutes to make the run between Baltimore and Washington, a distance of forty-five miles without any stops.

A NEW freight line has just been instituted called the Inter-State Despatch. Its object is the rapid transportation of freight between Boston, New York and the principal Eastern cities, San Francisco, other California cities and intermediate points.

THE Fitchburg road has broken ground at East Fitchburg for the erection of its extensive new car shops. There are to be six buildings in all, and they will be one story high and built of brick. All the best facilities will be used as well as the most improved devices for the building of cars.

THE New York, Ontario & Western's observation car No. 30 is a splendid institution to use for an extended trip over the road. It looks like a little crystal palace and might well be termed so on account of the splendid opportunity it affords to view the country in all directions through the deep and narrow windows.

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THE KICKING KICKER.

A Breach of Promise Case with the Widow Clixby.

The following extracts are made from the last issue of the Arizona Kicker:

Our amiable and gentleman sheriff entered our office day before yesterday in his usual urbane manner and announced that he must serve papers on us. It was a notice of a breach-of-promise suit against us by the widow Clixby, who alleges that we have been toying with her heart-strings, and that it will take $5,000 of our cash to settle her thoughts back in the old channel.

It is another move on the part of our enemies to down us.

We first met the widow Clixby twenty-eight days ago in Carter's grocery. She asked our opinion of herrings, and we asked her's of soap. She invited us to call at the house and see some poetry she had written on the rise and fall of the mastadon. We complied. We called there three or four times afterwards, but only as a friend. On one occasion the widow showed us a clipping from an Eastern paper to the effect that it was better for a man who had passed the age of twenty-three to marry a widow, if he was to marry, but we didn't bite.

We know our gait. If the widow Clixby can prove to the world that we have toyed with her affections we'll cheerfully go to jail. We are not on the toy. The widow will find us no jack-rabbit, and the enemies who have encouraged this new move may hear something drop before the trial is over.

A SAD MOOD.

Wednesday evening, as we put on our Mother Hubbard and sat down by the open window to get a breath of air before retiring, a sadness suddenly stole over us and in a few minutes we found tears in our eyes. The query came to us over and over again: 'Is life worth the living?' and as we thought of the old homestead—the days of boyhood—the many graves—the changes of thirty years—the fountains of the deep were broken up and we wept.

Such moods do a man good. They bring him nearer Heaven's gate. We don't know whether they come from a disordered liver or the near presence of a guardian angel, but we always feel a heap better afterwards. We no longer feel a spirit of revenge. We have no greed. We feel charity for all.

And as the bright beams of the harvest moon steal into our office window and throw a flood of silver light upon the dead ads on the imposing stone—as the south wind comes sighing around the corner of Jackass Hill and whispers to us the story of household graves—as the whip-poor-will wakes from his sweet sleep in the rear of Stevens' disreputable dance house to call to us to press onward and upward and be not discouraged, we take down the office towel, wipe the falling tears away, and seek our couch with the determination to secure a pass from here to Omaha and return or make it so hot for the railroads that they will have to keep every tie wet all the year round.—Detroit Free Press.

The New First Reader.

LESSON II.—"What makes the boat go up and down?"

"It is the motion of the waves."

"Do they charge anything extra for it?"

"Not a cent. This is the only thing thrown in free gratis."

"When the boat goes up we go up too, do we not?"

"We have to."

"And when the boat goes down, do we leave our stomachs up there?"

"Most always, especially if it is an excursion."

"And don't we ever get them again?"

"Yes, most of them, but we are never the same as before."

Why not?"

"Because we know more, and next time we go by water we take the cars."

An Athletic Job.

Simperson—Young Smithson has become quite an athlete, I hear.

Bagley—That fellow an athlete? Oh no. He could not walk around the block without resting.

Simperson—Ah, well, he has been jumping his board bill, and that must be a considerable job.—[Boston Post.

Disastrous Suspicion.

Charley: I say, Brown, have you got change for a ten?

Harry (suspiciously): Er—no, Charley, I haven't a cent in my pocket.

Charley: Sorry, old man; I wanted to pay the five I owe you.—[Life.

A STORY.

—Life.

DEPARTMENT WOMEN.

PICTURES OF THEIR THOUGHTS AND SURROUNDINGS.

Shades of the Tragedies of Life That Flicker on Washington Streets—Not All the Government Clerks Have Happy Lives—The Past May Have Been Splendid.

WASHINGTON, August 7.

OYAL to his pursuit and the student of human nature will find much to interest him in even the commonplace Washington street car. And the sight-seer may gratify his curiosity there too. Some wet morning the conductor of the Connecticut avenue cars blows his shrill whistle the car stops, and in steps a short round man, his black hair brushed smoothly over his Napoleonic head, and his keen eyes surveying the world through a pair of rimless eye glasses, and your neighbor whispers, "There is Fairchild, Secretary of the Treasury." In a few minutes the car stops again, and in the tall, white-haired handsome man who enters you recognize Butler of South Carolina, and as the car rolls on and approaches the Ebbitt House, Beck's burly form appears. He has just come from the Lexington races, and he proceeds to tell with picturesque emphasis and queer left-handed gestures of the splendid time made there, to all of which his companion—a quiet, scholarly-looking man—Gibson of Louisiana—listens with amusement. So it goes.

And so in a single morning one is apt to see half a dozen of the men who are prominent figures in American politics and helping to make American history. But in the afternoon all this is changed, and in the weary women and tired-eyed girls who enter the cars one can easily discern the Government employes. Not all look exhausted. This girl across the way with the tan of the country still on her round cheeks looks as fresh and spring-like as the bunch of carnations stuck in the belt of her crumpled white gown. She smiles serenely out of her gray eyes, and the slender gold ring on the third finger of her left hand betrays her secret as plainly as do the ardent glances of the young man who is her companion. A commonplace pair enough they are, and yet the breath of his love affair blows like a breeze through the car and sets saddened women and careworn men a dreaming of by-gone days. Genuine affection ennobles his clumsy features, and her face is sweet with the beauty that comes to every woman once in her life. Presently they step off and wander down a shady street together, and the car looks desolate.

If one could see into the history of these women who are left seated here, pages of light and shadow would unfold themselves before one's wondering eyes.

If one could follow these women to their desks in the morning, watch them as they eat their hurried luncheon—either brought in a napkin from the uninviting boarding-house table, and eaten sitting at their desks, or consisting of a roll, washed down with a cup of coffee or a saucer of unsubstantial cream at some of the many luncheon rooms in the neighborhood of all the departments—sit by their side during the dragging afternoon, and when the hour of release strikes go with them back to their tiny hall rooms in boarding houses, and see the nerveless, wearied look with which they throw themselves down to rest—ah, surely one would then know better than now what endurance and patience a woman must possess to be a good Government clerk.

Scarcely a room in all these departments but is rich in sad histories. Here, sitting with bowed head, writing at his desk—her stern, white features silhouetted against the dark screen behind her chair, and the July sun shining full on her shabby black gown—is a woman who was in her youth the haughty daughter of a proud and wealthy family in a Southern State. Stories are still told there of her extravazance, her arrogance, her exquisite dresses, and her beautiful entertainments. Married in her early youth to a brave and loyal gentleman who adored her and had the means of gratifying her every caprice, her country home was a synonyme for gracious hospitality. He died with his affairs involved, a long lawsuit swallowed up all that remained to her, and now, at nearly 60 years of age, she trudges through snow and heat to earn her bread, submits meekly to reproof if she is five minutes late, and goes to her little room in the afternoon too tired to do anything but slip on a wrapper, drop on a lounge and try to rest.

There across the way sits a sweet-faced, faded-looking woman. She is anxious and tired, though she brightens into a smile as she speaks, but no one fathoms the depths of her burdened heart. Her thought are far down in an old Virginia farm house, where her two little motherless nieces are running wild, destitute of education for refining influences, and without any too much clothing. Their old infirm grandfather sits helpless by the fireside in winter and on the vine-covered porch in summer, and in dreaming of long past days, forgets the little maidens at his feet. The best blood of Virginia runs in these childrens' veins, but blood, no matter how blue it may be, does not feed or clothe or warm one, and this aunty in Washington is their sole supporter and protector. If her means kept pace with the generous instincts of her warm and loving heart, how royally would those yellow-haired neices be lodged and clad and fed. But on a bare $600 a year, out of which must come board and laundry bills and clothing and street car, what can she do? Yet by a noble self-denial she has managed to save something out of this pittance, and is hoping in the autumn to bring these neglected lassies to the city and place them at a good school, when in the midst of these happy plans she receives notice that on account of the failure of the passage of the appropriation bill necessary to carry on the work of the room in which her work lies, she and many of the other clerks will be furloughed.

Do you know what this means?

It means her position is abolished, her occupation gone, and her cherished little hoard of earning must be used to pay for the bread to keep her alive.

"I would not mind for myself," she says; "I can find work somewhere surely, but"—and tears come into the patient eyes—"those babies down in the country, what will become of them? I can't sleep at night for thinking."

In another room, not far from where this woman's work has been, is seated the only daughter of a man who once counted his wealth by the thousands. Not a pretty woman, though once it would have been thought heresy to say that in the little Northern town where she grew up to happy womanhood. And one can now understand what a dainty charm might surround her if she were dressed in some dark rich color that would throw her delicate tints into high relief. If that slender foot were thrust into a shapely bronze slipper, deep-hued tortoise shell pins held those flaxen locks in place on the little head, and that milk-white throat rose above the folds of a wine-red velvet gown, can you not see what a piquant picture it would be?

After leaving school she went abroad and studied for four years, met charming acquaintances, and stored her heart and memory full of pleasant experiences which still are a fund of delight to her in these evil days upon which she has fallen. The deaths of her two brothers, quickly followed by the crash of her father's falling fortunes and his paralysis, called her back to this country and to a new and different life. Friends had not gone with fortune, and through their efforts a well-paying clerkship was secured, and here at her desk she sits and works with simple bravery and unconscious heroism, going home in the afternoon to nurse with tenderest care the helpless old father, to whom her coming is as a ray of sunshine. The bright visions of her youth have vanished with her girlish bloom, but a cheerful soul smiles out of her worn face and an interest in books, art, and friends keeps her young at heart.

And this is somewhat unusual, for the fatal disease in these departments is discontent. Hardly one woman out of every hundred is at all satisfied, and all seem striving for promotion and larger salaries. The woman who saw salvation in a six-hundred place now longs for one that pays a thousand, and the woman who receives a thousand dollars sees no reason why she should not be promoted to a twelve or fourteen-hundred-dollar place, and so it goes.

There has been a great deal of nonsense appearing in the papers of late concerning the manner in which the people who claim to compose Washington's best society look down upon working women. Nowhere in the world is more cordial admittance and sympathy given to all people who possess in themselves the qualities of pleasing than here in our nation's capital, and if a woman is by birth entitled to a good position and has refinement, cultivation, and intelligence she may work at whatever her hand finds to do, and not only be received among the choice spirits whose recognition honors any one, but also cordially welcomed in so-called society.

But many women come her without the courage or desire to go into society. Their meager salaries forbid their appearing dressed as the women who would surround them there, and they have no way to return social obligations, and so they live alone without contact with human kind, save so far as the business relations of the office go. This loneliness is not by any means the least dreadful of the many unpleasant phases of department life. And yet, what can be done?

Without doubt admitting women to these places has been a godsend to many a distressed woman who knew not where to turn for aid; and yet it is hard and cruel life, for the air of Castle Doubting breeds naught but ill, and the grasp of Giant Despair is merciless.

A. L. MCMURRAY.

PHASES OF CITY LIFE.

Three Pictures that Illustrate Topics of the Day.

NEW YORK, August 7.—In a stroll up Broadway the other day I saw three photographs in a window that, with the exception of the Bowery fire, recalled two of the most striking events of New York life in the past week. They are as widely separated in characteristics as the kaleidiscopic incidents of the metropolis always are, which is saying a great deal, and they illustrate the lightning-like methods of our photographers as well.

BARTLEY CAMPBELL.

The first picture was that of the deceased Bartley Campbell, the playwright, as he was known to the world before his incarceration in an asylum. On the whole I think it the best picture that has yet been published, and it is the one by which the friends of the dead man who saw his emaciated features before removal of the body to Pittsburg, will wish to recall his face.

The other pictures speak eloquently of the "manly" art of self defense. They preach a sermon the logic of which few defenders of pugilistic science can refute, for to every one who looks upon them the brutal character of the sluggers' vocation is made plain, and all talk about the "science" is taken at its value thereafter.

First take a glance at the classic features of Jack Havlin as he looked the day after his bout at Peekskill with Frank Murphy. Now in health Mr. Havlin is much handsomer, but even in repose his "mug" as it appears to-day cannot tempt ladies to love or men to admire him. The "manly" influence of a forty-nine round prize fight seems to have broken Mr. Havlin up and very badly too.

HAVLIN.

But as misery loves company perhaps Jack Havlin is happy, for the third picture I looked on and purchased is a match for the ugly mass of bruised flesh that reposes on the Havlin shoulders. His opponent in the fight, Frank Murphy, is a beauty. How expressive the curl of that under lip, how picturesque the map of China drawn in livid lines on his forehead. Perhaps Frank is "tired" or perhaps sad, for there is a droop at the corners of the slugger's eyes that indicate anything but the enjoyment of the fine physique and vigorous health that the Murphy flesh is heir to.

MURPHY.

GEORGE BROWN.

A Tennessee Beauty.

Narragansett Pier is pleasantly excited this summer over the appearance on the beach of a Tennessee beauty, Miss Joy Lindsay. She is described as belonging to that type which Amelie Rives loves to portray, being a pure brunette with black hair in coils around a perfectly-shaped head, black eyes, lips full and like the red, red rose, and a skin of clear olive with just a suspicion of color. Her costume is all blue when she is ready for the bath, the sleeveless waist showing her round, white, plump arms. She is about five feet high, weighs 125 pounds, and is declared on all sides to be the handsomest girl at the Pier this season.—[St. Louis Republic.

Marshall Field's Career.

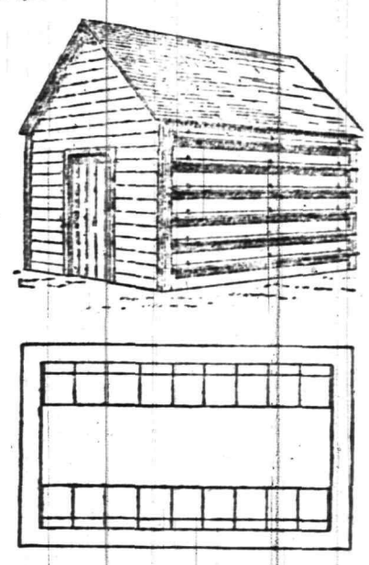
Marshall Field is said to be worth $15,000,000, and to be the richest man in Chicago. He began his business career as a clerk in Potter Palmer's dry-goods store. Now he owns a dry-goods store that cost him $1,000,000 to build, and a stable for his horses four stories high, and covering half a block. Mr. Field is only fifty-six years of age, and he still continues in active business, superintending all his affairs himself. Mrs. Field is well known in Chicago as a patron of music, and she has been of substantial assistance to many a struggling singer.—[Harper's Bazar.

A CONVENIENT APIARY.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CHEAP ONE.

It Can Be Used For All Seasons—The Ceilings Packed With Chaff—Protection From the Driving Rains of Summer and the Cold and Snow of the Winter Months.

The current issue of the Rural New Yorker has directions for a cheap and convenient apiary, as shown by the accompanying illustrations. It is a frame building, 10x16 feet, eight feet from floor to ceiling. The door is in the south and a double window in the north. The studding in both ends is sided up inside and out with ship-lapped lumber and the space between and that above are packed with chaff or saw-dust to the depth of five or six inches.



The sides are made double of lumber eight inches wide. The lower inside board, being sawed so as to fit between the studdings, of which there are three on each side, is hinged to the floor and falls outward, the ends being sawed on a miter on each side of the studding, thus making a reasonably tight joint when the board is raised; the next is nailed solidly the whole length; the next one sawed as before and hinged to the top of the second board and alternately to the top.

The outside boards are left the entire length and are put on the reverse of the inner ones, the upper board being first nailed on, the next one hinged to its lower edge and so on, or a two-inch strip could be nailed on with its lower edge eight inches below the plate, and the second board hinged to its lower edge and a strip cut to fit between its upper edge and the cornice board hinged to its upper edge. In summer, by lowering the inner doors and raising the outer doors and hooking them up, the bees have free access to the hive, while they can be protected from heavy driving rains by unhooking the outer doors and lowering them.

In winter, by closing all the doors and packing between them with chaff, a good, warm room is obtained.

Manuring and Mulching.

To preserve moisture and coolness in the soil is a prime necessity in small-fruit culture. In my experience I find manure and soil-stirring of decidedly secondary importance, says a writer on agricultural topics. These fruits do not draw hard on those manurial elements which are necessary for full crops of cereals, and they don't require and don't like to be pushed into rapid, succulent, tender growth, like most vegetables. I have for several years looked rather to Nature's own process of culture than to any theories of man's device. Nature does not plow except by means of the frost, nor manure except with the leaves and other wastes of growth, and with the slow weatherings of the rocks.

I have been imitating this simple course. The raspberry rows that have been kept mulched for five or six years, mostly with their own prunings, sheared off in lengths straight enough to lies close and flat, have done admirably well without any tillage, more than now and then here and there to scuffle out incipient weeds, of which there are almost none, and redundant suckers which are rubbed out as soon as they show their noses. Quite a layer of black mold has already accumulated on the surface, and, without digging or soil-stirring at all, the growth is so strong that Cuthberts become top-heavy, and many canes grow too large to mature well, and I am giving precedence to the trim, erect, clean, well-ripening Marlboro.

I treat strawberry beds quite similarly; using no raw stable manure, I introduce no weed seeds and I take care to grow none of my own. As soon as practicable after picking is over, the old exhausted plants are chopped out and their runners thinned to 18 or 20 inches apart. This is heroic work, and seems to leave nothing but devastation, but it is rapidly done, and when the autumn rains come strong, new growth sets in, and I take care that there is no competing growth.

California's Grape Crop.

The largest grape crop ever known in California is now maturing. The first of the crop appeared in the market some days ago. Grape growers complained last year of low prices, and in some districts they are anticipating the same depression of prices this year. The winemakers being few in number can generally secure concert of action. They have little trouble in agreeing upon a scale of prices, and the larger the crop the stronger the tendency is to depress prices. It was found years ago that the production of grapes was far ahead of the local markets. Since that fact was ascertained the production has more than doubled. It will continue doubling as often as about once in seven years, perhaps a little oftener. This geometrical progression will in a few years tell its own story.

What concerns the grape growers is the immediate condition of the market. There is for most producers a very fair profit in grapes at one cent a pound. When the price drops much lower they complain that business is not encouraging.

Importing English Horses.

The Montreal Gazette of July 30 says that on the day previous the steamship Lake Superior brought over about 248 magnificent horses, mostly stallions, of an average value of from $800 to $1,000 and upward to $1,800. They are mostly Shires, Cleveland bays, Percherons, and Clydesdales from all parts of England, and are being shipped to Iowa, Illinois and Michigan via Montreal, because by this route the voyage is shorter and there is less open sea encountered than by way of New York.

Mr. Edson's Cornstalks.

Mr. Edson told the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture that his mode of packing cornstalks is to begin at one end, put the butts outwards in the silo, and lap them over, just the same as you would shingle a building, being very careful in packing them and tramping them down. Then he commences at the other end, goes back, packs very close, and tramps them down in the same manner. He thinks the silage keeps better, and there is less air in it.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.05, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.23, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.32, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.24, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.46, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.30, 8.08, 8.17, 9.46, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.13, 10.14, a. m., 1.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 8.49, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 5.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.35, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.09*, 8.17, p. m., 2.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 2.22, night.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.20, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.55, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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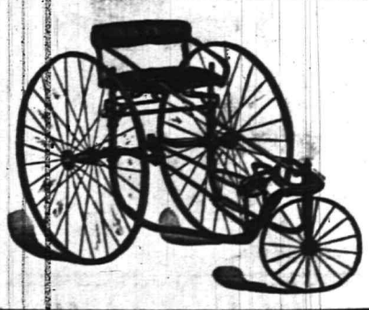

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CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Stringent Provisions of the Bill Passed by the Senate.

JOHN IS NOWHERE NOW.

Careful Clauses for the Identification of the Melican Man who Visits These Hospitable Shores—Laborers Skilled and Unskilled—How Arrests Must be Made.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Chinese exclusion bill passed by the Senate yesterday is stringent enough to satisfy the most pronounced opponents of John Chinamen.

The bill provides that from and after the date of the exchange of ratifications of the pending treaty between the United States of America and his imperial majesty the Emperor of China, it shall be unlawful for any Chinese person whether a subject of China or of any other power to enter the United States except as in this bill provided. Chinese officials, teachers, students, merchants or travelers for pleasure or curiosity shall be permitted to enter the United States but in order to entitle themselves to do so they shall first obtain the permission of the Chinese Government, or other government of which they may at the time be citizens or subjects. Such permission, and also their personal identity shall in such case be evidenced by a certificate to be made out by the diplomatic representative of the United States in the country, or of the consular representative of the United States in the country, or of the consular representative of the United States at the port or place from which the person named therein comes. The certificate shall contain a full description of such person, of his age, height, and general physical features, and shall state his former and present occupation or profession and place of residence, and shall be made out in duplicate. One copy shall be delivered by the diplomatic or consular officer to the captain of the vessel on which the person named in the certificate sets sail for the United States, together with the sealed certificate, which shall be addressed to the Collector of Customs at the port where such person is to land. There shall be delivered to the captain a letter from the consular officer addressed to the Collector of Customs, and stating that such consular officer has on a certain day delivered to such captain a certificate of the right of the person named therein to enter the United States as a Chinese official or other exempted person, as the case may be.

The provisions of the act are to apply to all persons of the Chinese race whether subjects of China or other foreign power, excepting Chinese diplomatic or consular officers and their attendants, and the words "Chinese laborers" whenever used in this act shall be constructed to mean both skilled and unskilled laborers and Chinese employed in mining.

The master of any vessel shall not permit any Chinese diplomatic or consular officer to land without having first been informed by the Collector of Customs of the official character of such officer or attendant. From and after the passage of the act no Chinese laborer in the United States shall be permitted, after having left this country to return thereto unless he has a lawful wife, child, or parent in the United States, or property therein of the value of $1,000, or debts of like amount due him and pending settlement.

The marriage to such wife must have taken place at least a year prior to the application of the laborer for a permit to return to the United States, and must have been followed by the continuous cohabitation of the parties as man and wife.

The Chinese laborer possessing the requisite certificate shall be admitted to the United States only at the port from which he departed therefrom, and no Chinese person, except Chinese diplomatic or consulate officers and their attendants, shall be permitted to enter the United States except at the ports of San Francisco, Portland, Ore., Boston, New York, New Orleans, Port Townsend, or such other ports as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Any Chinese person or person of Chinese descent, found unlawfully in the United States or its Territories, may be arrested upon a warrant issued upon a complaint under oath, filed by any party on behalf of the United States, by any justice, judge, or commissioner of any United States court, returnable before any justice, judge, or commissioner of a United States court, or before any United States court, and when convicted, upon a hearing, and adjudged to be one not lawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States, such person shall be removed from the United States to the country whence he came. But any such Chinese person convicted before a Commissioner of a United States court may, within ten days of such conviction, appeal to the Judge of the district court for the district. A certified copy of the judgement shall be the process upon which said removal shall be made, and it may be executed by the marshal of the district, or any officer having authority of a marshal under the provisions of section. And in all such cases the person who brought or aided in bringing such person into the United States shall be liable to the Government of the United States for all necessary expenses incurred in such investigation and removal; and all peace officers of the several States and Territories of the United States are invested with the same authority in reference to carrying out the provisions of this act, as a marshal or deputy marshal of the United States, and shall be entitled to like compensation.

Mr. Everts made a speech in opposition to the ratification of the Fisheries treaty in the Senate yesterday. Discussion of Trusts consumed most of the time of the House.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

COMMODORE SCHLEY of the United States Navy is ill at his Newport summer residence.

HENRY MURPHY, who killed "Boston," the stable boy, at Saratoga, has been captured.

THE first bale of cotton of the season was sold at Louisville Tuesday. It was graded strict middling and brought fourteen cents.

BRAKEMEN on the Duluth and Iron Range railroad have struck for $65 per month, an increase of $10. Fifteen ore trains have been stopped.

SUITS have been commenced in Iowa against the Burlington, Northwestern and Rock Island roads for damages of $5,000 in each case for damage of the law.

SHERIDAN'S FUNERAL.

Conveying the Remains in a Special Train to Washington.

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 9.—The steamer conveying General Sheridan's body, in charge of a guard of honor, arrived at the wharf at 5.45 last evening. The two posts of the Grand Army were at the wharf to receive it, as was also a detachment of the regulars from Fort Adams.

The special train placed at the disposal of the family was on the track awaiting their arrival. It consists of three Pullman sleepers, the private car of President Thompson and a combination car. The private car of President Thompson was occupied by Mrs. Sheridan and her immediate party, and the Pullman sleepers by those accompanying them. The casket was placed in the forward end of the combination car, while the regulars from Fort Adams occupied the passenger department. The train left New Bedford at 6 o'clock.

The casket in which the remains are placed is of red cedar covered with black broadcloth, trimmed with black fringe. A large black silk cord runs along the top of the casket.

The casket was borne from the Sheridan cottage to the wharf on the shoulders of six men and escorted by a detail of Grand Army men and a special guard from the Loyal Legion.

The following persons accompanied the body to the boat: Colonel Sheridan and Mrs. Sheridan, Colonel Kellogg and Colonel Blunt, F. P. B. Sands and C. F. Bound of New York, B. M. Wilson of Chicago and C. E. Hawley of Washington, W. P. Wingate of Portsmouth and C Taber of New York, J. N. Lewis of Cincinnati and Dr. A. Rickettson of New Bedford, William Rotch of Boston and John D. Monell of New York.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The following committee has been appointed by Speaker Carlisle to represent the House at the funeral services: Hooker of Mississippi, Cutcheon of Michigan, Wheeler of Alabama, Henderson of Illinois, Cox of New York, Grosvenor of Ohio and McShane of Nebraska.

DOWN TO DEATH.

Frightful Accident on an Indiana Railroad—Many Injured.

MORGANTOWN, Aug. 9.—A passenger train on the Fairland and Franklin railroad was yesterday morning thrown from the track. The following is a list of the injured, of which at least ten will die:

Mrs. M. T. Hancock, Morgantown, concussion of the brain, Mrs. Vogle, Morgantown, internal injuries, Mrs. Lyons, Kentucky, shoulder broken, Miss Lyons, injured internally, —— Lyons, injured about the head, Conductor Summerville, three ribs broken, Thomas Kennedy, mail agent, back hurt, Rev. Stark, Morgantown, injured about head and shoulders, N. S. Hicks, Nicholasville, cut on head and badly injured about the body, Jacob Echart, Indianapolis, injured internally; will die, Mrs. William Morgan, Indianapolis, badly injured about the head and body; three children of Mrs. Morgan, severely injured, William Griffith, Needmore, cut on head, Miss Grenitt, Martinsville, shoulder broken, Matilda Bund, arm broken, unknown woman and daughter, Indianapolis, seriously hurt.

The train was running at its usual rate of speed when the accident occurred. The locomotive had passed a broken rail, but the engineer did not notice it. Whe the baggage car struck the defect it jumped from the track, dragging after it the mail car and one passenger coach. The three cars were plunged down an embankment of fifty-four feet.

The passengers were hurled violently out of their seats. The car furniture was wrenched from its fastenings and thrown about, striking several of the passengers and pinning them to the floor of the car. The coach turned over three or four times in its descent. The passengers in the coach which remained on the track at once went to the assistance of the unfortunates who were penned in the wrecked car. They worked heroically to relieve them. None of the passengers were dead when taken from the cars and neither had a single occupant escaped injury.

Ex-Governor Porter Declines.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—At the State Republican Convention yesterday Ex-Governor Porter declined to accept the nomination for governor although it was offered him by acclamation. Amid great uproar General Hovey was nominated on the second ballot, his opponent being Major G. W. Steele.

Baseball Games Played Wednesday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	—4
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Chicago	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	—5
Philadelphia	4	2	0	0	1	6	0	1	2—16

AT BOSTON.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—3

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	—5
Louisville	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	—6
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	3	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	—9
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base-ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 8, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	55	28	St. Louis	54	28
Chicago	49	23	Brooklyn	54	32
Detroit	47	34	Athletic	51	31
Philadelphia	39	41	Cincinnati	51	31
Boston	38	45	Baltimore	46	48
Pittsburg	33	41	Cleveland	31	51
Indianapolis	31	50	Louisville	31	53
Washington	31	51	Kansas City	34	58

President Clyde for Cleveland.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Aug. 9.—President Hyde, of Bowdoin College, has announced his intention of voting for Cleveland. He will address a Democratic meeting here next Monday evening and speak on tariff reform.

ALL ROAST TOGETHER.

An Entire Family Fatally Burned In New York.

ANOTHER TENEMENT BLAZE.

Many Narrow Escapes—Four Bodies Found in the Ruins—The People Asleep When the Fire Started—Horrible Scenes of the Disaster—How the Fire Originated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A fire attended with fatal results broke out in the basement of 1,208 Avenue A about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The building is on the southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street, and is composed largely of white and red pressed bricks with stone trimmings. The basement on the north half was occupied by Mrs. Olie Lichter, the janitress of the building, and her five children; the first floor on the same half by Peter Block, owner of the building; the second floor by Thomas F. Fitzgerald and family, and the top floor by John E. Maher and family. The basement of the south half was used as a storeroom, the first floor was occupied by John Rebene and family, the second by Samuel Stern and wife, and the last floor by Gustave Berg, wife, child and mother-in-law, Mrs. Kruse. These latter were the victims.

The fire started in the storeroom basement, but how it originated is still a mystery. It must have been smouldering for some time, for when Rebene left the house to go to work at a brewery a block above on the same avenue, he saw nothing that would indicate a fire raging in the basement.

This was at 3:40 o'clock; an hour later the house was thoroughly gutted and four human bodies lay amid the ruins on the top floor. Who it was that discovered the fire first cannot be learned, but R. V. Kuser, superintendent of Dolger's brewery heard the cry, and running to box 568 sent out an alarm. Engine 8, Foreman Welch in charge, was the first to arrive, and he found a tremendous fire raging. Assistant Chief Fisher reached the scene a few minutes later, and he quickly saw that the firemen would have a stubborn fight before the flames could be subdued.

He accordingly sent in another alarm, and by 4:15 every hydrant for blocks around was being used by the engines. Hook and ladder trucks and fire patrol companies were also on hand, but they come too late to be of any service to the occupants who escaped.

Once the fire had obtained a good foothold on the building it spread with amazing rapidity and in ten minutes the entire structure was in flames. The scuttle was off the roof and the staircase wells were thus turned into first-class flues. An air-shaft on the south part of the building also aided the fire in its progress, and long before the alarm was sent out, the whole interior was one great furnace. This was the condition of affairs when Samuel Stern was aroused by the cries of "fire!" coming from the street. He opened the door leading into the hallway but quickly shut it and staggered back.

A great tongue of fire had entered the aperture and had well nigh destroyed his hair and moustach. The smoke was suffocating, and realizing that if he wanted to escape he had no time to spare he awakened his wife, who was in a half stupor, and pulled her towards the front windows.

The south one he opened, and looking out saw that the only means of escape lay in his reaching the coping over the grocery store adjoining. It was four feet away, but by neatly balancing himself he reached it and was safe. His wife, calm and collected, had climbed on the window sill, and to her he extended his left hand. She grasped it, and by exercising all his strength, which seemed like that of a giant's at that moment, he swung her safely to the ledge on which he was standing. The crowd below broke into cheers when they saw that the couple were safe.

John E. Maher's family had a wonderful escape from death. They were sound asleep when suddenly they heard the cries of "Fire!" Mr. Maher sprang out of bed, and, running to the hall door, opened it, but immediately staggered. Like Stern, he too, was completely enveloped by the flames. His hair, beard and face were badly burned, but he fortunately did not inhale any of the fire. Realizing that the fire escape was their only refuge he opened the windows and called to his wife to follow him.

Below him the flames were belching out of the window in great gusts, and they fairly licked the iron ladder. He saw that to climb down would be impossible, and so he sprang. He fell about ten feet, and landed safely on the roof of a barn. He then hailed his wife, and told her to spring out and he would catch her. She did so, and landed in his arms unhurt.

Miss Katie McCoy, a relative, who was visiting Mrs. Maher, was the next to essay the jump, and she, too, was safe. Lastly little Annie Maher, his 15-year-old daughter, sprang into the air, and fell gracefully into her father's outstretched arms. The entire family had a miraculous escape.

Before jumping from the fire escape Maher went to the windows of Berg's apartment, and rapped thereon to arouse them. He obtained no answer; and concluded that they had escaped. When the firemen entered the building they did not dream of finding any dead bodies, but to their horror and surprise they found the entire Berg family, in one apartment, lying in various positions on the floor, burned to death. The spectacle was a horrible one.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the bodies were removed to the morgue and Coronor Levy was notified. The loss to the building and contents amounts to $10,000, mostly insured.

Mr. Garrett No Worse.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Robert Garrett is still at the Brevoort House. Dr. Edward L. Partridge, his physician, in speaking of his condition yesterday said: "Mr. Garrett is as well to-day as he has been for the last two days. He enjoyed his usual amount of sleep last night—four hours at one time and a few short naps. He takes a regular quantity of food at regular periods. On the whole, I am satisfied with his condition, and will say that there is no immediate danger of his getting worse."

Was He Larry Donovan.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—It is not by any means sure that the man who jumped from Charing Cross Bridge and lost his life was Larry Donovan, the New York bridge jumper. The statement that it was rests solely on the word of a man named Hargreaves, who admits that he was drunk at the time he said it.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—As we go to press, at 4 P.M., Blaine's vessel had not been spoken off Fire Island.

—Dog catcher Jas. Babbitt reports a total of four dogs delivered at the dog-pound, this week.

—Sunflowers are now seen in all their beauty, and the sunflower fiends are about as numerous as ever.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will be held at Somerville on Tuesday next.

—Upon the occasion of the recent wreck at Pennington, flour was sold at $1.25 a barrel to those who would cart it off the tracks.

—There are several dogs still running at large about town without muzzles. Perhaps they are not worth a muzzle and their owners take this method to get rid of them.

—Torches of colored fire that a child can handle, are on sale at Warden & Fowler's, 29 Park avenue. They are in five colors, and two sizes that burn five and twelve minutes.

—The annual reunion of the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers will be held at Englewood, Tuesday, Sept. 11. The citizens of the place are arranging to give a brilliant reception to the veterans.

—It is said that the worst kind of toothache or neuralgia coming from the teeth may be speedily cured by the application of a small bit of cotton saturated with a strong solution of ammonia.

—The new City Cornet Band tendered a serenade to the Tippecanoe Club, at the club's headquarters on East Front street, Tuesday evening, after which Mr. Thomas Price tendered the band a vote of thanks.

—The fastest excursion trip ever made from this city, was that of the Laing & Nelson train, on Tuesday. The run between this city and Ocean Grove was made in one hour and thirty minutes, each way.

—The Y. M. C. A., Crescents will play the Flemington nine on the East Front street grounds, Saturday of this week, at 3:30 P. M. As the Flemingtons are a strong nine, an especially good game may be expected.

—It is stated that when Blaine neared the New York harbor, yesterday, the first person he asked for was "Gep." When he heard the 49er was not there to meet him, the Uncrowned King turned around and went back.

—At the Surrogate's office in Somerville, guardians were appointed for Antoinette S. Allison of North Plainfield, July 14, Josephine A. Allison, guardian. Adrian J. and Josephine A. Allison, minors, July 14, Josephine A. Allison, guardian.

—The meeting of the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, August 15th and 16th, in Somerville, will be of more than passing interest to the lovers of good horses. An examination of the list will convince any one, at all familiar with the subject, that this will be a grand meeting.

—Frederick Baldwin, the man arrested at Westfield, on Monday evening, at the close of the Coroner's inquest, on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Edward L. Miller, is still confined in the County Jail at Elizabeth, with no possibility of being admitted to bail. The prisoner still asserts his innocence.

The Tippecanoe Excursion.

Those who attended the Tippecanoe Club excursion down the bay to meet Blaine, yesterday, report having had a delightful time. Although Blaine's vessel did not put in an appearance, the day was pleasantly passed on the water, and on several occasions there was a general upheaval of victuals.

In the City Court.

The following persons were arraigned before City Judge Geo. P. Suydam, this morning charged with drunkeness. Chas. Williams, committed for 60 days; Fred. Clark, committed for 20 days; Jas. J. Newman, fined $5.

Will Build a Wigwam.

The North Plainfield Democrats have decided to build a wigwam. The site selected is on Somerset street near Chatham, and the work of construction will begin at once.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

Mr. Wm. Miles' Barn Burned to the Ground—Evidently the Work of a Tramp.

Between twelve and one o'clock last night fire was discovered in the frame barn, located on Mr. William Miles' property on Somerset street, North Plainfield, and soon afterward a general alarm was sent out in this city. Gazelle Engine Company and the Truck answered the alarm, although the fire was outside of the city limits. No. 3 Engine Company also responded to the alarm, but on the way over one of the horses became disabled, and consequently the engine could render no assistance.

Acting Chief Laine was on hand, and directed the movements of the firemen, but when the latter arrived the structure was a roaring mass of flames. Some of the neighbors who were the first to arrive directed their efforts to releasing the live stock. Two horses were rescued from the burning building, but one of them was badly burned on the nose. All the rolling stock was removed to a place of safety.

The barn was totally destroyed, together with about two tons of hay, a lot of feed and some harness. The total loss will probably not exceed $800 and is covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have been started by a tramp, as a suspicious looking individual was seen lurking about the place during the evening. A tramp was also seen near the house on Tuesday evening, and when the hired girl went to empty a pan of ashes, he caught hold of her.

Final Decision in a Big Case from Plainfield.

Decision has just been rendered by the Court of Errors and Appeals in the case of Jones vs. Woglom, known as the Casino Skating Rink case, affirming the decree of the Chancellor in favor of Mr. Jones.

Three years ago Mr. Jones sold the rink, then in the height of its prosperity, to Dennis & Woglom. Cross suits in chancery resulted from disputes between the parties. Mr. Jones claiming $5,000 balance due, and the other side claiming $10,000 damages for alleged frauds and misrepresentation. Thousands of folios of testimony were taken, and everything that money could command or counsel devise, was done on both sides, in the desperate effort of each to win. The money involved soon became the secondary element in the case; all parties concerned were possessed of large means, and stood high in banking circles in Newark and New York. It was a struggle to preserve reputation for honesty and fair dealing. Its loss meant incalculable injury.

Corporation Counsel Marsh alone represented Mr. Jones, and Judge McCarter and E. L. Leary, Esq., of Newark, represented Dennis & Woglom. Experts in ink, hand-writing, book-keeping, skating rinks, besides newspaper editors, lawyers, brokers, &c., &c., were called and examined. Society people's standing came in question. Forgery was charged, and, as contended by complainant's counsel, was clearly proved.

The Court of Chancery decided in favor of Mr. Jones. The other side appealed. Final argument, before the full bench, was heard last February. Fees of stenographers and printers alone exceeded $1,000, and other costs were in proportion. The end is now reached, however, and Mr. Jones is winner in every point. The case is another brilliant victory in the highest court of the State for Corporation Counsel Marsh of this city, whom we heartily congratulate. Mr. Jones is entitled to retain the respect and esteem which were ever accorded him in Plainfield by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

BASE BALL.

CRESCENTS VS. PONDS.

The game yesterday between the "Crescents" and the "Ponds," was all on one side, as the score below shows. There were many good individual players in the defeated nine, but they lacked practice in team work.

CRESCENTS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
G. Cadmus, c	4	3	1	8	1	2
Lee, 3b	5	2	2	3	1	0
McMurray, 1b	5	1	3	2	0	2
McCutchen, ss	4	0	1	2	1	0
Condon, 2b	4	2	2	3	0	1
McLoughlin, lf & rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
H. Cadmus, rf & lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
W. Cadmus, p	4	1	0	0	11	0
Demarest, cf	4	2	1	1	0	0
	38	13	11	21	14	6

PONDS.

Gregory, ss & c	3	1	1	3	4	1
Barry, c, 1b & 2b	3	0	1	4	2	2
C. Ashworth, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Owen, 2b & 1b	3	0	0	3	1	2
Thomas, cf	3	0	1	0	1	1
Remsen, rf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Case, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lannigan, 1b, c & p	3	0	1	8	4	0
R. Ashworth, p & ss	3	1	0	0	6	0
	27	2	6	20*	18	8

*H. Cadmus out for interfering with ball.

CRESCENTS	1	0	0	6	4	1	1	—	13
PONDS	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	2

Time of game—1 hour, 50 minutes. Earned runs—P, 1; C, 0. First base on errors—C, 6; P, 3. Base on balls—G. Cadmus. Two base hit—Gregory. Struck out by Cadmus—Barry, 2; C. Ashworth, Owen, Remsen, Case, 2; Lannigan. By R. Ashworth—Lee, McCutchen, McLaughlin, H. Cadmus, Demarest. By Lannigan—G. Cadmus, Cadmus, Demarest.

Master Warren Rice's nine beat the Starlight, Jr., base ball club in a match game on the Crescents' grounds, this morning, by a score of 16 to 6. Following is the

SCORE BY INNINGS:

RICE'S NINE	5	7	0	4	*	—16
STARLIGHTS	0	0	4	1	1	— 6

NETHERWOOD NOTES.

Master Weston Williams has invited his many little friends, the lads and lassies of the Hotel, to a soap-bubble party, this afternoon, from three to five. It will be held under the trees, with refreshments served in the annex. The occasion will celebrate Master Williams' birthday.

Even the ladies all agree that the most charmingly dressed of their sex, at the Hotel, this season, is Mrs. Howard A. Lattin, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Lattin is a sister of Mrs. James A. Taylor, of Union avenue.

An entertainment has been evolved for the Summer season, to take the place of the Winter "tea" that society is so prone to indulge in. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. S. D. Freshman gave a "Milk Shake" in her suite at the Hotel, to which, however, only the married ladies were invited.

Major Cullen proved himself quite a skillful driver and a very brave man, last Sunday. He was driving a new horse to his cart, when a bee settled itself emphatically upon the animal's haunches and got to work. In pain and fright the horse plunged so fiercely that its driver saw an upset was probable, so by sheer strength he turned the animal into a soft piece of low ground near the station, where the Major and Mrs. Cullen, and the horse, were able to spread themselves promiscuously around with few bruises as a result.

The elevator boy at the Hotel recently hit upon a scheme to secure undisturbed rest when he so desires. He stopped the "hoist" between floors and went to sleep in it. Guests called to him from above and from below, but he reposed unconscious. The scheme was novel and entirely successful, but the boy won't do it again.

The Lady and the Tiger both left The Netherwood, today, and there is close running now for their vacant places as paramount beauties. A full dozen are just now well to the front, but the race will be a long one with a close finish. The names of the gentlemen who have been selected as judges are kept a profound secret at the anxious and urgent request of themselves.

The progressive euchre party of Tuesday evening included in its contest seventy-two earnest players who occupied eighteen tables. The gentlemen guests, as usual contributed liberally towards the prizes, which insured their costliness, and as the selection of the articles was left to Mrs. A. T. J. Rice and Mrs. J. R. Plum, their taste and judgment insured the beauty and utility of the gifts. Mr. H. W. Williams in the beginning read the rules governing the contest, and Messrs. A. T. J. Rice and James E. Spencer, punched with care the winners' tickets when the bell rang. Play was continued from just before nine o'clock until shortly after eleven. The lucky and skillful ones among the ladies were: Mrs. J. R. Plum, twelve games, Mrs. F. H. Richardson, ten games, and Mrs. W. H. Poillon, Miss C. Carhart and Miss Belle Hunter, nine games each. The gentlemen winners were: Messrs. J. G. Payntar, J. R. Plum and A. P. Eckert, eleven games each, and Mr. J. N. Tonelli, C. Lummis and A. C. Rice, ten each. There was no booby prize, but two consolation prizes were drawn for the next evening by those who had won nothing. These prizes were dime-on pins, and were won by Mrs. Crossman and Mr. Whitney.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Mulford Estil is expected to arrive from Europe, today, on the Germania.

Mrs. L. Adams left this city today to spend the month of August at Keyser's Island, Conn.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson of LaGrande avenue, and Masters Harry and Bertie Johnson, are at Shroon Lake.

Councilman E. N. Erickson and family of Eighth street, are among the pleasure seekers at "The Antlers," Raquette Lake, N. Y.

On August 3d inst., Sarah C. and Peter V. Weaver transferred to Elizabeth Schorb property in North Plainfield, for a consideration of $1,800.

Miss S. R. VanWinkle of Mercer avenue, will endeavor to gain lost strength at Asbury Park during the coming week. Her address will be Grand Avenue Hotel.

Mr. R. F. Huntsman, a member of the *Central New Jersey Times* repertorial staff, started today for a two week's camp at Prudence Island, Narragansett Bay, R. I.

First Assistant Chief Laine, of the Fire Department, fearing that a repetition of Saturday night's storm might occur last evening, notified the firemen to be in readiness in case of emergency.

Mr. Harry L. Dorrance, died at his home on Franklin place, about half-past nine o'clock last evening, after a lingering illness from consumption. The deceased was 22 years of age, and at one time was a clerk in Mr. H. P. Reynold's pharmacy.

Mr. E. H. Holmes, who has been the Plainfield Agent of the Adams Express Company for the past twenty years, will soon on account of poor health, retire from the active agency of the company, for a time at least. Mr. A. B. Dunavan, who has been in his employ for several years, will be acting agent for the express company in this city.

A Regulator.

A few HAMBURG FIGS will cure the worst case of indigestion, and their occasional use will prevent the recurrence of this trouble. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

—Eleven dogs is the total catch reported at the dog pound last week.

BLACK GOODS. BLACK GOODS.

THE demand for this popular line of goods is increasing daily. We are showing a very nice assortment, at prices that will compare favorably with New York houses, and invite any one in need of BLACK GOODS to examine our stock and prices, and see if we cannot make it to your interest to purchase at home.

WE show a splendid line of "CASHMERES." Prices are from 50c to $1 00 per yard, every particle wool and of the very BEST BLACK. All Wool and Silk and Wool "HENRIETTAS." Prices are from 85c to $1 75 per yard. "NUNSVEILING", for Dresses and Veilings. Prices are from 75c to $1 10 per yard. "WHIPCORDS," "DAMASSE," "DRATATA," "CAMEL'S HAIR," "ALBATROS," "COURTAULD'S CRAPE," "BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS," guaranteed all right both as to quality and price—from $1 00 to $2 25 per yard. "SATINS," "SURAH SILKS," "MORIE SILKS," etc., etc.

"FAST BLACK HOSIERY," that will not Crock nor Fade, and will wear well, too.

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WE HAPPEN TO HAVE

LOUNGES FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

BECAUSE WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES. THIS LOUNGE WE HAVE BEEN SELLING FOR $8 00. ALL OUR LOUNGES AND COUCHES ARE MARKED DOWN TO KEEP COMPANY WITH THIS REMARKABLE REDUCTION.

WE ARE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

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CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
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SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 6 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending August 9, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Littlefield, George
Alsburg, Miss Dorothea	Lewis, Miss Ada
Anderson, Miss Runa	Lynde, Mrs. Mary P.
Albrecht, Miss Bertha	Mansfield, J. W.
Brown, Miss Mary F.	Martin, Mrs. Mary
Brudy, Miss Mary	Menglis, Mr.
Coyle, Thomas	Meeker, Mrs. Alice E.
Campbell, Mary A.	Miller, Mr Alexander D.
Crane, F. T.	O'Hara, Miss Eliza
Craig, Chas	Palmer Miss A.
Flohr, Will	Reifer, Miss Anna
Flippen, Linward	Stelern, William
Gale, Miss Laura B.	Stout, Mrs. W. H.
Gordon, William	Seward, Mr.
Gallearn, Miss Mary	Stine, N. W.
Goldsack, John	Thompson, Miss Sallie
Hamilton, Thomas	Varney, Miss Kate H.
Ingram, Mrs. W. W.	Vangun, George
Jones, Mrs. Lizzie	Wilson, Mrs. M. H.
Johnson, Mr. B. E. 2	Wilson, Mary.
Kennedy, Mrs. Anna Laura, Miss Julia	Wyckoff, J. H.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

DORRANCE—In this city, Aug. 8, 1888, Harry L. Dorrance, in the 23d year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 19 Franklin place, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12, at 4 o'clock. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent. 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under his heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be first-class cook and laundress. Two in a family. Call No. 10, 3d Place, between 9 and 11 A. M. 8-9-4

FOUND—A sky-terrier dog. Owner can have by applying at Day's livery, and paying expenses. 8-9-3

WANTED—Four or five nice rooms of small house; rent reasonable; not over ten minutes walk from depot. Address "M," PRESS office. 8-7-tf

STONE CRACKER for sale; in complete running order. Enquire of J. C. Pope & Co., Plainfield, N. J. 8-3-6

BICYCLE WANTED—54 inch. Call at THE PRESS office. 7-27-tf

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

$225.00—$10 Cash and $5 a month—will buy a lot on Webster Place, near Putnam avenue. Apply to V. W. Nash, 53 Park avenue. 7-19-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND

The Adjourned Auction Sale

Of Valuable Building Lots, two blocks from depot at Westfield, N. J., bounded by Broad, Clark and Union streets, on

SATURDAY, AUG. 11, 1888,

at 4 P. M., on the premises—rain or shine. 8-9-2

Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.

Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to

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100 DOZEN

Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons

To hire for *FESTIVALS AND PARTIES*,

At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

stablished, 19 *YEARS*. N. B.—NO BOTCHING. 1-14-tf

LADIES TRY

FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER

Medicated—Free from Poison—Harmless as Dew.

Produces soft, beautiful complexions. Ask for free samples. Freeman's "Hiawatha," the exquisite new Perfume, 50c. per oz. Sold and recommended at the following pharmacies:

H. P. Reynolds, R. J. Shaw, Field & Randolph and R. M. Stelle. 8-8-m3

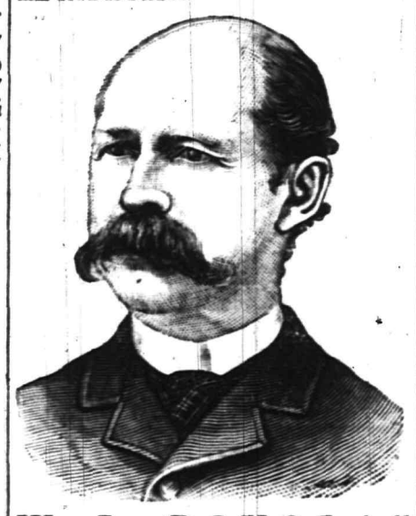
Boarding and Furnished Rooms,

SYCAMORE STREET, opposite Bicycle Club House, and in front of Central Railroad station.

Mrs. Mary Yaeger. 6-16-y

CAUTION!

Beware of Fraud, as my name and the price are stamped on the bottom of all my advertised shoes before leaving the factory, which protect the wearers against high prices and inferior goods. If a dealer offers **W. L. Douglas** shoes at a reduced price, or says he has them without my name and price stamped on the bottom, put him down as a fraud.



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE. FOR GENTLEMEN.

The only fine calf $3 **Seamless** Shoe in the world made **without tacks or nails.** As stylish and durable as those costing $5 or $6, and having no tacks or nails to wear the stocking or hurt the feet, makes them as comfortable and well-fitting as a hand sewed shoe. Buy the best. None genuine unless stamped on bottom, "W. L. Douglas $3 Shoe, warranted."

W. L. DOUGLAS $4 SHOE, the original and only hand sewed welt $4 shoe, which equals custom-made shoes costing from $6 to $9.

W. L. DOUGLAS $2 50 SHOE is unexcelled for heavy wear.

W. L. DOUGLAS $2 SHOE is worn by all BOYS, and is the best school shoe in the world.

All the above goods are made in Congress, Button and Lace, and if not sold by your dealer, write **W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.**

For sale by A. WILLETT, No. 6 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 7-24-m5-eod

S. S. EXCURSION!

FIRST PRES., TRINITY REFORMED, PARK AVE. BAPTIST & DUNELLEN PRES.,

Wednesday Aug. 15,

TO

Ocean Grove and Asbury Park,

Stopping at Long Branch both Ways.

TICKETS—Adults, $1.25.

CHILDREN—(5 to 12 years) 90c.

First Section leaves Dunellen, 7:55 A. M.; Plainfield, 8:03 A. M. Second section leaves Plainfield 8:05 A. M. Returning—Leave Asbury Park, 6:00 P. M. 8-7-6

A. F. WARDEN. B. J. FOWLER.

WARDEN & FOWLER,

Wholesale and Retail

CONFECTIONERS.

Iced Cream and Water Ices,

At Wholesale and Retail. Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Parties, &c., served at *Special Rates*.

Candies manufactured daily on the premises. Prices Low; Goods First-Class. Also a full line of Wallace's Celebrated Confectionery. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

NO. 29 PARK AVENUE. 9-10-tf

TRY OUR

QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD,

HENRY LIEFKE,

NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.

8-16-t

--NO. 8--

PARK AVENUE.

Fancy Goods,

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STAMPING!

PECK'S CORNER.

LOOK AT THE GREAT VALUE IN

Turkish Towels! AT PECK'S!

SHOT DOWN!

We will sell for a

SHORT TIME,

Drop Shot, per bag 25 lbs., $1.45.
Chilled " " " " " $1.70.

Fishing Tackle, Silk and Linen Lines,

Split Bamboo and Lancewood Rods.

A Nice Rod for the BOYS. 18cts.

Musik & Sporting Goods as Usual.

Ask to see the Springfield Roadster—the *SAFETY WHEEL*.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. my10-y

REMOVAL!

SEBRING BROS.,

Clothiers & Tailors,

North Avenue

[FORCE'S HOTEL BLOCK.] 6-4-y

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Creamery and Dairy Butter

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

North Avenue, Opposite Depot,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TELEPHONE CALL, 20. 11-26-tf

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DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-2-tf

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FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS. 1-23-tf

FLY NETS, SHEETS,

LAP ROBES, FRUIT JARS,

OIL STOVES,

PEACH BASKETS,

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

AT

J. P. LAIRE & CO'S.,

Cor. Front Street and Park Avenue. 10my1

CALL! CALL!! CALL!!!

AT

FISHER & MONFORT'S,

And see the new styles in **Children's Pictures.**

CABINETS, $3.50 PER DOZEN.

Club tickets for sale.

CHAS. W. FISHER. G. WM. MONFORT. my10y1

NEW BARBER SHOP.

I would respectfully notify the public that I have opened a

First-Class Shaving and Hair-Dressing

Parlor, where I will be pleased to receive patrons and treat them in an ARTISTIC MANNER. Fred. G. Hui, Casper's Hotel, E. Front St. *Theatrical Artist. Hot and Cold Baths.* 7-6-tf

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT*. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—81½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 932. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-tm

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.

BANANAS, Wholesale and Retail.

31 WEST FRONT STREET,

10 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-16-tf

How Preachers Pervert the Gospel Truth.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—It is much to be regretted that preachers of the Gospel will disagree and hold erroneous and prejudiced opinions on the doctrines of the Bible, making mountains out of mole hills, and raising obstructions in the way of righteousness and the successful preaching of the Gospel. Ignorance and pig-headed prejudice has done more to hinder the Gospel than infidelity. The Lord Jesus Christ came from Heaven to perfect, preach, expound and expand the Gospel of his love with all liberality to the understanding of the unstable mind of man. He was not bound with the sinful narrowmindedness of the Jew, of the more enlightened disciples, or of the preacher of the present day. He came to seek and to save that which was lost—a lost and ruined humanity. And the Holy Ghost speaking and writing by the Apostles and Elders completed his work in the New Testament so that the most illiterate of his creatures, (who can read) could understand it. He left no deficiencies to be filled up by *guess, surmise, presumption, or preconceived opinion* by any preacher, or learned theologian of the present day, but the largest liberty to all; and to adopt such mode or modes in baptism as they may conceive to be scriptural. The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is the grand key note of liberty. The Apostle Paul was permitted to teach the following liberal principles: "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind;" "He that regardeth the day, regardeth it into the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it." Romans 14:5-6. (The whole chapter is worth perusal.) When the Lord was on earth He adopted no special "mode" that I know of, and I would be glad and thankful for somebody to point out to me the passage in the New Testament—for I have examined it faithfully for many years from cover to cover, and can find nothing to justify a "mode." With the same liberality, though He honored the first day of the week for his service, he left the third commandment uncancelled in the decalogue. In mercy he broke the Sabbath and permitted his disciples to do the same. He allowed infants to be brought to Him; and others, besides his disciples, to cast out devils in his name. When commanding the Apostle to preach the Gospel to every creature baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, He prescribed no "mode"—neither immersing, sprinkling, pouring, or dipping. And in the Gospels there is no report of "mode," established or adopted; or, as used by John the Baptist or the disciples in their baptisms.

We are not told that the three thousand on the day of Pentecost, were sprinkled, poured upon, dipped, or immersed; or at all or any of the many baptisms which took place afterwards in Judea or elsewhere, is there any mention made of the "mode" practiced. The absence of the mention or description of any "mode" of baptism by water, in the Gospels, the Acts, the Epistles, or the Revelations, is evidently intended as a leaving of the question for Christians in after ages, to decide among themselves, how and by what way they may use the water in baptism. Therfore I conclude it is rank folly, sinful and wicked for Christians nowadays to quarrel about the quantity of water used in baptism. Let all baptise with water in the name of the Lord and obey the command given to the Church through the Apostles, and let no one seek to prevent his brother from using such "mode" as his judgment suggests. The Lord used only a basin of water when washing or baptising the twelve Apostles; and a basin of water will now go as far as it did then. And the Christian will be "clean every whit." I make this broad statement—that there is no preacher in Plainfield who can show a passage in the New Testament where pouring, sprinkling or immersing is authorized as the true and only "mode" in baptism, without guesswork, surmise, preconcerted opinion or presumption. Then why shall they quarrel about "mode."

Let the preacher busy himself in preaching the Gospel to every creature, baptising them in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Let him go out into the highways and hedges, and compel the sinner to come in to the fold of Christ. There is abundant field to operate in. There is joy in Heaven when one sinner is converted from the error of his way, but there is no rejoicing there, even if ninety and nine converted members of one denomination change their notions on the subject of baptism and enroll their names among the membership of another. There may be denominational joy and glorying on earth, but such never reaches the portals of Heaven. I had rather convert one sinner, than change the opinions of ten thousand members of any denomination on the subject of Baptism. LAYMAN.

Saturday's Ball Game.

The ball match on Saturday between the Crescents and the Flemington nine, promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season. The Flemington club has long enjoyed a reputation of being one of the strongest amateur teams in the State, but we predict a victory for the home club. Messrs Lord and Condon will compose the battery for the Crescents.

—Apple tree robbing is a favorite sport with boys at this season of the year. Cramps and dysentery invariably follow a raid on an apple tree. Officer Grant discovered three boys raiding one of his trees a few days ago, and captured one of them. The boy begged so hard that he was finally let off with a severe reprimand.

PLAINFIELDERS AT CHAUTAUQUA.

A Bright Letter Full of Gossip About Bishop Vincent, Doctor Hurlbut and Others.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Plainfield and Chautauqua! More than three hundred miles apart and you wouldn't think it. You can't think it when you know that to the right of this little cottage in which you are penning this letter, is located Prof. Miller; to the left, up a terraced road, is Miss Petrie and sister; right in front is a little colony from the Winter headquarters of Chautauqua in Plainfield; at the Hotel Athenaeum are the McGees, beyond the Hotel are the Vincents, and Hurlbuts, and McClintocks; at the hotel again is Ernest Knaufft, and behind us—well! Heaven only knows who else there may be behind us from that pleasant city of Plainfield.

Plainfield and Chautauqua! more than three hundred miles apart! Nay, nay! but a pleasant night's journey through a pleasant country and nothing more.

The earliest to arrive, in July, of course, was Bishop Vincent and his family. Mrs. Vincent quickly settled down into her old home on the lake front, and has there enjoyed life in July after her own quiet and unassuming tastes, while the Bishop John went jaunting off into the West to look after the smaller assemblies. The Bishop with his colaborer, Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, also visited the New England assembly at South Framingham. On the second and third of August, the Chautauquans of Illinois tendered him a reception at the Lake Bluff assembly. Now he is back again in Chautauqua presiding with his accustomed and happy dignity. On Saturday and Sunday he had the pleasure of introducing Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, to audiences that for their size at this early period of the season, have excited the liveliest surprise and comment.

When the Bishop is absent, his son George is in his place, presiding at the meetings in a thoroughly pleasing manner. It is George who keeps the run of the programme of meetings, appoints the speakers and, in short, does the hundred odd things that must be done every day that the pleasure of some thousand people may not be in the least spoiled. The sporting department is peculiarly his and his great pride now is the Chautauqua nine, manned by the invincible Yale battery, Captain Stagg, pitcher, and Dann, catcher. Four match games have been played so far, in all of which Chautauqua has been victorious. Oil City sent up what it called a crack nine on Saturday but was unable to score a single run from Stagg and Dann. George simply smiles.

The family of genial Dr. J. L. Hurlbut is located on Pratt avenue, next door to the Jewett Home, and within reach of the College buildings. The Doctor himself is at present conducting the Island Park assembly in Indiana, but is expected back at an early date. Charlie Hurlbut and Miss Maizie are among the students enrolled in the College.

One of the College faculty is Prof. F. J. Miller of old time High School memory in Plainfield. He is now of the Worcester Academy, but has lost not one of his old Plainfield friends. He enjoys Chautauqua and his work, he informs THE PRESS correspondent, and the fact is patent that Chautauqua enjoys him. How many new friends he and his cheerful and companionable wife have made they cannot count upon all the fingers of their four hands.

Mr. Ernest Knaufft has experienced a most successful and prosperous season with his art classes. He has made his home at the Hotel Athenaeum where he is well liked by a large circle of new and old friends.

The family of Mr. James McGee is quartered at the Athenaeum. Mr. McGee is a convert to the Chautauqua Idea of Summer recreation. Occasionally he is called upon to lead at prayer and public meetings. The Misses McGee are mingling in a charming and delightful circle of friends whom they have won over by their own pleasing and unaffected habits of friendship.

Mr. James W. Jackson and wife, prominent Methodists of Crescent avenue, have spent two weeks at Chautauqua so far and are yet unable to tear themselves away. Miss C. L. Jackson is among the industrious students enrolled at the College.

And are these all? Not quite. There are a dozen or a score more who ought to receive mention in this letter but only the exigencies of space forbids. So look for my next. W. N. C.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 7.

Prohibition League.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Prohibition League held August 6, 1888, it was decided to disband as an organization and unite individually with the Young Men's Prohibition League.

All members of both the old and the new Leagues, and all others interested in the cause of Prohibition are requested to be present at the regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's League, this evening. Business of importance will come before the meeting, which will be called to order at 7:45 sharp, in the Crescent Glee Club rooms.

Shooting Tournament.

At a special meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club held at Force's Hotel, last evening, it was decided to hold a four days' shooting tournament on the Club's grounds at Dunellen, N. J., in October next, the dates and all necessary arrangements to be fixed and made by the following Committee:

Messrs. Seymour G. Smith, W. Fred Quimby, E. H. Robinson, G. W. Watson, Geo. P. Suydam, Justus VonLengerke, T. H. Kellar, Wm. Siegler, M. W. Mulford.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

BLAINE DIDN'T COME.

But Thousands of People Waited for Him in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The six or seven tugs and steamers that went down the bay to meet the City of New York which has James G. Blaine on board, were loaded to the water's edge with enthusiastic Republicans yesterday. All day long the friends of the Maine statesman waited, but in vain. Mr. Blaine's steamer didn't hove in sight. The companies debarked at Clifton, S. I., and marched round that village. Meetings were held on board the boats also, all returning to the city in the evening to wait to-day's developments.

After the Blaine boys, Emmons, Walker and James G., Jr., probably the man who attracted most attention on board was W. H. Miller, who was General Harrison's law partner, Joseph Manley, also, of course, came in for the lion's share of note.

Among others who were on board were President Foster of the Republican League of Clubs, with his chief of staff, Colonel McAlpine; A. W. Tenny, W. W. Phelps, Governor Phineas C. Lounsbury of Connecticut, J. F. Plummer, Whitelaw Reid, Robert P. Porter, E. H. Banvard of Dakota, General Greely of New Haven, Patrick Ford of the Irish World, ex-Mayor Drenkle of Lancaster, Ohio; General Kerwin, J. K. Tomlinson of Jacksonville, Ill.; Assemblyman Saxton, Joen J. G'Brien, Bernard J Biglin, Samuel Morris, ex-Senator G. A. Hobart of Paterson, N. J.; General Adam E. Cing of Baltimore, W. W. Johnson, William H. Creager, Hamilton Disston of Pennsylvania, Perry Carson, of Washington, with forty-eight associates; William Johnson of Albany; A. R. Whitney, James Snodgrass, Robert Ford, J. F. J. Tresch, president of the Republican League of Deaf Mutes, S. W. Roache, Colonel Sword, Guy C. Noble of Vermont, J. E. Beal of Michigan, E. W. Sanderson of New Jersey, W. H. Eustes of Minnesota, Colonel J. W. Jones of Brooklyn, C. M. Ogden of Washington, Senator Raines, Gen. James W. Husted, Judge Robertson, George T. Clarkson, Floyd Clarkson, Congressman Conger, Frank H. Platt, Dr. George B. Loring Massachusetts, Jesse M. Gove Boston, Edward Fitzwilliam Dr. F. L. Burden, State Senators Edward Glynes and Robert A. Southworth, A. Campbell, ex-Mayor Whipple of Brocton Joseph O. Burdett, ex-Senator Lheodore C. Bates, National Committeeman Henry S. Hyde, ex-Councilor Wellington Smith, Mayor Matthews, Captain Malcolm Sillars, J. H. Lippincott, W. H. Tomley, Denis Shea, Edgar E. Griffiths, Archie Nevins, the brother-in-law of Mr. Blaine; J. C. Benton of Boston, W. L. Parkhurst, A. M. Mills, Marcy H. Phillips, John J. Tucker, James S. Thurston, Colonel John P. Sanborn, Colonel Wood, Cephas Brainerd, Jr., John W. Jacobus, S. V. R. Cruger, Jerome Deasy, W. W. Leary, Colonel John A. Cockerill, Colonel Higbet, J. R. Young, Austin E. Ford, J. W. Husted, Jr., S. T. Brackett, Andrew Gleason, Coroner Nugent, J. T. Stearns, Charles N. Taintor, Thomas W. Chase, F. A. Potts, G. W. Aldridge, D. W. Travis, Geo. Compton, Captain L. L. Lewis, John W. Vrooman, J. H. Weber, Allen Thornlyke Rice, F. S. Gibbs, W. L. Letabore, John A. Quackenbush, John W. Dwight, Solomon Oppenheimer, George Hilliard, A. C. Hunt, A. W. Tenny, Charles Emory Smith, John A. Shillicher, ex-Judge A. L. Morrison and many others.

Ex-Senator T. C. Platt, Luke Paine and Commissioner McCleave were in the Patrol, which bore the Sam Sloan company during the trip.

The names of Organizations to participate in the parade of to-night occupy about two columns of the morning papers, in small type.

GAMBLERS ARRESTED.

A Clean Sweep Made at Long Branch at Last.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 9.—Philip Daly, of the Pennsylvania Club, at Ocean and Brighton avenues; John Daly, of the Long Branch Club, on Ocean avenue, and Whitcomb & Bullard, of the Ocean Club, on Broadway, the three big gambling establishments here, and a number of their employes were arrested early last evening upon charges of keeping gambling-houses.

They were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Britton and gave bonds to await an examination next week. The warrants were issued on evidence secured by the Law and Order League. The three club-houses were in full blast last night.

Tackling the Sugar Trust.

NEW YORK, Aug 9.—The Attorney-General of the State, Charles F. Tabor, commenced suit yesterday in the Supreme Court of this city against the corporation known as, "The North River Sugar Refineries Company," or the "Sugar Trust" as it is commonly designated, and service in the summons of complaint was made on the officers of the combine. In the bill of complaint the people of the State of New York are named as the plaintiffs, and the papers are signed by their legal representative, the Attorney-General. Mr. Tabor has associated with him in the prosecution of the case General Roger A. Pryor, from whose office on Wall street the execution of the summons was directed yesterday morning. Monopoly is the feature of the bill of complaint.

THE KANSAS WAR.

Kansas Authorities Determined to Break Up Disturbing Elements.

LIBERAL, Kan., Aug. 9.—Sam Robinson, C. E. Cook, Orrin Cook, J. H. Chamberlain, M. Rigely, A. McDonald, and J. W. Calvert, the parties arrested by the United States authorities at Hugoton, Stevens County, as implicated in the murder of Sheriff Cross and three deputies, arrived here late Monday afternoon in charge of United States Marshal Jones. The charges against them are conspiracy and attempt to restrain others of their liberty.

The troops will remain in Stevens county for about a week or ten days, and will then be sent home, with the exception of two companies, who will be stationed respectively at Hugotou and Woodsdale, and will stay there for six weeks, and longer, if necessary. The State authorities seem determined to break down the disturbing element and prevent a recurence of the horrible tragedy in the Neutral Strip.

Knights for Tariff Reform.

DETROIT, Aug. 9.—The feature of the State Assembly of Knights of Labor at Jackson, Mich., yesterday was the report of the Statistician. It gives a canvass of forty-three assemblies on the tariff issue. It shows only nine assemblies in which over twenty men favor protection, while in twenty-four there are no protectionists. Six declare for free trade, and all are strong for tariff reform.

—The public school children are making the most of the remaining days of their Summer vacation.

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BASE BALL.

LEHANE now captains Buffalo.

WIDNER is quite a batting pitcher.

ANSON does need Clarkson after all.

GORE is playing like a young blood.

PERRY WERDEN has signed with Troy.

GEO. MEISTER has signed with Allentown.

ALL the Baltimore catchers have bad hands.

COLUMBUS has signed Catcher Tony Hellman.

UMPIRE LON KNIGHT has been on the sick list.

PITCHER OBERLANDER'S father died last week.

IT is reported that Al Mays will be married soon.

THE Canton Club has released George Blackstock.

CARNEY, of Manchester, has dislocated a shoulder.

PITCHER FAGAN has been released by Kansas City.

BUCK EWING is reported as having "Charlie-horse."

GILLESPIE has been dropped from Albany's pay roll.

THE Zanesville Club has released catcher Lou Myers.

STEVE TOOLE has gone back to his first love, Rochester.

DR. BUSHONG is still the star catcher of the Association.

FRANK LEMONS is now a member of the Mansfield team.

ARTHUR WHITNEY has made a valuable man for the Giants.

CHILDS, late of Charleston, has signed with Sandusky.

THE Jackson club has released Joe Crotty and Laasch.

PITTSBURG has the weakest hitting outfield in the League.

UMPIRE JOHN KELLY thinks New York will win the pennant.

PITCHER BOHN, late of Charleston, has signed with Sandusky.

HENRY PORTER seems to be Brooklyn's "Old-man-of-the-sea."

THE Troy Club has signed infielder Sheehan, late of Worcester.

THE Chicago Club has sold pitcher Brynan to St. Paul for $1,000.

ANSON and Ward are the most interviewed men on the diamond.

THE release of Shomberg, of Indianapolis, is, it is reported for sale.

BEATIN is a better batter than pitcher. Indeed he is quite a slugger.

THE Washington Club has released pitcher Shaw and catcher Murray.

KEEFE now has the League strike-out record for the season—fourteen.

WARD is once more fielding, batting and running in his old-time form.

MCKEAN has been made captain of the Clevelands, instead of Snyder.

PITCHER HUDSON was called home last week by the death of a relative.

POP SMITH is the best waiter and sacrifice hitter in the Pittsburg team.

BURDOCK'S contract with Brooklyn was not promulgated until July 24.

CLEVELAND has decided not to engage pitcher Moffet, late of Indianapolis.

SUNDAY is certainly playing the game of his life for Pittsburg this season.

STRATON is coming up well and justifies ex-Manager Kelly's judgment.

THE Boston Club has lost fifteen games by one run. This is truly hard luck.

BUCK EWING is not receiving extra pay for catching all the games as reported.

PAT HARTNETT is considered the star coacher of the International Association.

SHAW, of Baltimore, is said to be the quickest little pitcher in the Association.

THEY don't wear masks or chest protectors in the Central New York League.

FIRST BASEMAN James Powell, late of Charleston, has signed with Sioux City.

DICK O'BRIEN, the hard-hitting fielder of the Kalamazoos, was signed by Canton.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE Umpire Joe Simmons had to lay off for a week, owing to illness.

THE New Orleans Club is said to be several thousands of dollars behind on the season.

POP SMITH says the Pittsburg soarers give him many more errors than he is entitled to.

JIMMY GALVIN is as is usual getting to the front as one of the best pitchers in the League.

SNYDER is doing astonishingly good work, and as well steadies and improves Bakely.

HANK O'DAY and Billy Kuehne both graduated from the same team in Chicago.

MANAGER HARRINGTON, of the Lima Club, has not signed with Zanesville, as reported.

KEEFE has pitched a better game than any pitcher in the country during the last month.

COLUMBUS has a new manager in Mr. F. W. Arnold. The club is said to be financially shaky.

TOM BURNS is once more captain of the Baltimore club, Purcell having resigned the position.

COMISKEY says the Browns need another battery badly. Von der Ahe is hunting for one.

THE contracts of J. W. Shannon and John Irwin with Wilkesbarre have been promulgated.

FOR the first time since its organization the New York combination is playing a team-work game.

SAM MORTON has, it is said, purchased the Garden City Athletic Grounds in Chicago for $6,000.

IT is rumored that Jack Rowe wants to leave Detroit to manage the Buffalo Club next season.

SINGULAR that Sutton should return and play in Rochester, where he began as an amateur.

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JOKELETS.

THE regular dinner-out "goeth about like a lion seeking what he may devour."—Boston Courier.

IT has never been satisfactorily explained why a man can never eat a bit of sausage without being afraid of finding a piece of a dog-collar in it.—[Fall River Advance.

THE waltz has entered upon its one hundred and first season. We supposed that a great many more years had elapsed since the beginning of the whirld.—[Norristown Herald.

MAN'S inhumanity to man is bad enough, no doubt; but every jilted lover knows that woman's inhumanity to man is what should lead the poets to cry reform.—[Somerville Journal.

IRISHMEN think they have a hard time of it with landlords in their own country, but wait until they come over here and try a few of our summer hotels.—[Washington Critic.

BOSTON sent a million gallons of rum to Africa last year. This is apt to increase the number of heathens in that country. We understand the rum is at once turned into heathens.—[Yonkers Statesman.

"SEE here, now, perhaps you would like to get on and ride yourself," said the young man sarcastically to his new bicycle, after he had made three or four pyrotechnic attempts to mount.—[Somerville Journal.

A SPANISH astronomer has ascertained that there are rain and snow on the moon the same as on the earth. That dark spot, then, over the left ear of the man in the moon, must be an umbrella.—[Burlington Free Press.

Leaves have got their time to fall,
Stars and hens their hour to set,
But the girl that giggles shows
No sign of subsiding yet.
[Detroit Free Press.

SOMEBODY says "It is better to be able to say 'No' than to be able to read Latin." Young Shortleigh, who asked his girl to marry him a few days ago, says he would much rather she had been able to read Latin.—[Norristown Herald.

There are roses in the garden,
There are posies on the hill,
But we'll beat them all a-bloomin'
With the noses of the still.
(Duluth Paragrapher.

"Gee Willikins!" exclaimed young Bacon, as he hurriedly withdrew his hand from Miss Fussanfeather's waist, where he had encountered the busy end of a pin. "Now I know what they mean by saying that you have a wasp-like waist!"—[Yonkers Statesman.

A MARYLAND widow named Hallets set a bear trap at her smoke-house door, and the first catch was the man who was courting her. He had packed up 100 pounds of bacon to carry off. Lucky widow! She caught her man and saved her bacon.—[New Orleans Picayune.

MATERNAL MUSCLE.

One Instance in Which It Was Evidently Thrown Away.

The uselessness of whipping in certain cases was demonstrated the other day in a case where a youngster of four, who had developed a tendency to untruthfulness, was subjected to corporal punishment to cure him of the habit. In order to make a lasting impression, his mother had resolved to whip him three times in succession, leaving an interval between the punishments, and had told him of her plan. She gave him the first castigation, and then, standing the swith up in the corner, went about her household duties.

When the time had arrived for the second punishment, the mother returned to the room. The boy was there, looking very much constrained, with his thumb in his mouth; but the stick was nowhere to be found.

"Richard," said the mother, "what have you done with the stick?"

"The stick went—went away, mama," said he, sobbing slightly; "it said it was awful tired, and it didn't like to whip good little boys, and then it went away."

It took some severe admonition to develop the fact that the boy had hidden the stick adroitly on the inner side of the covering of a chair. No doubt the mother's word had to be kept, but the whippings that followed were rather light. It was maternal muscle thrown away.

Duty Before Pleasure.

First Policeman—Are you going to the concert next Sunday evening?

Second Policeman—Sacred concert?

F. P.—Yes, the programme includes some fine old ballads, a negro minstrel sketch, recitations and comicalities by Buffoon, the noted humorist.

S. P.—Ah! I wish I could go.

F. P.—Going to be on duty?

S. P.—Yes, I've got to prevent the salvation people from singing hymns in the street.—Boston Courier.

She Knew Him Well.

Miss Clara (blushing): Do you know, Ethel, that young Mr. Sampson proposed to me last night, and I accepted?

Miss Ethel (heartily): I congratulate you sincerely, Clara. Mr. Sampson is a noble young man.

Miss Clara: Do you know him very well?

Miss Ethel: Oh, yes. It is only a few months ago that I promised to be a sister to him.—[Harper's Bazar.

The Editor's Way.

Rev. Mr. Selah (to desk editor of the Daily Roarer)—Mr. Seozars, are you about to publish my prayer in full?

Desk Editor—(indignantly)—In full? Well, I guess not. (Changing his tone)—However, we'll do what we can for you. By swiping out the flub-dub and guff I guess we'll have room to put in the points.—[Troy Times.

Willing to Shoulder It.

Office Boy (to editor)—Here's a man wid red hair outside the door, sir, wot wants to know who writ dot editorial about him dis mornin'. He says his name is Blood.

Editor (in alarm)—Eh, James, tell him the gentleman has gone to the seashore for the summer.

Office Boy (expectorating on his digits)—I say, Boss, let me say I writ it.—[Epoch.

The Modern Bathing Suit.

"Can't you spare me a little money, papa?"

"How much, dear?"

"Well, I want to buy enough material to make one of the new-fashioned bathing suits."

"How much is the stuff a yard?"

"Three dollars."

"All right, my dear. Get what you want. Here is half a dollar."—[Richfield News.

Well Employed.

"I notice you never try to shine in conversation, Bromley."

"Well, no. Fact is, Darrington, it keeps me busy trying to conceal my ignorance."—[Time.

Life is Short.

Husband (to wife who is writing a letter)—Do you want me to mail that letter for you, my dear?

Wife—No, John, I won't keep you waiting 'em only on the first postscript.—[Epoch.

An Easy Job.

"What is your business?"

"A glass worker."

"A glass blower, eh?"

"N-no; well, yes. I blow the foam off the glass before I drink it."

SUMMER AND SUNDAY.

HOW THEY MAY BE PASSED IN ENGLAND.

Grace Greenwood Tells All About It. Both Are Trying To Most Americans. The Resorts of Old England and the Characteristics of Each—Plenty of Life in London.

LONDON, August 7.

AMERICANS generally find London trying after the Continent, especially in midsummer and on Sunday. The whole mighty metropolis to the unregenerate non-church going tourist "hath but an aspect drear." But let him be patient. At nightfall those "halls of dazzling light," the gin places, are opened, and "paint the town," not "red" alone, but many colors. There are miles on miles of this gorgeous, ghastly illumination.

Open on Sunday are Hampton Court galleries and grounds, rich in association with English history, and the Zoological Gardens, richer in natural history. If ever bondage was made easy and "captivity led captive," it is here in this paradise of birds and bears, this lordly lion's court, this luxurious reptilian retreat. Here you see saurians in their beloved mud, seals on their rocks, beavers keeping house comfortably, nominating conventions of monkeys, Dorcas societies and Browning clubs of parrots, and more snakes than were ever dreamed of out of an inebriate asylum. No, not even in the dog-days need strangers in London fear to be without the appliances of civilization and the consolations of religion.

Dress-makers, druggists, doctors—both of medicine and divinity—dentists and undertakers, are there still ready to execute their orders with cheerful alacrity. Visitors can still take the coaching excursions to various interesting places. The choice is a little embarrassing, but all routes promise well. With a contented spirit and a little philosophy one can be jolly going almost anywhere over here, in fine weather, if one has a pleasant party and a drag—some folks haven't.

We know but two English seaside resorts—Brighton and Margate—both very popular, but differing widely in character. We once spent two weeks in Brighton—very comfortably, but very stupidly. We had no friends with us, and as for a chance acquaintance with any one on the piers or esplanade, it was not to be thought of. Crowds were there of the stiffest, staidest, most unsympathetic people imaginable.

ON THE BEACH AT BRIGHTON.

They move on forever in Brighton—on their feet—good, generous, serviceable feet—or in bath-chairs. Sometimes we met whole families—pater, mater, brave sons, fair daughters—promenading as silent and joyless as a Blimber boarding-school. Sometimes they passed near us, very near, but seemed infinitely far away, as they fixed on us a true British stare, blank, yet stern, which seemed to say, "I don't see you, you know, and I don't like your looks." Ah, Max O'Rell, bravest, wittiest, and most charming of satirists, how well you understand, and paint this sort of people!

Brighton is a properer place than it was in the time of the naughty Prince Regent, but not so jolly as when under his rollicking regime. The only rollickers here now are the waves. It was generally too rough for comfortable bathing, and rash young people who went out for a sail, brave and boastful, usually came back silent and subdued, having "suffered a sea change into something limp and strange."

When, last summer, we wanted a little sea air, and society friends advised us not to go to Margate, because it was so noisy a place, so affected by common people bent on having a good time, we said, "Why, it's just the place for us!" It was not that we particularly wanted to amuse ourselves, but we wanted to see a few English holiday-takers really jolly. So we went to Margate. We did not stop in the lower town, however, where the cockneys "most do congregate," and where are the jolliest doings, but went to the airier, cleaner, and, I must confess, more aristocratic upper town. It was from the bluffs—the Fort—that we watched those dreadful "common people" enjoying themselves, with their wives and children or sweethearts. They were noisy, rough, often vulgar in manner and dress. They filled the air with laughter, music-hall songs, and the popping of ginger-beer corks; they strewed the beach with melon rinds and that superfluous letter, H—but at a distance I enjoyed their frolics, rough but real—almost their horse-laughs and horse-play. I liked to see them "let go."

Perhaps it was because our quarters were rather narrow, though neat and pleasant, but certain it is our household in Ethelbert Gardens, on the hill, was singularly harmonious and friendly. Nowhere in an English hotel or pension had we ever found so refined, intelligent, and agreeable a set of people as those we met under the modest roof of Temple House, nor ever a hostess so courteous and considerate as dear Mrs. Baldwin. Good luck to the good lady always!

Here we spent four weeks delightfully, almost every breath being a delight, the fragrance of the ozone which abounds on the cliffs being more grateful to us than "all the perfumes of Arabia." Here also was much promenading, but people walked like animated creatures, not like automatons, and they did not snuff at an American afar off and snort, "Aha!" They were liberal, social beings—cosmopolitan—very human. Perhaps it was the ozone.

There is life enough left in London in August to stock the world—heroic, sinful, happy, wretched, toiling, struggling, roaring, reveling human life. Americans on their first visit, unfortunately belated, need not quite despir of amusement. Certain theaters and the music halls are always open. Admittance is easily obtained to the Tower, the Royal Mews and Newgate Prison. Then there is "Madame Toussaud," with an ever-fresh supply, foreign and domestic, of new and ghastly figures in the Chamber of Horrors. If scientifically inclined, there is the great British Museum, where you can walk yourself lame, and stare yourself blind inspecting curiosities—stuffed birds and beasts and pickled reptiles by the thousand, mammoth skeletons and mummies galore, Assyrian monuments and stolen Elgin marbles. Then there is the glorious Kensington Museum and the National Gallery—worlds of art and beauty for you to explore, oh, my fortunate, belated countrymen and women!

Hyde Park will still welcome you with a wealth of greenery and cool shade, and if you will not miss the gorgeous ducal turnouts and blue-blooded aristocrats from the Drive or Row—the antiquated high-hung barouches, usually yellow, conveying, with much pomp and circumstance of postillions and powder'd footmen, antiquated dowagers, also usually yellow; and the titled equestrians, bobbing up and down in the Row, the fair, plump Amazons packed into what look like black bolster-cases, very short and very tight. But you will see other fair equestrians, as rich though not as rare, bobbing just as uncomfortably in just as tight and short bolster-cases, with just as generous a display of booted feet, on just as bob-tailed thoroughbreds, and with just as rotound and rubicund papas, just as rigid and solemn grooms.

What our friends will miss in the park will be the meets of the coaching clubs by the Serpentine, and the morning parades of the professional beauties in the walk beside the Row. Some eight or nine summers ago people used to flock to see the beautiful Mrs. Langtry strolling up and down that promenade, looking very sweet and modest, apparently unconscious that she was running the gauntlet of curious and critical, though mostly admiring observation. During a certain hour daily she was thus out for inspection. More gracious than royalty she seldom disappointed the people. Many whom I knew went frequently to see her, and seemed to find no impropriety in this generous public display of the lady's glowing, flowerlike loveliness; an exhibition which, however, must have become very monotonous work, not at all good fun, to the benevolent beauty herself, before the season was over. These good English people saw nothing to object to in the freely manifested admiration of a certain royal personage for the sweet Jersey Lily, for had not the fair and virtuous Princess been seen to bow to her quite graciously? But when, a few years later, the actress came home after her American triumphs, and was seen riding in the Row with Albert Edward on her right and young Albert Victor on her left, the same good loyal people shook their heads in sorrowful disapproval. Yet it was the same Lily, a little more expanded, its delicate petals a little scorched by the footlights. Mrs. Langtry is no longer the rage in Vanity Fair, but to my mind she took a step upward from Rotten Row to the stage, from idle to laborious display. She is wise in her generation.

GRACE GREENWOOD.

PRETTY WASHINGTON.

Attractive Appearance of the Capital During the Summer.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—A decade and a half has wrought marvelous changes indeed in the climate and sanitary conditions of the capital of the United States. Then Washington was practically a city of magnificent and wearying distances. Its broad avenues and streets of dust, its treeless sidewalks, its defective drainage, its sweeping acres of miasmatic marsh between the prevailing summer breezes and the city made it the hottest and most uncomfortable city on the continent. During the months of July, August and September it seemed to be the local point of heat and malarial disease. To-day Washington in those same months is the pleasantest and healthiest city on the American continent. The park area of the capital is upwards of six hundred acres. The trees on the avenues and streets already number upwards of 90,000 of the best early leafing and rapidly-growing varieties, planted in single or double rows on the curb lines and pavements. Over the eighty miles of paved streets, as smooth as the tasselated marble floors of a palace, the trees are already interwoven so that they throw a continuous shelter from the sun's rays.

Washington to-day is a study of arboriculture. The work of the commission in charge has been a triumphant success and might be studied with advantage by the governments of other municipalities. The adornment of the public parks is not confined to trees. Washington, the maiden of capitals, is at this season embowered in floral beauty. The highest developments of taste and skill in floriculture are bestowed upon the spring, summer and fall plantings of the parterres which enliven the shaded green of the parks and squares. A propagating garden for the cultivation of bedding, flowering and leaf plants furnishes hundreds of thousands of the finest varieties. The parks north and south of the Executive Mansion and around the public buildings are now in the full bloom of floral and leafy magnificence.

Viewed from the dome of the Capitol, or the loftier apex of the obelisk to Washington, or from the lower altitude of one of the Byzantine towers of the Smithsonian building, Washington as it is mapped out upon the undulating plain at the confluence of the two rivers has the appearance of a vast park. A great forest of trees of various shades of color and form of leaf covers the face of the city, screening its less inviting details. At various points in picturesque variety rise diversified objects of architectural beauty. The white dome of the Capitol, surmounting Corinthian porticoes and marble walls; the Moorish pavilions of the National Museum; the Oriental towers of the Smithsonian building; the granite walls of the State, War and Navy Departments; the isolated shaft in memory of Washington.

With such environments the people of Washington have ample entertainment in summer. The resorts along the bank of the Potomac within several hours of the city; barge, canoe and boating parties on the Potomac, among the romantic hills above the city, and evening drives over suburban roads bordered by villas and cottages. The Marine Band concerts on the south lawn of the Executive Mansion on Saturday evenings, and in the East Park of the Capitol on Wednesdays, attract a gay throng of feminine beauty and masculine gallantry. A summer outing nowadays to a resident of the capitol is purely a freak of fashion, something to harp on in the trifles of fashionable conversation, but for comfort with the thermometer in the nineties there is no place like home in Washington.

J. P. MORRISON.

Mistakes of Two Singers.

Here are two ridiculous incidents in rendering certain parts of music. They are ridiculous in the extreme, and moreover, are absolutely true. They happened in the same church in Baltimore, though on different occasions, and are described by an ear witness.

A noted tenor singer was rendering a solo in Warren's Te Deum, and mistaking the instructions to the organist as to the use of the steps for the sacred words, sang out at the top of his voice "Pedal, great gamba and swell," to the astonishment of the congregation. He could not account for the uncontrollable and convulsive though suppressed laughter on the part of the choir, and was not aware of his mistake until it was explained to him, when he was overcome with mortification.

The other instance, more intensely amusing was that of a well-known baritone singer, who inadvertantly placed the slur on the wrong note. He had adapted the air of "The Jewish Maiden" to the hymn beginning "Before the Lord we bow," and instead of placing the slur on the first two syllables he placed it on the last one, and rendered it thus, "Before the Lord we bow-wow-wow." The effect was immense.—[Baltimore Sun.

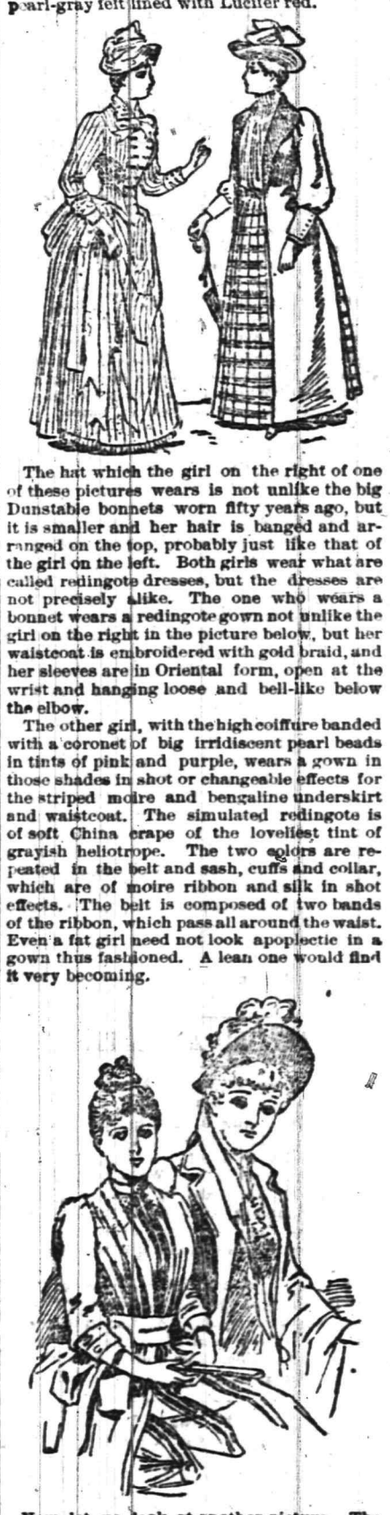
NEW HATS AND GOWNS.

THE BUSTLE MUST BE DISCARDED AT LAST.

An Ancient Style in Bonnets Now Converted into a Hat—Redingote Dresses and English Toques—What Can be Said About Materials and Colors—The Changes For Fall.

Winter gowns will not be very unlike those worn now, or those that will be worn a month hence. Take off your bustles, take the steels out of the back breadths of your dresses, put a little millinet or horse-hair pleating under the gathers of your skirt in the back, attaching the same to the waisthand, and fashion your next gowns similar to those outlined below, and you will be in the latest style.

The girl on the right has given a dash of Lucifer red to the sober tones of her costume, by the choice of that color for the soft surah of the plastron waistcoat that falls between the black velvet revers of her redingote gown. The underskirt of that gown is of pearl gray bengaline, barred with black. The side forms, which convert the garment into a redingote gown, are of a darker shade of gray. The buttons on the deep cuffs and the collar are of black and gray tinted nacre (mother-of-pearl), in which the cat's-eye effect is given by a glint of red. The hat is of pearl-gray felt lined with Lucifer red.



The hat which the girl on the right of one of these pictures wears is not unlike the big Dunstable bonnets worn fifty years ago, but it is smaller and her hair is banged and arranged on the top, probably just like that of the girl on the left. Both girls wear what are called redingote dresses, but the dresses are not precisely alike. The one who wears a bonnet wears a redingote gown not unlike the girl on the right in the picture below, but her waistcoat is embroidered with gold braid, and her sleeves are in Oriental form, open at the wrist and hanging loose and bell-like below the elbow.

The other girl, with the high coiffure banded with a coronet of big irridiscent pearl beads in tints of pink and purple, wears a gown in those shades in shot or changeable effects for the striped moire and bengaline underskirt and waistcoat. The simulated redingote is of soft China crape of the loveliest tint of grayish heliotrope. The two colors are repeated in the belt and sash, cuffs and collar, which are of moire ribbon and silk in shot effects. The belt is composed of two bands of the ribbon, which pass all around the waist. Even a fat girl need not look apoplectic in a gown thus fashioned. A lean one would find it very becoming.

Now let us look at another picture. The two hats are English toques. One has an upturned brim. They are of light felt, a material which is worn in summer as well as winter on the other side, but the felt is as light as the feather pulp of which it is composed can make it. It is called feather felt. Such hats come in all colors and in black and white. During the month of August the caprice is, and will be, to use ribbon and soft silk folds as garnitures. They come in a variety of shapes, ranging from the turban and toque to the Gainsborough, or, rather, the smaller Danicheff. Pray observe that the girl on the left is not unlike what has been worn during the past spring. It is made of an exceedingly light-weight wool mixture, producing a greyish gobelin blue shade hair-lined with old gold. The wasteoat, collar and cuffs are of pearl white cordereine or velvet-seen. They are strapped with narrow gold braid, and at the terminus of each strap is a military gold button.

Care of Woman's Hair.

"How common it is to see a woman under forty with only a tiny twist of hair behind her head," remarked a fashionable hairdresser. "I venture to say, however," the speaker went on, "that if you ask her she will say that when she was a girl she had a splendid head of hair. Now what is the reason for this? The woman has lost no other of her physical charms, but her hair has well-nigh disappeared.

"I think that I can solve the problem. On retiring at night she goes to sleep without releasing her hair or giving it the vigorous combing and brushing which is absolutely necessary to its healthy vitality. Hundreds of careless women do that. Then, too, she is not careful as to the kind of hairpins she uses. Metal hairpins should be used as little as possible, for rubber or gutta percha pins are far preferable, although they may seem more clumsy; but if metal pins are chosen they should be straight and smooth.

"What is the best tonic for the hair? In my experience I have found that a good, brisk and regular brushing is the best tonic. If the hair is coming out rapidly, let this treatment begin at once. Every morning unbraid the hair and brush it in its natural hanging position with a stiff, white bristle brush—never a wire one. First brush one-half of the hair. Then change the brush to the other hand and treat the remaining half in the same fashion. The same operation should be repeated in the evening.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.09, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.30, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.12, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.59, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.92, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—5.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—5.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.35, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.40, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 4.16, p. m.

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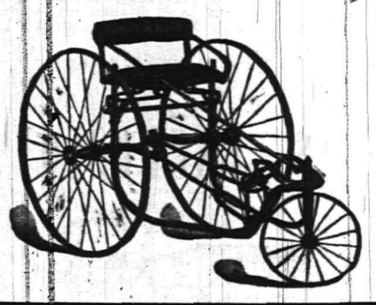

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TOO LATE FOR THE PARADE.

The Sam Sloan's Third Trip Down the Bay Found the Maine Statesman, and He Is Now Safe and Sound on Terra Firma—Watchers Up All Night.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Thousands of people in New York, who as a rule sleep the sleep of the just, did not go to bed Wednesday night. The corridors of leading up-town hotels were crowded, and although much disappointment was expressed that Mr. Blaine's ship had not made an appearance, the watchers were in the main a merry crowd.

In the morning everybody was alert again and at 7.30 nearly all of Wednesday's company was aboard the Sam Sloan and the signal to start was given. Then a good many more passengers went aboard. Precisely at 8 o'clock the steamer's whistle rang sharply out, her wheels churned up a froth of water, and to the cheering strains of the band the shapely vessel once more started down the bay to greet the coming statesman.

The tug Pulver, with a section of the Chicago contingent aboard, tooted good-by. She was waiting for her passengers, who had scattered on her return last night.

The crowd on board the Sloan was nearly as large as that of the first trip, despite the early start that was made; the absentees were noticeably among the more prominent guests of the first trip. Young James G. Blaine brought his wife with him, and he and his party were the center of attraction on the trip down the bay. There were three other ladies with them, Mrs. Ralph Trouman, Miss Kerens, the daughter of R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis, and Mrs. A. L. Conger, the wife of the Iowa Senator, who is a member of the Republican National Committee. They occupied the settees in one corner of the after main saloon, and during the morning were the center of an animated group.

Young Mrs. Blaine was attired in a light traveling suit and a coquettish chip bonnet. She was bright and vivacious in conversation, and was entertaining William Walter Phelps, who sat beside her when the boat arrived at quarantine. Field Marshal Halstead, Postmaster Joseph Manley, Charles Emory Smith, Col. Carson Lake, Gen. Cyrus Bussey, and Consul-Gen. Smith, of Siam, were other members of the party. John R. Clarkson and Mr. Kerens were also with them a part of the time.

During the trip the members of the committee were brought up and introduced to the ladies by young Mr. Blaine. There was a noticeable coolness on the part of Charles Emory Smith towards Chairman Post, of the Reception Committee, and it was generally attributed to the refusal of the latter to give the Philadelphia editor an invitation to the excursion, although Mr. Smith afterwards succeeded in procuring the necessary pasteboard from another and more friendly source.

All day long the watchers on the bay amused themselves as best they could on the boats but not until 1:15 this morning was the City of New York sighted off Fire Island. In the meantime the steamers and tugs had returned to the city and participated in the big parade which it was decided could not be postponed longer. Some estimates put the number of persons in the procession at 15,000, others at 20,000 to 25,000. Among the gentlemen on the platform were James G. Blaine, Jr., Walker Blaine, Chairman Quay, Levi P. Morton, Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, ex-Governor Stephen W. Dorsey, ex-State Senator Griswold, Colonel T. V. R. Cooper, Major Joseph Forbes, Senator J. S. Fassett, Patrick Ford, A. L. Conger, General James Husted, Colonel Coppinger, General J. M. Varnum, Halsey W. Warren, Austin E. Ford, R. E. Ford, John W. Fitzgerald, General N. P. Banks, General Sherwin, Richard C. Kerns, Charles Trautman, Andrew Gleason, Perry Carson, General Joseph C. Jackson, Colonel Johnston, ex-Governor Abbott, General D. F. Burke, General Michael Kerwin, Colonel W. F. Scheffer, John Devoy, Bernard Biglin, General T. W. Chace, Police Commissioner McClave, General John M. Knapp, Alonzo Shotwell, Dr. George B. Loring, Timothy L. Woodruff, Leonard Hazeltine and many others.

This morning the Sam Sloan made its third pilgrimage down the bay, this time to find Mr. Blaine. It had been arranged that he would not come ashore until the visiting steamer went for him. The boat was loaded with friends as before and several smaller vessels accompanied the steamer. At nine o'clock this morning the enthusiastic watchers landed at New York again with their charge in tow. He with his family at once repaired to the Fifth Avenue hotel.

THE MAILS ROBBED.

Discovery of the Crime Brought About by Accident.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 10.—It was learned yesterday that a bold mail robbery was committed on the Missouri Pacific road between this city and St. Louis, August 4, in which over $17,000 was stolen, of which $5,000 was from the State Treasury.

The discovery of the crime was accidental. Two farmers near Washington, Mo., were approaching a suspicious-looking man on the highway when he became frightened, and in attempting to flee dropped a large package. The farmers secured it and at once discovered that it was plunder from a mail robbery. They turned it over to the Postmaster who notified the postal authorities, and a secret service agent from St. Louis arrived last night to hunt up the robbers.

Defaulter Haines Arrested.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Thomas M. Haines, the defaulting cashier of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, was arrested here yesterday. The arrest was made on a telegram received from Washington Bryan, president of the railroad. It is not known how much Haines took from the company. When arrested he was about to leave for Milwaukee.

Wells College in Ashes.

AURORA, N. Y. Aug. 10.—Wells College, where Mrs. Cleveland received her education, is in ashes. It is believed that the fire started in the kitchen. The main building is a total loss, and Morgan Hall and the laundry were only saved by a great effort. Loss, $200,000 insured for $100,000.

LYING IN STATE

The Remains of the Soldier at Rest in St. Matthew's.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Gen. Sheridan's remains arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday, and a troop of cavalry escorted them to St. Matthew's Church, where they lie in state. Shortly before 4 o'clock when the body arrived at the church it was carried in, preceded by Rev. Fathers Mackin and Kervick and a number of altar boys bearing lighted candles, the choir in the meantime chanting the Miserere and De Profundis. Arriving at the altar rail the casket was placed upon the catafalque. Father Mackin read the prayers for the dead, and then sprinkled the casket with holy water and burned incense.

Meanwhile, within the church, standing in the aisle with bared heads, were Gen. Schofield and staff and the delegation of the Loyal Legion. Otherwise the church was empty, and police were stationed to prevent the crowd from coming in. The sergeants of the Fourth Cavalry were detailed as a guard of honor to watch the body. Two members of the Loyal Legion will also be present from now until the time of the funeral.

A private requiem mass, at which Mrs. Sheridan will be present, will be said by Father Mackin this morning. The arrangements will be completed in detail today as Gen. Schofield and the Sheridan family have only arrived within the last eighteen hours.

The President has issued an order closing the several executive departments in Washington tomorrow, the day of Gen. Sheridan's funeral.

MAXWELL TO HANG

The Murderer's Last Plea for a Respite Denied.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—Gov. Morehouse has given his decision in the application of the British Goverment in the case of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the trunk murderer. The governor writes that as the prisoner had a fair trial and took an appeal to the highest court in the land, and as, moreover, no new evidence was adduced in support of the plea of respite, he refuses to interfere further with the sentence of the court.

The news of the governor's decision was conveyed to Maxwell at once and he was told that he must prepare to die at daybreak tomorrow morning.

The little prisoner, who has grown grey-haired and pallid in his narrow cell, gave no sign of emotion, and simply bowed his thanks to the sheriff's officer.

His mother came to the jail, but he sent word that he preferred not to see her till later in the day. The Sisters of Charity are now with him.

FIVE DROWNED.

Several Women Locked in the Cabin of a Yacht.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 10.—The sloop yacht Cope, with a party of five women on board, capsized off Penn's Grove about fifteen miles down the Delaware, last night. The women were locked in the cabin and all were drowned.

Capt. Elijah Wheaton and a crew of two men clung to the shrouds of the boat and heard the agonized cries and frantic efforts of the women to break from their prison, but were powerless to put forth a hand to aid them. Particulars of the terrible accident are meager.

CAMDEN, N. J., August 10.—The women drowned were the wives of Skipper Wheaton and his son, Mrs. Thomas Finnegan, Mrs. Thomas Finnegan, Mrs. Jonathan Turner, and Mary Wheaton, nine years old.

CONFERENCE.

Utes to Interview the Commissioners and State Their Grievances.

IGNACIO, Col., Aug. 10.—The agent of the Southern Utes have held an informal conference with all the chiefs of the tribe, with the exception of Severs and Buckskin Charley, who had not yet come in. The chiefs afterward held a long consultation, and decided to formally meet the commissioners today. After hearing what they have to say they will then state their grivances.

The Commissioners have not the slightest idea as to the result of the meeting, but hope it will be satisfactory.

The Holland Society.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10.—The Holland society of New York was met at the station in Amsterdam by the Reception Committee and conducted in carriages to the Hotel Bricks-Botlen. Their program is as follows: They will be given a reception at the Amstel Hotel. On Tuesday, the 14th, they will make an excursion by steamboat to Marken. On Thursday, the 16th, a reception will be given by the Hague committee, and on Friday, the 17th, by the Rotterdam committee, and on the Saturday following a majority of the visitors will sail for New York.

Bandmann Won't Repeat the Play.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A motion was made in the High Court of Chancery to commit Mr. Bandmann for contempt of court for producing "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." It is understood that other matters caused the closing of the Opera Comique. Mr. Bandmann does not admit that he has infringed the Longmanns' copyright. The judge accepted Mr. Bandmann's undertaking not to repeat the play.

Killed by Lightning.

PETERSBURG, Va., August 10.—A severe wind and rain storm in the counties of Prince George and Dinwiddie Wednesday afternoon did a great deal of damage to the crops. In Prince George county lightning killed Betsy Williams, who was in her house at the time. There was a very heavy storm here yesterday afternoon, and three men at the electric light works were badly shocked by lightning, which was severe.

Honolulu's Liliputian Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10—Advices from Honolulu by the steamer Australia state that on July 24, by a vote of 35 to 10, the legislative assembly of the Hawaiian Islands passed a military bill over the king's veto. By this bill the naval establishment is abolished and the army reduced to sixty-five men, exclusive of the military band.

Our Duchess Married Again.

LONDON, Aug. 10—To avoid any possibility of complications arising from their marriage in New York, the Duke of Marlborough yesterday went through another marriage ceremony at the London Registrar's office again.

Leary's Raft Seen.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 10.—The Leary raft was sighted off Block Island at 3.30 yesterday morning by the steamer City of New Bedford.

REVOLUTION TO COME.

So Says Herr Most Before the Immigration Investigators.

ANARCHISTS AND SOCIALISTS

Fifty Million of Them in the World—Committeemen Ford and Guenther Astounded—Attitude of Socialists On the Immigration Problem—The Labor Organizations Socialistic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Congressman Ford's Committee on Immigration furnishes the summer sensation. Yesterday Johann Most, his head sandpapered, his straggling beard trimmed so as to show his woppered left jaw to full advantage, a coat of black broadcloth and an ecru vest, was the leading attraction at the committee room.

Herr Most testified in a quiet, candid manner, astounding Committeemen Ford and Guenther, who had expected to see the Anarchist eat fire and half feared that he might explode and blow them into Irving Place and glory. Most said he was editing Freiheit, "an economic newspaper" advocating anarchism, which he defined as "a radical socialism." He had edited several Socialist and Anarchist papers in America and England.

"Yes, sir," he replied to Mr. Ford. "I got into trouble in England. I was sent to prison for sixteen months because I approved in my paper, Freiheit, the killing of the Russian Czar. I said every tyrant should die. I came to America at the expiration of my term."

Herr Most said there were eight hundred thousand to a million socialists in Germany and France, and at least fifty millions in the world.

In 1878 the German Parliament passed a law exiling all socialists, and there was a great exodus of socialists from Germany to England, Switzerland and America. Many of them came finally to this country. Herr Most thought there were half a million Socialists in America. He gave his figures as to the numbers in other countries and they made a total of only three and a half millions. But Most hastened to say that these included only those who openly preached and advocated socialism.

"All labor organizations in America," Herr Most added, "are believers in socialism. No we don't encourage the immigration of European socialists. Your laws here are enforced against us, and we advise our European friends to stay where they are."

Socialism Herr Most defined as anarchism communism, free democracy. "Socialists want that the workingmen should get the fruit of their own labor. If there are no more bosses, there will be no more necessity for states, no such bad criminal laws. Poverty is the parent of crime. No poverty, no crime, no more use for churches, courts and prisons.

"We believe that the present state of things cannot last much longer. In twenty-five years government will be in a very few hands in America as well as in Europe. So we say that since the few have all the riches and the masses nothing to buy necessities, revolution must come. We believe in revolution—not because we love violence, but because it is inevitable."

Herr Most's speech was listened to with varying expressions of emotion.

Commissioner Taintor was horrified; Chairman Ford only amused; Congressman Gunther thoughtful.

ROME, Aug. 10.—The Riforma expresses the opinion that the present anti-immigration agitation in the United States will end in the American Government and people yielding to the obvious truth that benefits are derivable from the immigration of Italians.

SHOT HER LOVER.

An Indiana Man Went Away, but Returned Unexpectedly.

TERRA HAUTE, Aug. 10.—Shelby Parke, a livery man at Perrysville in Vermilion county, Wednesday afternoon murdered Dr. Peyton, the leading merchant and physician of the place. Parke, who is 26 years old, has been married four years to Alice Caywood, now 20 years old, and daughter of a well-known citizen.

Parke has been jealous and yesterday announced that he was going to Danville. Instead, he returned to the house, where he found Peyton with his wife. He shot him twice, one bullet entering the brain and the other the neck. Parke escaped. Peyton is a widower and leaves a daughter 14 years old. Parke has two small children.

International Traffic Association.

DENVER, Aug. 10—The regular monthly rate meeting of the International Traffic Association commenced yesterday. The roads represented are the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth, the Texas Central, the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass, and the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas. The Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific and Texas Pacific were not represented. The meeting will continue several days, but it is expected that no business of great importance will be transacted other than to arrange the schedule so as to make Texas rates conform with the western.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

E. H. STEELE, clothier, Minneapolis, has assigned. Liabilities, $150,000.

SIXTY-TWO head of cattle in Niantic, Ill., have been quarantined because of Texas fever.

TEN additional suits have been filed against railroads in Iowa for violation of the new schedule.

WORK on the line of Huller's Sonora, Sinaloa and Chihuahua railroad, Mexico, will be begun in a few days.

THE Michigan Knights of Labor have instructed their delegates to the National Assembly to urge on that body the adoption of Henry George's single tax policy.

JESSE POMEROY, the Massachusetts boy fiend, has addressed a letter to Lieutenant-Governor Brackett complaining of the treatment of reporters and asking to be released.

A HERMIT, Lewis H. Damon, aged 82, was found dead in his workshop, South Hanover, Mass., Thursday. A bank book in his room showed deposits in his name aggregating $7,000.

HICKMANN, who has fled from Montreal, has gone to Virginia and not to England. Although he stole $55,000 from a Boston house he did not have enough money to pay his railroad fare.

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In 1871 a Republican House, presided over by James G. Blaine as Speaker, voted to put both salt and coal on the free list. Eugene Hale and other Republican leaders urged them on. Did they seek to "ruin American industries?"—*Watkins Herald.*

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A horse belonging to Mr. D. S. Robeats, the liveryman, was slightly injured in a runaway accident on North avenue, last evening.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club was omitted last evening, in consequence of the Reform Club excursion to Rockaway Beach.

—Mr. Charles Runk, who was awarded the contract to furnish coal for use in the public schools, is at present engaged in putting in fifty tons at the Bryant Building.

—A special meeting of the Tippecanoe Club will be held at the Republican Association rooms, (Coward's Building), at 8 o'clock this evening. All the members are requested to attend.

—The Reform Club excursion to Rockaway Beach, yesterday, was a grand success, both financially and socially. The excursionists filled thirteen cars, and the return trip was made in the evening.

—Are you over-warm sometimes? If so, put your hands and wrists in cold water. In five minutes the blood will be delightfully cooler and you will be refreshed. It is the only safe way of cooling off quickly.

—The property owners on West Second street, would be grateful to the Street Commissioner if he would direct his attention to that part of the thoroughfare lying between Central avenue and New street.

—Business is booming at the Scott Press Works. The works are kept running with a full force of men, and oftentimes the work is continued until midnight. Mr. Scott is at present overrun with orders.

—As THE PRESS stated several weeks ago, the Pond Machine Tool Company will soon begin the erection of an east wing to their large works, at Grant avenue. This will offer employment for an additional force of skilled workmen.

—The Central Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Trenton, N. J., from this city, on August 21, 22 and 23, good to return until August 24, for $1.11 each. The occasion is the convention of Democratic clubs to be held in that city, August 22 and 23.

—It was not the fault of the Reform Club Committee that the steamboat "Grand Republic" was not on hand to take yesterday's excursionists to Rockaway. But they secured it for the return, although the boat had to lay over from its 4:30 trip till six o'clock.

—THE PRESS on Wednesday, credited Mr. J. W. Johnson's "Lady Thistle" with winning one heat in the half-mile race on Saturday. This was in error. Mr. O. T. Waring's "Copeland" won both heats, the first in 1:19 and the second in 1:12½, with "Lady Thistle" close in the rear.

—A meeting of the colored Republican voters of this city, known as the Langston Guards, was held last evening. An Equipment Committee consisting of Messrs. Wm. Mahew, W. M. Washington and George Randolph, was appointed, and James Potter was elected First Corporal.

—A local sheet, last evening, said the burning of Mr. William Miles' barn on Wednesday night, would involve a loss of $7,500. "What fools these mortals be." Any carpenter in the city will rebuild the barn for $600, so according to the other paper's statement, two tons of hay, some feed and harness must be valued at $6,900.

—The next excursion from this city to the seashore, will be that of the First Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed, Park Avenue Baptist and Dunellen Presbyterian Sunday schools, on Wednesday, August 15. The excursion will go in two sections, the first leaving Plainfield at 8:03 A. M., and the second, two minutes later.

—A special train from Philadelphia to New York passed over the Central Railroad, early last evening, carrying prominent Philadelphians to the great Blaine parade. On the return trip engine No. 149 made the run from Jersey City to Bound Brook, a distance of thirty-one miles in thirty-two minutes. The train passed through this city about two o'clock this morning.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

An Enthusiastic Gathering—Addresses By Mr. W. A. Coddington and Judge Wadsworth—A Uniformed Club Started.

A regular meeting of the City Democratic Association was held last evening, at the Democratic Association rooms on West Front street. The attendance was small but there was nevertheless much enthusiasm manifested. In the absence of the President, Vice President Solomon Flaig called the meeting to order at half-past eight o'clock, and asked whether or not it was the pleasure of those present to proceed with the regular order of business, or to adjourn to some future date. It was decided, upon motion adopted, to proceed with the business.

Upon motion of Judge Wadsworth a committee of three was appointed to ascertain how many were in favor of parading, and the following were appointed: Messrs. Edward Van Winkle, V. Frazee, and Peter Flynn, Jr.

A committee was also appointed to obtain samples of uniforms and submit the same at the next meeting. Messrs. L. M. Stover, Thos. H. Keller, and Daniel McCarthy were named as the committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Frazee a roll was started for signatures of those who were willing to turn out and parade, and about 25 names were added to the list.

Mr. W. A. Coddington was called upon and responded in a few appropriate remarks. He said his address would be brief, and he esteemed it a great honor to be called upon to address such an intelligent audience. This political meeting he said, as I understand it, was called for the purpose of organizing a campaign club, and I am disappointed at not seeing a larger number present. The outlook, nevertheless, is bright; the Republicans are commenting on the actions of the Democratic party, but no unworthy comment can be made; start out right, and if we don't go adrift before November, Cleveland is sure to go back into the Presidential chair. The Republicans are creating considerable talk about the Democratic candidates; this talk is like putting a few beans in a bladder—they make a great noise.

The speaker told his hearers to take cheer, and work together for success; the present campaign is but an expression of the opinion of four years ago; after November we may shake hands on our success in electing Grover Cleveland President, and Allen G. Thurman Vice President.

Judge Wadsworth was the next speaker. He expressed himself in favor of a clean campaign—a school of education; from the earliest period in the history of the nation, up to the present day, we have heard the cry of "Protection to American Industries;" possibly at the last session of Congress, the tariff question was more ably discussed than ever before; at the close of the war, the tax on the rich was repealed, while the tax on the poor was retained; then there came a surplus in the treasury and millions of dollars were hoarded up. When James G. Blaine arrives in New York, he will meet the Central Committee, and together they will try and frame a protective tariff policy, which today, between the Devil and the deep sea, troubles the Republican party.

The speaker read extracts from the *Congressional Record*, and stated that because the Democratic party was in favor of reducing the tariff from 47 to 42 per cent., and yet protect American labor, the Democrats are branded free traders.

At the close of Judge Wadsworth's address the meeting adjourned for one week.

She Bet a New Suit of Clothes.

THE PRESS recently gave an account of a disgraceful row in a house on South avenue, in which the wife of a well-known resident of Scotch Plains took a prominent part. The woman claimed that her husband was entirely too intimate with a female, having apartments on South avenue, and she went to the latter's rooms one evening and assaulted her, pulling the hair out of her head by the roots.

The Scotch Plains woman has since left her husband, it is said, and is now stopping with friends at Bound Brook. It is also stated that she intends to apply for a divorce. In conversation with a merchant on West Front street, this morning, the woman bet a new suit of clothes with the merchant, that she would not again be living with her husband before the holidays, adding that if he won the bet, he'd get the clothes all the same.

Protection, such as we have now, does not benefit the workingman. It benefits the capitalists who, by means of protection, has a monopoly of the manufacture of some article. The policy of the new tariff is to build up our manufactures, not to destroy them: to remove all impediment and give them every facility to grow. Remember, the more consumers the more work. The more work the higher the wages.—*Roger Q. Mills.*

To-morrow's Ball Game.

The Crescents will have a strong nine in the field, to-morrow, when they compete with the Flemington nine. Following is the order of batting: G. Cadmus, 3b; Lee, ss; MacMurray, 1b; McCutchen, 2b; Lanigan, lf; Condon, c; Demarest, cf; Doane, rf: Lord, p.

—Mr. William Van Winkle of North Plainfield, yesterday plucked from his garden an egg-plant measuring 21½x23 inches in dimensions.

—"Gep" Frazee will open his Hall this evening, for the purpose of holding a grand jollification in honor of Blaine's safe arrival from Europe.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

MAXWELL AND LANDGRAFF.

Hanged by the Neck Until Dead, This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, was hanged this morning at 8:56 o'clock.

Henry Landgraff, who shot and killed his sweetheart on the evening of March 5, 1885, was hanged at the same time.

Contents of an Old Corner Stone.

(From the Central Times.)

The corner stone of the First Presbyterian church, which is being torn down, was reached a few days ago. It was laid early in January, 1855, and in it was placed a leaden box which contained such documents as are usually put into church corner stones. It may be interesting to many to read a sketch of the contents.

A Bible contained the inscription on the front page: "Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.—Isa. 119:89. Put into the corner stone of the First Presbyterian church, Plainfield, by the American Bible Society. 'The Lord gave the word and great was the company of those that published it.'—Isa. 68:11. December 26, A. D. 1855."

The following newspapers were also enclosed: Newark *Advertiser*, December 19, 1854; New York *Observer*, December 21, 1854; *Sailor's Magazine*, November, 1854; Christian Almanac, 1854; Plainfield *Union*, December 25, 1854; Plainfield *Gazette*, of same date; *American Messenger*, New York, December 18, 1854; *Presbyterian Magazine*, January, 1855; *Sunday School Journal*, December 30, 1854; *New Jersey Journal*, Elizabethtown, December 19, 1854 (containing an account of "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth"); an address by Rev. David Irving; the quarter-century sermon preached by Rev. Lewis Bond, pastor, January 5, 1851.

A fine manuscript article includes a list of "the names of the heads of families and single gentlemen and ladies in the congregation, December 26th, 1854."

The stone laid at this time was the same originally laid in the year 1825.

The cost of the building erected in 1854 was $5,500. The builders were B. T. Mulford and I. L. Overton. Messrs. E. V. Shotwell, Peter Ross and A. A. Cadmus comprised the building committee, while Rev. L. Bond, L. C. Hoagland, A. A. Cadmus and Tunison Soper composed the session. The board of trustees were A. A. Cadmus, P. J. Smith, H. R. Cannon, M. D., and J. L. Hulick.

The Plainfield paper, the *Union*, now the *Central Times*, was published by Milton F. Cusning and Ellis Ayers. The *Gazette* was published by John C. Runyon, now of the *Times*. The *Gazette* was removed to Somerville, and is now merged in what is called the *Unionist-Gazette*.

Assault and Robbery.

Mr. John P. Wolfe, of North Plainfield, went before Mayor Justus H. Cooley, last evening, about eight o'clock, and swore out a complaint against one William Clum, charging the latter with assault and robbery.

The story told the Mayor by Wolfe, if true, places Clum in a rather discreditable light and in a position that may result in his punishment by the penalties of the law.

Wolfe held a chattel mortgage on a wagon in Clum's possession, which mortgage was foreclosed when due. At the sale to satisfy the claim, the wagon was bought in by a lawyer acting for Wolfe, and brought to the latter's residence in North Plainfield.

Yesterday afternoon Clum and his brother went to Wolfe's house, and—among other things charged against them—threatened to shoot him if he did not surrender possession of the wagon. Wolfe went for the Borough Marshal for protection, but that officer was far away on the Reform Club excursion.

Meanwhile the Clums helped themselves to the wagon and drove back to their home in Middlesex county, between Dunellen and Evona.

After listening to this story of Wolfe's and his swearing to a complaint of assault and robbery, the Mayor issued warrants for the arrest of the accused.

What a Scott Press Can Do.

In telling of a recent visit to the laboratories of Ayer who is noted for his pills and almanacs, a newspaper man says:

"Not only is everything on a gigantic scale, but it is of the best, both as to material and appliance. Many of the mechanical contrivances in use were devised expressly to meet the needs of the company, and are marvels of adaptability, the latest being a wonderful printing and folding machine, by which a hundred thosand almanacs, are printed and folded, ready for the binder, daily. To do this, the machine turns off at the rate of a hundred and eighty books a minute, consuming about twenty-five miles of a paper a day—*miles*, mind you! At each revolution of its two plate-cylinders the machine prints four books of 32 pages each—and these may be, and often are, each in a different language. This extraordinary piece of mechanism was constructed by Walter Scott & Co., of Plainfield, N. J., and is justly regarded by experts as a triumph of mechanical skill and ingenuity."

Palpitation of the Heart.

Persons who suffer from occasional palpitation of the heart are often unaware that they are the victims of heart disease, and are liable to die without warning. They should banish this alarming symptom, and cure the disease by using DR. FLINT'S REMEDY. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

BLACK GOODS. BLACK GOODS.

THE demand for this popular line of goods is increasing daily. We are showing a very nice assortment, at prices that will compare favorably with New York houses, and invite any one in need of BLACK GOODS to examine our stock and prices, and see if we cannot make it to your interest to purchase at home.

WE show a splendid line of "CASHMERES." Prices are from 50c to $1 00 per yard, every particle wool and of the very BEST BLACK. All Wool and Silk and Wool "HENRIETTAS." Prices are from 85c to $1 75 per yard. "NUNSVEILING", for Dresses and Veilings. Prices are from 75c to $1 10 per yard. "WHIPCORDS," "DAMASSE," "DRATATA," "CAMEL'S HAIR," "ALBATROS," "COURTAULD'S CRAPE," "BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS," guaranteed all right both as to quality and price—from $1 00 to $2 25 per yard. "SATINS," "SURAH SILKS," "MORIE SILKS," etc., etc.

"FAST BLACK HOSIERY," that will not Crock nor Fade, and will wear well, too.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

5-18-tf

WE HAPPEN TO HAVE

LOUNGES FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

BECAUSE WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES. THIS LOUNGE WE HAVE BEEN SELLING FOR $8 00. ALL OUR LOUNGES AND COUCHES ARE MARKED DOWN TO KEEP COMPANY WITH THIS REMARKABLE REDUCTION.

WE ARE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending August 9, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Littlefield, George
Alsborg, Miss Dorothea	Lewis, Miss Ada
Anderson, Miss Runa	Lynde, Mrs. Mary P.
Albrecht, Miss Bertha	Mansfield, J. W.
Brown, Miss Mary F.	Martin, Mrs. Mary
Brudy, Miss Mary	Menglis, Mr.
Coyle, Thomas	Meeker, Mrs. Alice E.
Campbell, Mary A.	Miller, Mr Alexander D.
Crane, F. T.	O'Hara, Miss Eliza
Craig, Chas	Palmer Miss A.
Flohr, Will	Reifer, Miss Anna
Flippen, Linward	Stefern, William
Gale, Miss Laura B.	Stout, Mrs. W. H.
Gordon, William	Seward, Mr.
Gallearn, Miss Mary	Stine, N. W.
Goldsack, John	Thompson, Miss Sallie
Hamilton, Thomas	Varney, Miss Kate H.
Ingram, Mrs. W. W.	Vangun, George
Jones, Mrs. Lizzie	Wilson, Mrs. M. H.
Johnson, Mr. B. E. 2	Wilson, Mary.
Kennedy, Mrs. Anna	Wyekoff, J. H.
Laura, Miss Julia	

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

DORRANCE—In this city, Aug. 8, 1888, Harry L. Dorrance, in the 23d year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 19 Franklin place, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12, at 4 o'clock. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent. 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under his heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—A Gold Medal, with the name of "Jas. Gouldman" on one side, and "Rewarded for the largest sales of medals" on the other. Finder will please leave it with ticket agent at the depot. A liberal reward.

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms. Rent moderate. Address, H. B., Box 1,237, City.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be first-class cook and laundress. Two in a family. Call No. 10, 3d Place, between 9 and 11 A. M. 8-9-4

FOUND—A sky-terrier dog. Owner can have by applying at Day's livery, and paying expenses. 8-9-3

WANTED—Four or five nice rooms or small house: rent reasonable; not over ten minutes walk from depot. Address "M," PRESS office. 8-7-tf

BICYCLE WANTED—54 inch. Call at THE PRESS office. 7-27-tf

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

$225.00—$10 Cash and $5 a month—will buy a lot on Webster Place, near Putnam avenue. Apply to V. W. Nash, 53 Park avenue. 7-19-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND

The Adjourned Auction Sale

Of Valuable Building Lots, two blocks from depot at Westfield, N. J., bounded by Broad, Clark and Union streets, on

SATURDAY, AUG. 11, 1888,

at 4 P. M., on the premises—rain or shine. 8-9-2

Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.

Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to

D. L. DARBY, Box 1,082, Plainfield. 5-18-y

--No. 8--

PARK AVENUE.

Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions,

STAMPING!

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Reduced Fares for Excursion Tickets

TO

LAKE HOPATCONG,

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS,

DURING SUMMER SEASON OF 1888.

Special Excursion Tickets to Lake Hopatcong and return will be sold on SATURDAYS, good to return on the following SUNDAY or MONDAY, and on SUNDAYS good to return on day sold or the following MONDAY on any regular trip.

FARE FROM PLAINFIELD, **$1.75.**

8-3 FAS-10-10-1

S. S. EXCURSION!

FIRST PRES., TRINITY REFORMED, PARK AVE. BAPTIST & DUNELLEN PRES.,

Wednesday Aug. 15,

TO

Ocean Grove and Asbury Park,

Stopping at Long Branch both Ways.

TICKETS—Adults, $1.25.

CHILDREN—(5 to 12 years) 90c.

First Section leaves Dunellen, 7:55 A. M.; Plainfield, 8:03 A. M. Second section leaves Plainfield 8:05 A. M. Returning—Leave Asbury Park, 6:00 P. M. 8-7-6

A. F. WARDEN. B. J. FOWLER.

WARDEN & FOWLER,

Wholesale and Retail

CONFECTIONERS.

Iced Cream and Water Ices,

At Wholesale and Retail. Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Parties, &c., served at *Special Rates.*

Candies manufactured daily on the premises. Prices Low; Goods First-Class. Also a full line of Wallace's Celebrated Confectionery. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

NO. 29 PARK AVENUE. 9-10-tf

TRY OUR

QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.

HENRY LIEFKE,

NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.

8-16-t

LADIES TRY

FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER

Medicated—Free from Poison—Harmless as Dew.

Produces soft, beautiful complexions. Ask for free samples. "Freeman's "Hiawatha," the exquisite new Perfume, 50c. per oz. Sold and recommended at the following pharmacies:

H. P. Reynolds, R. J. Shaw, Field & Randolph and R. M. Stelle. 8-8-m3

Boarding and Furnished Rooms,

SYCAMORE STREET, opposite Bicycle Club House, and in front of Central Railroad station.

Mrs. Mary Yaeger. 6-16-y

100 DOZEN

Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons

To hire for *FESTIVALS AND PARTIES,*

At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

Established, 19 *YEARS.* N. B.—NO BOTCHING. 1-14-tf

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Material—the best.

Workmanship—first-class

Delivery—prompt.

Charges—moderate.

PRESS AND CONSTITUTIONALIST

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PECK'S CORNER.

RECEIVED YESTERDAY

AT PECK'S!

104 DOZEN

---Linen Handkerchiefs!---

AT PECK'S.

SHOT DOWN!

We will sell for a

SHORT TIME,

Drop Shot, per bag 25 lbs., $1.45,

Chilled " " " " " $1.70.

Fishing Tackle, Silk and Linen Lines,

Split Bamboo and Lancewood Rods.

A Nice Rod for the BOYS. 18cts.

Music & Sporting Goods as Usual.

Ask to see the Springfield Roadster—the *SAFETY WHEEL.*

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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SEBRING BROS.,

Clothiers & Tailors,

North Avenue.

[FORCE'S HOTEL BLOCK.]

11-7

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Creamery and Dairy Butter

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

North Avenue, Opposite Depot,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TELEPHONE CALL, 30. 11-26-tf

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DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-2-tf

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FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS. 1-12-tf

FLY NETS, SHEETS,

LAP ROBES, FRUIT JARS,

OIL STOVES,

PEACH BASKETS,

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

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CALL ! CALL ! ! CALL ! ! !

AT

FISHER & MONFORT'S,

And see the new styles in **Children's Pictures.**

CABINETS, $3.50 PER DOZEN.

Club tickets for sale.

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NEW BARBER SHOP.

I would respectfully notify the public that I have opened a

First-Class Shaving and Hair-Dressing

Parlor, where I will be pleased to receive patrons and treat them in an ARTISTIC MANNER. Fred. G. Hui, Casper's Hotel, E. Front St. *Tonsorial Artist. Hot and Cold Baths.* 7-6-tf

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, ETC., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—331 WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 982. Thirty years of practical experience.

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Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.

BANANAS, Wholesale and Retail.

31 WEST FRONT STREET,

16 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

"AUF WIEDERSEHN!"

FOR "THE PRESS."

Soft sighs through the wide-flung windows float
From the viol's strings, the cornet's throat;
Was ever so sad, so sweet a strain?
What wonder such melting notes entrance
The body and soul of those who dance
To the waltz, "Auf Wiedersehn!"

When Summer is over, bye-and-bye,
And with the swallows we homeward fly,
And find that parting is such sweet pain;
Though the future's secret none may tell,
The word we exchange is not "Farewell,"
But only "Auf Wiedersehn!"

And when hereafter with breaking heart,
We see the joys of our life depart,
And stretch out our empty hands in vain;
When love and friendship have passed away,
We lift our sad eyes Beyond, and say
Through our tears, "Auf Wiedersehn!"

When we are warned by the waning light,
We too must go out into the night
And leave the loved ones who yet remain;
We know the parting is very brief,
And dying we feel no pain, no grief,
But murmur "Auf Wiedersehn!"

—*Philip Arnold.*

Hotel Netherwood.

The Democratic party does not advocate free trade, but it believes that the interests of all our manufacturing and other industries would be advanced, that the wages of all our laborers would be increased, and the general welfare of the whole country would be greatly promoted by repealing, as far as possible, the taxes upon raw materials, and reducing or repealing the taxes upon the actual necessaries of life; and upon these simple propositions it proposes to stand or fall in the great contest now before it.—*John G. Carlisle.*

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. A. D. Holmes of East Fifth street, is stopping at the Windsor Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mrs. S. R. Hope, of Richmond street, is visiting for a few days, friends on Long Island.

Mr. J. Hervey Doane took a "header" from his bicycle on Park avenue, last evening.

Rev. E. M. Rodman will be located at "Good Ground," Long Island, until September 10.

Among the speakers at Reform Hall on Sunday evening, will be Mr. S. A. Haines of Netherwood.

Night-watchman Benjamin Wright is taking a needed rest of two weeks, and Mr. John R. Naylor is filling his place.

Miss Lizzie Somers, of Easton, Pa., is spending two weeks with her cousins, Miss Mary and Julia Fields, of this city.

Mrs. John M. Shepherd and Master Freddie Shepherd, of the Borough, are visiting friends among the Hills of old Hunterdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ayers, of Elm place, are today receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of an heir, yesterday morning.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kinsman of Sherman avenue, died on Tuesday, and was taken to Massachusetts for burial on the following day.

Mr. T. C. Dieffy, a guest at the City Hotel, will start on Sunday for a two week's trip to Saratoga and the Adirondack Mountains, stopping at Schroon Lake.

From a private letter received in this city, from Miss Josephine Shreve, late principal at the Bryant school building, it is learned that her health is greatly improved. Miss Shreve was obliged to give up her position here, on account of failing health.

A telegram was received in this city today announcing the death of Seymour Hait, Jr., a son of Mr. Seymour Hait of West Seventh street, which occurred at Highland, Ulster county, N. Y., during last evening. The remains will be brought to this city to-morrow.

The funeral of the late George W. Ferry, who died on Monday after a lingering illness, took place from the late home of the deceased on East Second street, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by the relatives and friends of the family. Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, officiated, and spoke in eulogy of the deceased. The body was taken to Danbury, Conn., for burial.

A Fine Meteoric Display.

The astronomers tell us that the August nights from the 8th to the 12th, will be enlivened by a brilliant display of meteors which will shoot through the atmosphere in greater or less number. The meteors, as is well known, come from the great meteor zone. The earth, about the 10th, plunges through this zone, the meteors are set on fire by the concussion of the earth's atmosphere, and descend in the form of shooting stars. The radient point of the August meteors is in the constellation Perseus. Perseus rises on the 10th in the northeast about 9 o'clock, and observers who watch the sky in that direction will be rewarded by the sight of several hundred meteors as the hours of the night pass on. Many of them will be brilliant, and as large as stars of the first magnitude, and some of them will leave trails of luminous vapor lasting several seconds.

—A horse belonging to a North Plainfield baker, kicked the dashboard out of the wagon on West Front street, this morning.

—Complaint is made of the rookery opposite the Crescent building on East Fourth street, which is tenanted by colored people. Loud and boisterous talking, and occasional brawls have been a source of great annoyance to the respectable people residing in the neighborhood.

FANWOOD.

Its Architecture—Its Station Building—And Its Dog-Days.

We have new houses built in Fanwood recently; we have seen numerous combinations of color and arrangement of parts, different kinds of drives and exits and a great number of roofs; but through it all we have seen the regulation fence, of metal or wood, as the case might be, with the posts at regular intervals and the gates in their proper positions; so much of this cut-and-dried regulation fence, that we have begun to long for a change, a house without a fence, or with some new kind of railing to relieve the monotony of the ordinary fence, or best of all, with a stone wall. And Mr. Force in his new place, now being laid out, has given us this very thing. The house itself is on high ground, which slopes gradually towards the road, and ends over the sidewalk in a stone wall. A wall gives an air of solidity and respectability to a place. Mr. Force is to be commended for setting such a good example to house builders.

The depot at Fanwood is in a topsy-turvy condition. Benches have left their moorings, many entrances have been closed, and everywhere is the sight and smell of fresh paint. Until the work is finished it is impossible to tell what colors will finally appear. The other depots are painted a kind of dark-red, for the first story, with a lighter color above.

The commuters who looked forward last week to a cool Sunday at home, were grieviously disappointed. They stayed at home and waited for a breeze, and broiled, and broiled, and broiled. The temperature would have suited a Cuban, but then there was that awful humidity. Humidity was put on the market for the first time last Summer. A suffering public would like to have postponed the introduction of the article until somewhat later, until the time, for instance, when two Sundays come together.

"The Dog-days," say every one, and wonder how long they are going to last. Every one uses the expression, but few, perhaps, have any idea what the phrase means or what the Dog-days really are. Animated by a praiseworthy desire for enlightenment, Mr. Stanberry, Sr., has been trying to find the precise limits of the Dog-days. He was asking this question at Baker & Mead's the other morning, but could receive no satisfactory answer. I was rather interested in the question, and when at home took the trouble to look it up in that inexhaustible mine, the Encyclopædia. After some research I succeeded in finding the following, which, as is often the case, leaves the original question just where it was before:

Canicular was an old name of Canis Minor; it was also used to denote Sirius, or the Dog-star, the largest and brightest of all the stars, and which is situated in the month of Canis Major. From the Heliacal Rising of this star (Sirius), the ancients reckoned their Dog-days, or *Dies Caniculares*, which were forty in number—twenty before and twenty after the rising of the star. The rising of the Dog-star was, in ignorance, supposed to be the occasion of the extreme heat and the diseases incidental to these days. It was by mere accident that the rising of the Dog-star coincided with the hottest season of the year, in the times and countries of the old astronomers. The time of its rising depends on the latitude of the place, and is later and later every year in all latitudes, owing to precession. In time the star will rise in the dead of Winter.

Now if Mr. Stanberry will take an economical almanac, or any periodical that gives the constellations for each month, he can find the exact limits of the Dog-days in about thirty seconds. And if last Saturday and Sunday are not included among them, the world will lose all its trust in the Dog-days.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Lawn Party at Glenside Park.

A lawn party and sociable was tendered by Mrs. Hamilton, to her friends, at her residence, Glenside Park, near Scotch Plains, yesterday afternoon. The beautiful lawn adjoining her residence was tastefully decorated, and during the afternoon Prof. Guttman's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Between sixty and seventy persons were persent, including children, and the latter enjoyed themselves dancing around the "May pole."

Each of the children was presented with a gift, and all were provided with an abundance of refreshments. The festivities continued in the evening, and when the hour for parting came, each one expressed a hope that at some future time the affair may be repeated.

New Jersey Crops.

State Weather Bulletin, No. 11, reports the weather during the past week as most favorable for the maturing crops. Copious local showers early in the week broke the dry spell and were most beneficial to the growing crops, especially late sown buckwheat and corn. The continued cool nights have greatly retarded the semi-tropical crops in Burlington county. The cranberry crop near Shamong is promising. Grapes in the northern portion of the State are so far only slightly affected with rot, and will be abundant, while in the central and southern portions they will not average half a crop. The indications are that the potato crop in the vicinity of Freehold will be a partial failure.

Free wool means wool at lower prices for every New England woolen factory. Does any smart, wideawake New England factory operative believe that his employer will not be able to pay as good wages as now in case he should get his raw wool for less money? No, he doesn't believe it, and the Republican high-tariff shriekers can't make him believe it, either.—*Boston Globe.*

General Telegraphic Despatches.

FIRE IN LITCHFIELD.

The New Court House and Several Business Blocks Burned.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug 10.—For the second time in three years Litchfield suffered the loss of a large portion of her business blocks yesterday. At 1 a. m. flames were discovered breaking from the roof of the Beache Block. This building was entirely of wood and burned so rapidly that no attempt was made to save it. The lower floor was occupied by Grannis & Elmore's grocery. The flames spread to the building directly east, occupied by C. E. Shumway, harness makers, thence to Sanford & Sharp's tin shop, and from this to Brammon & Bissell's dry goods establishment.

Hopes were entertained of being able to save the new court house, which was recently erected at a cost of $10,000, but all efforts were unavailing, and the building was burned to the ground. The next block to catch fire was the one owned by Wolcott Wheeler. The exact losses and insurances cannot yet be ascertained.

THE WAND DIVORCE.

Charge That the Lady Tried to Poison Her Husband.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—John Darrach, of New York, brother of Mrs. Arthur Wand, whose husband was given notice that he will apply for a divorce on the grounds of adultery, desertion and other charges, is in the city looking after his sister's interests. In connection with this case, dispatches were recently sent over the whole continent stating that Mrs. Wand had been arrested, charged with attempting to poison her husband.

Part of Darrach's mission is to obtain from the Canadian authorities an official certificate to the effect that no arrest had been made in the case, and that no such accusation had ever been brought against his sister.

Robert Garrett Insane.

NEW YORK, August 10.—It has become clear to the friends of Robert Garrett during the past week that he is really insane and that there is but a faint hope of his ultimate recovery. They sadly concede that the sooner he is removed from New York and put under restraint the better it will be for himself and his family. He is now so far gone that he can sleep only by the persistent use of hypodermic injections of morphine. In his wakeful moments he is constantly guarded by trained men for fear he may do something dangerous. Even his wife and one or two immediate relatives are afraid to go near the patient when he is laboring under the wild hallucinations to which he is subject.

A Lady Physician Appointed.

ROCHESTER, Aug 10.—Dr. Caroline S. Rogers of this city has been appointed examining physician to the female department of the State Industrial School. The appointment comes through the Sanitary Committee. This is the first instance of a lady physician being appointed to such a position in the State institutions. Dr. Rodgers has always resided in Rochester. She is a well-known society lady, about thirty-five years of age, and has many friends here. She is considered a physician of high standing.

One Bolt Killed Both.

ROUNDOUT, N. Y., Aug. 10.—During a severe electric storm yesterday, Luther Gorstine, aged forty years, and Andrew Gorstine, aged twenty, sought shelter in a barn. The barn was struck by lightning and both were instantly killed. Their bodies were recovered while the barn was burning.

A Mormon Arrested for Murder.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 10.—Howard O. Spencer, who has been a bishop in the Mormon Church, was arrested here for the killing of Sergeant Pike of the United States army in 1859, when Albert Sydney Johnson's regiment was in Utah. An accomplice, George Stringham has also been arrested.

Graff, Bennett & Co.'s Mills Sold.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—The two mills of Graff, Bennett & Co. were sold at auction yesterday for $729,000 to satisfy two mortgages, one for $625,000, held by the New York Life Insurance Company, and the other for $100,000, held by local parties. The property was bought in by a syndicate of the firm's creditors.

Mother and Daughter Guilty.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 10.—Ephraim May and Louise Burt and Chainey Burt were convicted in the court at Edgefield, yesterday, of the murder, last December, of Joseph Burt, an aged deaf mute, and sentenced to be hanged on September 28. Louise was the murdered man's wife, and Chainey his daughter, 15 years old. All are colored.

Electric Light Plant Burned.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—The plant of the East End Electric Light Company, on Broad street, has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss was about $25,000, fully insured. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

Mr. Jerome's Condition.

SHARON, Conn., Aug. 10.—The following bulletin was issued by Charles H. Shears, M. D., last night: "There is no material change in Lawrence Jerome's condition since yesterday. He lies in a semi-conscious state most of the time, but is easily aroused and recognizes those about him, understanding all questions put to him and responding by a sign or a single word."

A Woman Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Martha Lewis, 19 years old, a homeless woman, attempted suicide by jumping from Pier 8. She was rescued by a patrolman.

Brodie's Brother in Court.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10—Thomas Brodie, brother of "Steve" Brodie, the bridge jumper, was arraigned in the court of general sessions yesterday to answer an indictment for grand larceny in the first degree. He pleaded guilty, and said that he had no counsel. He apparently had not a friend in court. Judge Martine returned him to the Tombs to await trial.

Quarantined With Texas Fever.

DECATUR, Ill., August 10.—Dr. J. F. Reid, assistant state veterinarian, has quarantined sixty-two head of native and southern cattle in Niantic township, this county. The cattle have the Texas fever and were inoculated by cattle brought in June from Mississippi.

Big Barbecue at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Judge Thurman and Congressman Mills have accepted invitations to attend the Democratic barbecue to be held here Aug. 26. They will make speeches, and Mr. Mills will devote his attention to the tariff.

—The public schools in this city will reopen for the Fall term on Monday, Sept. 10.

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Baseball Games Played Thursday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	—5
Pittsburg	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	—3

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	—4
Detroit	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	—6
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	—5

AT BOSTON.

Boston	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—4
Indianapolis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT CINCINNATI.

Baltimore	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	*	—6
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1—3

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base-ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 9, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	56	28	St. Louis	54	28
Chicago	49	34	Brooklyn	54	32
Detroit	47	35	Athletic	51	31
Philadelphia	40	41	Cincinnati	51	32
Boston	39	45	Baltimore	37	48
Pittsburg	33	42	Cleveland	31	51
Indianapolis	32	50	Louisville	31	53
Washington	31	52	Kansas City	24	60

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Thursday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	114⅜
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	1[illegible]
Del. Lack. and West	[illegible]
Lake Shore	96⅞
Missouri Pacific	83
N. J. Cent	87½
New York Central	108¼
New York Lake Erie & West	16
New York & New England	44¼
Philadelphia & Reading	67½
Pac. Mail	38
St. Paul	73⅜
Union Pacific	61
Western Union	83½
Oil	87¾

WHEAT, 96½; CORN, 53⅜; OATS, Ungraded, mixed, 30½; FLOUR, patents, $4.60@$5.00; extra $3.50@$4.75; LARD, $8.60; BUTTER, creamery, 18@21; dairy, 17@19; CHEESE, cream, 6@7½; skim, 2@5; EGGS, 17@18.

Close to Dry Monopole.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—At the Agricultural park yesterday the mile and a quarter race was won by Layra Gardner in 2.07 1-2, being the best record for the distance on the Pacific coast and within a quarter of a second of the fastest time on record.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

TALAZAC, the French tenor, gets $600 a night for singing in opera in Madrid.

PATTI is singing in Rio Janeiro and Coquelin is amusing the people of Buenos Ayres.

FRED HALLEN, variety actor, of the firm of Hallen & Hart, claims descent from Shakespeare.

T. C. HOWARD'S hand was cut while he was fighting a knife duel on the stage the other night.

DENMAN THOMPSON gave each member of his company a diamond when he closed his season.

GRACE HAWTHORNE will produce "The Still Alarm" at her theatre in London, and will enact the leading part in it.

THE Standard Theatre, Cincinnati, is to have a set of curtains—one for each act—all different in picture and decoration.

FRANK LEO is the name of the rash young man who has just written another stage version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

AN English correspondent denies that Von Bulow has signed a contract with Mr. Stanton for an American concert tour.

A CRICKET MATCH was recently played near London between newspaper men and actors on one sids and actresses on the other.

MARCUS MAYER and Maurice Grau have been quarantined off Buenos Ayres, one of their fellow passenger having died of yellow fever.

THERE are only three Americans in Mr. Seidll's orchestra at Brighton Beach; two trumpeters and a drummer says a New York paper.

ESTELLE CLAYTON is to be the star of a dramatization of Amelia Rives' story, "The Quick or the Dead," in a New York theatre next season.

DURING the Wagner festival in Baireuth a hussar band will give daily performances of chorals at the composer's grave, by order of the Emperor.

WAGNER'S "Meistersinger" is to be given entire at Dresden. The performance will begin at 5 P. M. and will last until any time you say next morning.

ROSE COGHLAN has desisted from the cultivation of beans and the milking of cows at her place near Yonkers, and has taken rooms at the Occidental hotel, Coney Island.

MYRON W. WHITNEY, the profound basso, has a son who has inherited some of his father's voice, and who is to be one of the teachers in the New England Conservatory of Music.

CATHARINE LEWIS, the half-forgotten, is in London. She has been out of work for some time, being rather too freakish to get along well with her managers, but her last husband has written a new play for her.

THE wreath of solid gold that Minnie Hauk received in London on the tenth anniversary of "Carmen," was subscribed for by Lady Churchill, Lady Nelson, Mrs. Ellicott, Duchess of Sutherland and Mme. Bizet, widow of the composer.

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I admit dear Charles, I told Miss Jones
I really did not like you—
Perhaps the meaning of my words
Doth not yet fully strike you,
So hear me swear by all the stars
A-twinkling now above you,
The reason why I like you not
Is this: because I love you.
[Harper's Bazar.

Professor Maria Mitchell.

The Vassar girl has been fortunate in having such professors and teachers to assist her up the steep to Wisdom's abode. A long list might be made of honorable names that are enshrined in the hearts of grateful people, but I have only time to take up one, that of Miss Maria Mitchell. She has helped in other ways than merely by imparting scientific knowledge to make the Vassar girl what we find her to-day. In her dress, her sincerity of manner, her scorn of the trivalities and superficialities of life she has set examples daily.

A pupil who went to Vassar intending to stay two years remained five, because of her admiration of Miss Mitchell. This pupil says:—"She is one of the few genuine persons I have ever known. There is not one particle of deceit about her. For girls who accomplish something, she has great respect; for idlers, none. She has no sentimentality, but much wit and common sense. No one can long be under her teaching without learning dignity of manner and self-reliance." It is said hundreds have sought an education at Vassar because of Miss Mitchell. She was accustomed to talk earnestly about the folly of extravagance in dress. Her own tastes led her to adopt the simple, demure costumes of her Quaker ancestors. Once she said:—"All the clothing I have on, cost but seventeen dollars, and four suits would last each of you a year." This assertion elicited a smile from her auditors but no expression of a purpose to adopt her style of dress.

This year the alumnæ and graduates missed greatly her usual "dome party," held under the great dome of her beloved observatory, where original poems read and songs sung used to make such a delightful evening. But on Commencement Day, when Dr. Taylor read that by order of the trustees Miss Mitchell was to be Professor Emeritus, the burst of applause that followed showed how sincerely and ardently she is loved. Long may she live to bless and elevate by her beautiful life!—[Epoch.

Gloves of Policemen.

Did the man who notices everything in the busy life around him ever take heed to the fashion of the police force in the matter of wearing gloves?

On Broadway, down town, where the tall, stalwart officer guides unprotected females through the labyrinth of endless lines of trucks, horse cars, and drays of all kinds, his hands are neatly encased in a pair of white, closely-fitting gloves. At the end of the day their original color is sometimes not apparent, but he wears them both.

On the avenue, where his duty consists of walking up and down, up and down in a monotonous manner, the policeman follows the fashion of the swells that parade before him. One glove only is worn, and that on the left hand, which clasps tenderly the other neatly-folded white bit of cotton, while his right hand is free to swing mechanically his club.

In the business portions of the city the presiding genius in blue discards gloves as a rule, and his hands are free to grapple with any obstreperous members of the Exchanges who may feel particularly happy. But he possesses gloves, you know that, for you see them just protruding above his breast pocket.

And down where the outcast portion of humanity exists the strong, muscular guardian of the law walks about bare-handed, for the men with whom he comes in contact scarcely know what gloves are. But there is one exception to the general rule—a new man on the force aways wears both gloves until he finds out the fashion of his district and accommodates himself accordingly.—[New York Sun.

Prostrated by Light.

A British medical journal calls attention to an electric prostration recently discussed at a meeting of the Paris Surgical Society. It was the case of workmen at Creusot, where an electric furnace is used for quickly melting metals.

The men suffer greatly from the effects of the intense light, which exceeds a hundred thousand candle power. After one or two hours the workers have a painful sensation in the throat, face, and temples, while the skin becomes copper red in hue, and an hour irritation lasts forty-eight hours, the discharge of tears being copious. After five days the skin peels off.

All these effects are produced by light alone, no heat being felt. Dark-colored glass mitigates the effects somewhat, but do not entirely prevent them.—[Exchange.

Japanese Water Pipes.

The water supply of Tokio, Japan, is by the wooden water pipe system, which has been in existence over two hundred years, furnishing at present a daily supply of from twenty-five to thirty million gallons. There are several types of water pipes in use, the principal class being built up with plank, square, and secured with frames surrounding them at close intervals. The pipes less than six inches consist of bored logs, and somewhat larger ones are made by placing a cap on the top of a log in which a very large groove has been cut. All the connections are made by chamfered joints, and cracks are calked with an inner fibrous bark. Square boxes are used in various places to regulate the uniformity of the flow of the water, which is rather rapid, for the purpose of preventing aquatic growth. The water is not delivered to the houses, but into reservoirs on the sides of the streets, nearly fifteen thousand in number.—[Scientific American.

Karl Muth's Lockets.

Karl Muth, a watch-maker of Saxony, Germany, has a penchant for making lockets and sending them to distinguished people. These lockets are made of German pfennig pieces that are about two-thirds the size of a copper cent. He inserts the miniature of the person he proposes to honor in one of these tiny coins and sends it to him. Herr Muth has letters of acknowledgement from crowned heads and others; among the others one from President Cleveland, whom he honored with one of his pfennig lockets.—[Harper's Bazar.

General Harrison's Secretary.

D. A. Alexander, Candidate Harrison's private secretary, is a graduate of Bowdoin college, and originally from Erie, Pa. He went to Indiana as a school teacher, and first taught in the public schools of Fort Wayne. He afterwards became one of the editors and proprietors of the Fort Wayne Gazette, and then went from journalism into law, settling at Indianapolis. He was, under the Garfield administration, fifth comptroller of the treasury through Senator Harrison's influence.—[Exchange.

Champion Left-Hand Penman.

F. O. Young, who is said to be the finest pistol-shot on the Pacific coast, has but one hand and one eye. His mother accidentally knocked his eye out in flogging him for some youthful indiscretion and his father accidentally chopped off his hand. He has encountered the most astonishing adventures with wild and tame animals, and has been struck by lightning once or twice, and yet he has won numerous prizes as a pistol-shot, and has been called the "champion left-handed penman of the world."—[Harper's Bazar.

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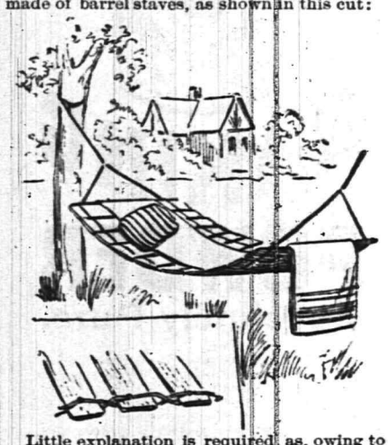

Little explanation is required, as, owing to the simplicity, the illustration explains itself. The material used includes a number of barrel staves and some rope. The latter should be about one-half inch in diameter. It should be doubled and loosely twisted. Then a second doubling without twisting leaves it in condition for the introduction of the staves.

These are to be taken from ordinary flour barrels. Two such barrels give material for a good sized hammock. Near each end of each one of the staves a hole about one-quarter inch in diameter is bored. The ends of the states are then inserted, as shown, in the lays of the rope, between the two pieces on each side. The object of the loose twisting is to provide places for the introduction of the staves. Care must be taken to have enough twists to receive all the staves, and not to have the twisting too tight.

If preferred, the ropes may be twisted as the staves are introducod. This gives a more certain method of securing the desired mean between tight and loose twisting. To prevent the staves from slipping out, each one is tied in place. A short piece of string is wound at each end of the stave around both ropes, passing through the hole already mentioned, and is then tied. The ends of the suspension ropes are now secured and tied or spliced into loops, and the hammock is complete.

The staves may be used of their original width, or may be split. Probably the most generally satisfactory method is not to split them. The weak point in the construction is the liability of the staves to bend and pull out of place. This, of course, is more liable to happen with split ones, which are of but one-half the normal strength.

When such a hammock is provided with a heavy rug and pillow, it surpasses in comfort the ordinary type. It can be made in half an hour.

For Trimming Bed Linen.

This pretty insertion imitating drawn work is crocheted with much finer material than the patterns already given. It will not be necessary to describe minutely the way of making such crochet. The insertion before us requires two forks of different sizes, each with a flat and round prong. The smaller fork is used for the two outer borders, the larger one for the inner borders; the single borders are united at the back by a row of single crochet and chain. For these and the crochet rows securing the outer edge, as also the plain darning of the middle slings, colored cotton is used, or the whole insertion can be made of white, cream, etc. The insertion must be stretched in a small tin frame before being darned.

Moths.

"What do I do for moths?" said methodical Mrs. Murray, "why, I never have to do anything for them. I am never troubled with them."

"Oh," said her friend, "I suppose you have cedar closets, and all that sort of thing."

"No, indeed, I haven't anything of the sort; but I do have a large closet lined with tar paper. In this, as soon as the family are done with winter flannels, coats, and clothing of various kinds, I pack my fall and winter clothes in camphor. I prefer it to snuff, tobacco, or red pepper. There is nothing disagreeable about camphor to the human olfactories, and moths do not seek it any more eagerly than they do the other preventives. A fur cloak, or other especially valuable garment, I put in a linen pillow-case, after putting camphor among the folds. This I tie, and shut, wrap in large newspapers, and then inclose the whole in a tight pasteboard box, or in a drawer that need not be molested during the summer."—[Rural New Yorker.

Renovating Cashmere.

I have just made over a faded and soiled black cashmere with what my sloogy college lad calls a "howling success." Wash the cashmere in suds made of soap bark, rinse in clear water, then in a second water, to which blueing has been added. If the goods are much faded, add a good deal of blueing, and let the cashmere lie in this over night. Pick it up by the edges, and hang in a shady place to dry, without wringing, and press while still damp. A plain skirt need not be ripped.

I turned mine into quite an elaborate afternoon dress, by inserting a panel of white Danish cloth, at eight cents a yard, which I braided with gold braid, adding a collar, cuffs and vest front of the same material. I can wear it a whole season, and then afford to remake it.—[Exchange.

Medicinal Value of Buttermilk.

A sensible writer in the Popular Science Monthly, extols the virtues of buttermilk. It was given hot to a young lady suffering from a severe consumptive cough, and gave an unvarying relief to all previous distressing symptoms, as well as perfect freedom from the cough for several hours after each draught.

Another person, this writer says, was cured of indigestion by its use. I am such a firm advocate of it myself that I am apt to forget that "what is one man's meat is another man's poison." To me it is food and drink. Last spring I gained ten pounds in less than as many weeks, and attributed the gain to my daily quart of buttermilk.

BIG EYES AND NO EYES.

Peculiarities of Fish that Live Down Under the Sea.

"The absence of sunlight, the tremendous pressure of the water at such depths and its quiet stillness are the causes which make the vast physiological differences between the fish at the bottom of the sea and those near the surface, with which we are most familiar," remarked a prominent scientific man.

"Many of the most wonderful peculiarities of the deep-sea fish are due to the absence of sunlight," he continued, "and some of them are totally blind, being absolutely without eyes or having only rudimentary ones, like those which are seen in fish which inhabit the streams of caves where the sun never shines. On the other hand, there are some varieties which have eyes of enormous size, in order that they may collect all the rays of light that penetrate the deep. Experiments show that the light of the sun cannot penetrate the water beyond a depth of about 200 fathoms, and that just beyond that depth the light is but a faint glimmer, while still farther down is total darkness.

"Yet these creatures, living far away from the light of the sun, must have some means of shaping their course in the search of food, and nature has so well provided for their needs that they are actually a light unto themselves, like lanterns; they have certain organs that emit a phosphorescent gleam to light them on their way. Some of them carry tiny torches in the form of tentacles that rise from the top of their heads, while others have little rows of luminous spots along their sides. Imagine the fairy-like torch-light procession miles below the surface of the sea which flashes here and there through utter and impenetrable darkness. It is thought by some that many of these fish are entirely enveloped in light, and sometimes when brought to the surface the luminous spots still glimmer faintly."

"Does the appearance of any of these deep-sea fish resemble the species familiar to us near the surface?" was asked.

"Yes, for the majority of the deep-sea fish which have been brought to the surface show a greater or less resemblance to our common kinds, and there are many indications which point to the conclusion that many of them were once inhabitants of the upper portion of the water. It is said even now that there are evidences that the halibut is being forced downward, and if that is the case, as the halibut sinks to still greater depths the causes I have mentioned will develop the same curious physiological characterics, and another species will be added to the deep-see tribe."—[N. Y. Mail.

History of Timepieces.

The sun dial of Ahaz is the first record of a time-keeper, that the obelisks of the Egyptians were intended as gnomons, and that the next record of a sun dial was the hemicycle of the Chaldean astronomer Berosus, 450 B. C. The clepsydra, or water clock, was the next contrivance for measuring time, used by the Chaldeans; but clocks were set up in churches as early as 1174, and in the reign of Henry VI. a pension was granted to the Dean of St. Stephen's for taking charge of a clock in Palace Yard, Westminster.

In 1326 Richard Wallingford, abbot of St. Alban's, placed a clock in his monastery which showed the hours, the motion of the sun, the changes of the moon, the ebb and flow of the tide, etc., and the account of this clock is still preserved in the Bodleian Library at Oxford. In 1340 Peter Rightfoot, a monk of Glastonbury Abbey, made a clock which, at the Reformation, was removed to Wells Cathedral, and the original is now to be seen at the South Kensington Museum. The clock for the Strassburg Cathedral was begun in 1352, and finally completed in 1574 by Conradus Daspodius.

The use of the pendulum for securing accuracy of time was first adopted by Vincent Galileo, in 1648, and the anchor escapement, for regulating it, by Dr. Hook, 1666. The most remarkable episode in the construction of time-keepers is the lever escapement, invented by Thomas Mudge, in 1770, the last epoch in the history of the watch. The progress of the last fifty years in watch making has consisted rather in the perfection of proportions than in the introduction of new principles.

At the International Inventions Exhibition of 1885, Kendal and Dent exhibited a horological novelty of a watch with two dials placed back to back, with the movement between them. On one dial was marked the old divisions of twelve hours, and on the other the suggested hour circle with twenty-four divisions.

The Capital of Chili.

Santiago, the capital of Chili, is five hours by rail from Valparaiso, the largest city and finest port on the western coast of South America. The scenery along the road is very picturesque and Aconcagna, the highest peak of the Andes, and the highest mountain on the Western hemisphere, 22,415 feet above the sea, can be seen nearly the entire distance. Next to Buenos Ayres, Santiago is the largest and finest city of Spanish America, surpassing even the City of Mexico. Although the climate is similar to that of Washington or St. Louis, the people have a notion that fires in their houses are unhealthful, and, except in those built by English or American residents, nothing like a grate or a stove can be found.

The principal street is the Alameda, 400 feet wide and four miles long, with a promenade shaded by two rows of poplar trees down the center. The promenade is dotted by statues of famous men and commemorative of great events, and every afternoon, from five o'clock on, concerts are given by military bands stationed at intervals of half a mile. The opera-house is the finest in America, and in the park fronting the post-office are marble statues of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, stolen from Peru in a recent war.

Many of the leading men of Chili are and have been of Irish descent. Barney O'Higgins was the liberator, the George Washington of the republic and Patrick Lynch was the foremost soldier of Chili in the late war. The O'Learys and McGarrys and other Chilian-Irish families are prominent in politics, war and trade.—St. Louis Republic.

Newspaper Secrets.

The disproof of the general accusation that newspaper men cannot keep secrets is to be found in the composition of the Republican National Executive Committee. Four out of the twelve members are newspaper editors or proprietors, or both. Secretary Fassett is owner of the Elmira Advertiser, which has been Governor Hill's antagonist for years. John C. New is the principal owner of the Indianapolis Journal, the organ of Indiana Republicans. J. S. Clarkson is one of the owners and the editor of the Iowa State Register, of Des Moines, which is the Republican organ of his State. Mr. H. De Young is proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, the leading Republican organ of the Pacific Coast.

In commenting on this quartette yesterday an old politician said: "It is the standing joke that neither a woman or a newspaper man can keep a secret. As a matter of fact if a newspaper man wants to keep his mouth shut on any subject he can do it better and more surely than almost any other man, because, from his experience in making other men use their tongues, he knows how to bridle his own. Newspaper men of the higher type may be trusted with any and every secret. They rarely or never fail to keep it, and for this reason become good political agents and strong politicians."—[N. Y. Tribune.

SPONGE FISHERIES.

SYRIA FURNISHES THE ONES MOST VALUABLE.

The Bahama Sponges Poorest in Quality—How They are Collected—Divers of Great Physical Strength—Artificial Sponges as an Industry and its Protection.

The principal places from which sponges are exported are situated in the eastern portion of the Mediterranean. The only exception is the Bahamas, in the West Indies. The Bahama sponges, however, are the poorest in quality which reach the market. The sponge of Tunis, from the extreme resistance of its tissue, is an article of general utility, for it can be put to the commonest use. The most valuable sponges, however, are those which come from the coast of Syria and the Greek Archipelago.

The depth of the water beneath which it is found has a great influence on the quality of the sponge. That which is gathered on a rocky or sandy bottom is much superior to that which grows upon a muddy ground. The best Tunis sponges are of the former character, and are principally found near Kerkeni and on the rocks of the little island of Komontis. The inferior quality comes from the Gulf of Cabes, where the bottom is muddy, and these have unhealthy-looking red roots. In a natural condition, the Tunis sponge is black and covered with a viscous matter which forms the polyp of the sponge, and contains a considerable quantity of sand and mud.

In the Tunisian waters the sponge-fishery is carried on most actively and profitably during the months of December, January and February. The late autumnal storms have by that time cleared the sponges of the seaweeds and other plants which conceal them, and the eye can easily detect them. It is considered, calm weather and a transparent sea being indespensible, that not more than forty-five days can be counted upon each season.

The men employed in the Tunisan sponge-fishery are almost exclusively Greeks or Sicilians, and the former are found the more skilful. There are saveral modes of collecing sponges. They are plucked with the hand by help of a diving bell, they are harpooned, or they are dragged up with an instrument which resembles the sort of a drag used for fishing up oysters. The diving-bell can only be used where there is a hard bottom, and the harpoon is the instrument mainly employed by sponge-fishers.

The Arabs go out in parties of five, six, or seven persons in a small boat. One man holds the trident and watches the bottom of the sea, striking where he sees a sponge; but the Arabs are rarely successful in a depth of more than eight or ten metres. The method of the Sicilians is almost the same as that of the Arabs, except that their boats take only two men, one to row and the other to strike. The Sicilians fish in deeper water than the Arabs, and secure more sponges than they, and of a better quality. The Greeks, who for the most part come from Kalimno and Syria, are the chief employers of the drag. But the great majority of these also hold to the trident, which they use with extraordinary cleverness.

The island of Kalimno, on the southwestern coast of Asia Minor, between Cos and Leros, contains a population of about twelve thousand, all the adult males being engaged in the sponge-fishery. They leave the island in May, and return in September at the latest. The islanders at Kalimno exercise their profession of sponge-fishers off the shore of the islands of the kingdom of Greece, of the Southern Sporades, and specially of Rhodes, of Crete, of the whole extent of Syria, of the island of Ruad, and finally of Tunis, where their vessels are so large and so well manned that they drive the Arabs and Sicilians completely out of the field.

They take the sponges back to Kalimno, where they are sold, the council of the island constituting a court which decides all differences between fishermen, captains, proprietors, merchants and retail purchasers. The Kalimniotes usually fish at a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet; below this there are no sponges which possess any commercial value.

The divers have to be men of adult age and of great physical strength; they can in no case remain at the maximum depth of twenty feet for more than two minutes. They select the good from among the bad sponges by touch, tearing away those which seem to be the best and placing them in a pouch fastened around the neck. Quite recently a new method has been adopted, the wearing of a watertight diving dress called a "scaphandro," made of metal and provided with glass windows; in this dress men are able to remain at the bottom of the sea for two or three hours and collect the sponges at their ease.

The Kalimniote fisherman are in the habit of dividing the sponges which they sell into three classes—those of fine quality, those which are large in size, and those which are inferior in quality, which they call tsimoucles. The island possesses two hundred vessels engaged in this industry. The Kalimniotes find that the largest and most delicate sponges are discovered on the coast of the little island of Stambalia, off Amorgo, and on one or two spots on the African littoral. The second quality are those of Crete, of Benguzi, of Rhodes, and of Syria. The sponges of the Kalinniotes find their way into almost all the markets of the world. England is the largest consumer and France, Germany, Rusia, Austria, and Italy follow.

An industry in artificial sponges is in process of creation. M. Oscar Schmidt, Professor at the University of Gratz, in Styria, has invented a method by which pieces of living sponge are broken off and planted in a favorable spot. From very small cuttings of the kind Prof. Schmidt has obtained large sponges in the course of three years, and at a very small expense. One of his experiments gave the result that the cultivation of 4,000 sponges had not cost more than 225 francs, including the interest for three years on the capital expended. The Austro-Hungarian Government has been so much struck with the importance of these experiments, that it has officially authorized the protection of this new industry on the coast of Dalmatia.[Chambers' Journal.

Use of Cheap Cabs Abroad.

Everybody uses the cheap cabs in Berlin. At the Emperor's funeral the most magnificent and brilliant-looking creatures conceivable were bowling about there in cabs that were monuments of ruin, desolation and decay. Field Marshals, Princes of the House of Hohenzollern, famous generals, potent statesmen, and military dandies of a degree of gorgeousness surpassing the wildest flights of an emotional schoolgirl's dreams, piled into the dusty and rattling droschkies, taking them just as they came along, and smiling serenely upon the cheering populace as they were dragged over the bone-racking pavements.

The same sort of thing may be seen, by the way, in London, where all sorts of state dignitaries and men of eminence in the various branches of the service drive to the palace to pay their respects to the Queen in the first cheap cab that comes along. To see the Lord Chief Justice of England, bewigged and befrocked out of all reason, and bearing a remarkable resemblance to a fantastic comedian in comic opera, driving complacently through the crowded streets of London in a cheap cab does not excite the slightest attention. The Prince of Wales set the fashion by driving in a hansom cab himself on all but the most ceremonious state occasions.—[N. Y Sun.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 5.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.19, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 5.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.29, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.35, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.49, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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Leave Easton 6.30, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.05, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.35, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.30, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 5.15, p. m.

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BLAINE'S RECEPTION.

Republicans Cheer Themselves Hoarse at New York.

HE WAS DELAYED BY A PUMP.

Speeches on the Steamer and at the Hotel—Everybody Crazy on Shipboard and a Mob of Admirers Besiege the Statesman at His Hotel—Incidents of the Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The City of New York with James G. Blaine on board, was sighted off Fire Island at 1.15 o'clock yesterday. The monster steamer was black with passengers, who leaned over the side and cheered lustily. Mr. Blaine, the man for whom all the Republicans in New York have been cheering for three days, was standing on deck talking to a number of ladies and gentlemen.

The captain of the City of New York was standing very near to Mr. Blaine, and he called, in answer to a reporter's question, "We have had a splendid passage, with no real rough weather, although the fog bothered us a little for the last three days." When asked what caused the delay the captain answered that the steamship had broken her vacuum pump, and had to stop twelve hours while it was being repaired.

Slowly the New York steamed up to Quarantine, the Sam Sloan near her. Mr. Blaine stood forward with his hat in his hand, bowing and waving his handkerchief. The five hundred men all saw him at once, and there arose a shout which has probably scared all the weakfish out of the bay for a week.

The band played "Home Again," and a chorus of fifty yelled: "What's the matter with Jim Blaine?" while everybody on the Sloan answered: "He's all right!" The crowd cheered Blaine again and again, and always with a rousing tiger at the end.

After a good deal of delay Mr. Blaine was enabled to get on board the Sam Sloan, but he had to jump over a space about four feet wide to do it. He accomplished this feat successfully, and literally leaped into the arms of 500 and more enthusiastic friends. Mrs. Blaine was next lifted across between the boats. Then came Gail Hamilton, Mr. Blaine's daughter, and last of all Emmons Blaine sprang like an athlete to the Sam Sloan's deck.

As soon as he got on board Mr. Blaine was surrounded by a howling mob, who caught his hand and squeezed it vigorously until he explained that he had hurt it, and would have to dispense with that part of the greeting. As soon as possible the great man, with the assistance of half a dozen policemen, made his way to where his daughter-in-law stood and gave her two hearty kisses. As soon as he had performed this pleasant duty the mob closed upon him again and he was hustled off to the ladies' cabin.

Here, for a moment he found a haven of refuge, for the crowd was barred out. He was breathless and bewildered at his treatment when he sank on the sofa in the cabin. A clear space was made around Mr. Blaine and his party, then Edward T. Bartlett delivered a speech of welcome.

When Mr. Bartlett concluded, and Mr. Blaine turned to answer him, everybody on the Sam Sloan became crazy with excitement, and they cheered again and again. When they finally stopped, out of breath, Mr. Blaine said:

FELLOW CITIZENS: I cannot tell you how deeply grateful I am to be remembered in this manner by you and these assembled gentlemen. It is a scene I shall never forget. It is an occasion which I assure you I appreciate from the depth of my heart.

It is shadowed only by the sad event which greeted us as the first piece of American news we heard—the death of Gen. Sheridan—a man who was above party and stood for the union of the states. [Shouts of "Good!"] With that exception my arrival upon my native shores was unattended by anything but joy and happiness.

The campaign on which you are about to enter should be prefaced, if that were possible, by every voter in the United States, seeing what I have seen ("good, good!") and hearing what I have heard during the last year (applause). The progress of the campaign in the United States is viewed from the European standpoint with an interest as profound as it is in the United States. It is the opportunity of England. It is the long looked for occasion upon which the cheaper labor and the cheaper fabrics of the Old World expect to invade the New and lower the wages of American workingmen to the European standard. (Great applause.) It is not a contest of capital against capital; it is not a contest of partisan against partisan. It is much higher than either of these—it transcends all party motive. (Applause.) Whether the great mass of American citizens who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow shall be seriously reduced in their emolument from day to day. (Applause.) That is the whole pith and moment of this question. Anything that diverts the question from that single point is a weakening of the campaign (applause and cries of "Good!") I say here as I hope to say with much more elaboration—(loud cheering and cries of "That's what we want!")—I say, here that the wages of the American laborer cannot be reduced except with the consent and votes of the American laborer himself. The appeal lies tohim.

It comes to his door and asks him whether with the great power of the franchise, and the great majority he possesses in his own hands, he is willing, for himself and his associates, his children and his children's children, to take that fatal step at the bidding of an American Congress and an American President, whose policy is governed by that element which sought to destroy the nation. But, gentlemen, it is not a time for a political speech. My heart is too full to enter at this time on a lengthened argument.

In this moment of welcome and joy—getting home to old friends and old scenes—I must be allowed to enjoy the pleasant emotions of the occasion.

I can only add very fervent thanks to each and every member of the club and to all my friends for the generous and joyous welcome they have extended to me in the harbor of New York.

Mr Blaine's coach arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel at 11.10. The sidewalks were thronged, and the windows in the neighborhood were filled with spectators. Mr. Blaine had considerable difficulty in making his way through the crowd, but he eventually reached the door and escaped to his rooms on the second floor, the best in the house.

The crowd became impatient, however, and repeated cries brought him to the landing of the stairway overlooking the clerk's desk in the corridor.

His appearance was greeted with tumultuous cheering, and it was some moments before he could attempt to make himself heard. All that he said when he got a chance was:

FELLOW CITIZENS: Allow me only to give to you my gratitude for your cheers and good, cordial reception extended to me and to say that this is the grandest sight and these are the most cheerful sounds that I have heard for over a year.

After his speech he retired again, and the crowd amused itself by shouting the old campaign marching cries and inquiring: "What's the matter with James G. Blaine?"

Broadway from Twenty-third street to Twenty-sixth street was crowded, and Cappa's band serenaded Mr. Blaine at 8 o'clock last evening. Mr. Blaine made a brief reply to the speech of David Healy on behalf of the workingmen of New York. He was received with cheers and the most demonstrative enthusiasm.

Mr. Blaine will leave for Augusta on Monday with his family.

THE AMERICAN PARTY.

Illinois Convention of the Party Held at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A state convention of the American party was held here Thursday pursuant to a call issued a short time ago. About 150 persons were present, several of them having been members of the old Know-nothing party.

A long set of resolutions was adopted, demanding rigid restriction of immigration; new and stringent naturalization law: excluding all communists, socialists, nihilists, anarchists, paupers and criminals from citizenship, but not interfering with the vested rights of foreigners; no language except English to be taught in the common schools; supported at the public expense; the prominence of the saloon in politics must be curtailed, and to this end the number of saloons should be limited according to the population; taxation should be levied on national, not special nor local principles; the presidential term should be six years, and the incumbent ineligible for re-election; non-resident aliens should not be allowed to hold real or personal property in this country, and the amount of property held by resident aliens should be limited by law; all unearned land grants should be forfeited to the government.

Government arbitration for labor troubles is recommended, and government ownership of the telegraph and its absorption into the postal system is advocated. Delegations to the national convention to be held in Washington were selected.

STARVATION.

Pitiable Destitution Revealed in a Chicago Tenement House.

CHICAGO Aug. 11.—For some time past a widow woman, Mary Gray, has lived in two rooms in a tenement house on West Fifteenth street in this city, endeavoring to support herself and little girl by sewing for some of the large clothing houses down town. She kept aloof from the other occupants of the house, and very little was known of her. For some days she has not been seen, and last night the people on the floor below heard groans coming from Mrs. Gray's rooms.

She was found lying on the floor moaning in delirium, while in a corner lay the little girl sleeping. A physician was summoned, and he declared that the woman was at the point of death from starvation. Nothing else, he said, ailed her. The doctor asked the little girl when she had last eaten, and she said on Monday morning. He is of opinion from the condition the mother was in that she had been depriving herself of food for days in order to feed the child. The unfortunate woman was removed to the county hospital and every care given her; but it is thought that she cannot recover.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

The Irish Dynamiter Testifies on the Evils of Emigration.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa was the first witness yesterday before the congressional committee which is investigating the subject of immigration to the United States. The fenian followed anarchist Most, the witness of yesterday, in relation, at the outset, his experience in English prisons. He also told what he knew about former convicts being sent to this country.

Rossa was sentenced to prison for life in 1865 for treason, but upon promising to leave the country was pardoned after serving six years. The authorities at first wanted him to go to Australia, but finally agreed upon the United States. He said that the worst thieves and convicts in English prisons where he was confined were anxious to come to America. To his knowledge governors of prisons used their influence to persuade convicts to go to America when released. It is only the worst class who are sent over here, he said. The authorities in England would not send here any of those they could reform.

Rossa asked leave to make a statement and began a rabid attack on President Cleveland's cabinet. He said that it was hoodwinked by spoils, but Mr. Ford stopped him. Then he asked permission to read a letter addressed by him to the president's cabinet at Washington in March, 1885, in which he charged that England was sending agents to this country to put up dynamite jobs for the purpose of influencing our government against the Irish people. The letter was written in Rossa's fiery style, and referred to the case of Phelan, of Kansas City, and "Red Jim" McDermott. He asked President Cleveland to use his influence to stop this sort of thing.

Four Months for O'Kelly.

DUBLIN, Aug. 11.—The trial at Boyle, County Roscommon, of Mr. James O'Kelly, the journalist and member of Parliament, who was arrested in London on the charge of making speeches inciting to intimidation and boycotting at Boyle, has been concluded. Mr. O'Kelly has been convicted and sentenced to four months imprisonment without hard labor.

Millionaire Crocker Not Ill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The report that Charles Crocker, the California millionaire, had been so seriously ill that it was deemed inadvisable to impart the news to his sick wife, who is sojourning in the East, is positively denied by those nearest to Mrs. Crocker. It was known that Mr. Crocker had an attack of pleurisy on Saturday last, but was considered to be in no danger. Mrs. Crocker is well.

The Salvation Army Attacked.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—The Salvation Army barracks in the French quarter were attacked Thursday by a gang of roughs who stoned the building. They were driven off by a posse of police. Several constables were seriously injured.

MAXWELL DIES GAME.

He Left an Address to the People of England.

THE AMERICANS DENOUNCED.

The Rope Cut His Neck and Blood Spurted Over His Shirt and Coat on the Scaffold—Landgraf Hanged on the Same Gallows—Both Cool and Collected.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—Thursday night murderer Maxwell sent to Dr. Martin, by one of the jail officials, a voluminous document enclosed in an envelope. The condemned man emphatically refused to disclose its nature, referring all inquiries to Mr. Martin. The latter, upon being questioned said that it had simply been sent to him for delivery to a third party, and that this duty had already been fulfilled. He protested absolute ignorance of its contents, but would not deny that it was a final story of his connection with Preller's death, to be used after the execution has taken place.

Maxwell prepared an address to the people of England, which he furnished to the press. In it he denounces his treatment by the courts of America as unjust and unfair, and said that his trial throughout had been a travesty and a miscarriage of justice.

Father Tehan had been with Maxwell for nearly an hour and was then summoned by Landgraf, the other condemned man, who during the entire evening had been sitting in his cell doorway in moody contemplation of the rotunda. At 2 a. m. both of the condemned men were sound asleep.

At 5:50 a. m., Father Tehan having finished administering extreme unction, breakfast was served to the prisoners in cell 47, where Landgraf had been confined for the past three months. The menu consisted of fried oysters, fried eggs, butter cakes, fresh biscuits, jelly, crackers and coffee. At the request of Maxwell a screen was placed over the door so that the crowd, which at this time numbered nearly 100, could not see himself and Landgraf eat their breakfast.

At 8.48 the deputies cleared an opening for the passage of the sheriff. A double line of deputies formed an avenue from the cell to the middle of the jail yard. Sheriff Harrington read the warrants to the prisoners in the inside cells.

The gates leading to the gallows were opened, and a detail of police emerged into the yard. As the procession emerged from the jail into the grassy yard Maxwell gave one rapid glance at the sea of heads upon the high buildings in the vicinity. Then his gaze fell to the ground, and he moved his head forward toward Father Tehan, who, walking a step in advance, recited the offices for the dead. Both men were cool and collected, Maxwell especially so. He bore himself with the carriage of a soldier, and while crossing the yard made a quick, catch-step in order to be in unison with the march of the guard.

It took but a moment to ascend the steps to the scaffold. The two men were quickly placed beneath the ropes. Maxwell gave one last firm look at those before him and murmured a good-by to the Father Confessor. The black caps were drawn, the necks of both encircled with the noose, and, before the would-be spectators had been able to shove themselves through the narrow doorway into the yard, the trap had been sprung and the bodies were dangling in mid-air.

Only about two minutes elapsed between the mounting of the scaffold and the springing of the trap. Landgraf dropped like a log and his body swung perfectly motionless, but Maxwell died hard. His lower limbs writhed convulsively, and his arms, which had been tied across his chest, moved up and down from the elbow joints as though he was seeking to free himself. In a few seconds, however, the convulsions ceased, only to be followed by a stream of blood, which flowed from beneath the black cap over the shirt and coat. It came from his neck which had been deeply cut by the rope.

In thirteen minutes Landgraf was declared dead, but it was four minutes later when the physician released his hold on Maxwell's wrist, with the remark: "He's gone." Maxwell had sustained a fracture of the third vetebrae, while the "hyoid" bone of his neck was broken. Landgraf was killed by a complete fracture and dislocation of the third vertebrae.

Yellow Fever Epidemic.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 11.—The following official announcement is dated Thursday:

The Duval County Board of Health would announce that the developments which have occurred in the last twenty-four hours assure them of the prevalence within our midst of yellow fever tending to assume an epidemic form. While they regret the necessity of making this announcement, the open dealing in the past of this board with the public requires that it should make this statement. The board will hereafter issue a daily 6 o'clock bulletin.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There was a heavy frost at Devil's Lake, Dak., Thursday night.

The Gibson Mill, St. John, N. B., has entered the Canadian Manufacturing Association.

The Southern Ute Indians on Thursday listened to an argument for removal to Utah, but did not seem disposed to give their consent to it.

The yacht Unida of Boston ran ashore in the Mousam river in the fog Thursday night. The crew were saved. There is hope of floating the yacht.

William Sanford of Maynard and L. W. Phinney of Havernill were instantly killed while crossing the railroad track at South Acton.

Several residences at Fort Plain, N. Y., were struck by lightning Wednesday night, and at Lake George the spire of the Presbyterian Church was wrecked.

Two burglars who had cracked a safe in Ward's grocery at Greenfield, Mass., were captured at the work by an officer. They had revolvers with them, but dare not use them.

Judge Field has decided that there is not sufficient evidence to hold Edward Wilcox of Petersburg for manslaughter in killing George Lemere, and has fined him $25 for simple assault.

Charles A. Riedel was hanged at Wilmington, Del., Thursday for the murder of his wife and child last September. He was an atheist, and killed them because he thought they would be better off dead than struggling with the world.

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The Republican managers do not seem to realize that as Blaine is magnified Harrison is minimized, that to give the front place to Blaine in the campaign is to stamp the nomination of Harrison as a mistake, and create disaffection among the stalwarts of their own party.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—There was a grand meteoric display in the heavens to the West of the city during last evening.

—The Reform Club excursion to Rockaway Beach, on Thursday, consisted of 608 adults and 51 children.

—The weather today is not so extremely hot, as it has been for a few days past. The change is an agreeable one.

—A regular meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., was held on Thursday evening. Only business of importance to the Post was transacted.

—Now the season isn't far
When there steppeth in an R,
And there cometh on a freshet then of stew,
When an oyster-fork's the need
To assist you at your feed,
And at Collier's there is just the kind for you.

—Chief Doane speaks in praise of the new Gibraltar Jacket hose, the Callahan make, which the city recently purchased for the Fire Department. The Government has purchased 5,000 feet of the same make of hose, for use in the Brooklyn Navy yard, and on other Government grounds.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held at Ocean Grove, on Thursday. The President of the organization, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, presided at the morning meeting, delivering her annual address. Dr. E. H. Stokes, the President of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, delivered the address of welcome. Other addresses were made.

—The Central Railroad advertises low fares to Lake Hopatcong and return on Saturday and Sunday. It will prove to be acceptable to Saturday visitors to that resort, while also tempting many to break the Sabbath by making excursions on that day. The tendency of all railroads throughout the country is to break down the Sabbath as a day of rest and to substitute a day of worldly pleasure and amusement.

Increased Business on the Central Railroad.

The passenger traffic on the Central Railroad is perhaps heavier today, than on any other two days this season. In order to accommodate the vast number of passengers on the Long Branch Division, the company was obliged to bring most of its own coaches into use, besides using cars from the Philadelphia and Reading, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Companies. About eighty of the Central cars are today occupied by the employees of the Clark Thread Works, of Newark, on their annual excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

Special trains are also run to the Monmouth Park races, and many of the regular trains over the Long Branch Division are obliged to run in two sections, in order to accommodate the passengers from New York to Long Branch and Asbury Park. Several Plainfielders are present at the races today.

Another Barbed Wire Fence Case.

Justice Nodyne this morning rendered decision in the case of Michael Weber vs. Warren Ackerman, which was brought to recover $200 damages for injuries to the plaintiff's horse, alleged to have been inflicted by the animal colliding with a barbed wire fence in front of property belonging to the defendant at Scotch Plains. The Justice awarded Mr. Weber $125, together with $6.39 costs. Mr. Nelson Runyon, Counsel for Mr. Ackerman, gave notice of his intention to appeal the case, and asked for time to file an appeal bond. Mr. W. A. Coddington appeared for Mr. Weber.

Board of Health Meeting.

A meeting of the City Board of Health was held at the Secretary's office, last evening. The main subject brought up for consideration, was the regulating of the fees for cleaning vaults and cesspools. The rates were fixed in accordance with the health ordinances. The Board also decided to make a change of garbage collector in the First and Fourth Wards, as it appears that the present incumbent is only using the appointment for personal gain.

WAS THE ENGINEER ASLEEP?

Narrow Escape From a Bad Wreck at the Park Avenue Railroad Crossing at 12:20 O'clock Last Night.—A Locomotive Crashes into a Freight Train, But None of the Cars Leave the Track.

What might have resulted in a serious wreck and possible loss of life, occurred on the Central Railroad at the Park Avenue crossing in this city, soon after midnight, last evening, and the engineer in charge of locomotive No. 327 can thank one of the crew of No. 83 engine, that he escaped with his life.

At eight minutes past twelve o'clock, engine No. 83 attached to a heavy freight train, going East, steamed up to the station, and for some unknown reason the train was stopped with the caboose standing directly on the Park Avenue bridge. The proper signals were displayed on the caboose, and a brakeman remained on duty to flag any approaching train.

At twenty minutes past midnight the Central camel-back engine, No. 327, drawing a long coal train, also going East, rapidly approached, and notwithstanding the fact that the engineer was signalled to stop, he evidently paid no attention or was asleep and did not see it, and on came his train thundering along at the rate of ten or fifteen miles an hour.

The brakeman on the forward train realizing that a collision was inevitable, rushed down the track, swinging a red lantern and yelling at the top of his voice for the engineer on No. 327 engine to reverse his engine. The latter engine was within one hundred feet of the caboose, which was yet standing on the bridge, when the engineer reversed his engine. A PRESS reporter who was standing near the railroad bridge on Park avenue at the time, was obliged to flee to a place of safety, expecting to see a mass of wreckage piled up in the roadway.

The engine struck the caboose with terrific force, but fortunately none of the cars left the rails, and comparatively little damage was done to either locomotive or caboose.

Possibly no one besides the train hands and the PRESS reporter witnessed the collision, and it was very fortunate the coal train had just started on a down grade, and was not going at full speed when the accident occurred. Had the coal train been running at full speed a bad wreck would doubtless have resulted.

It is evident that the engineer on the rear train was not carefully guarding his post of duty or the accident would not have occurred. The night was clear and he was properly signalled to stop. At all events an investigation should be made by the company to ascertain who is responsible.

Income and Expenditures of the Principal Railroad Companies of New Jersey.

The annual statements of the railroad and canal companies of New Jersey have just been received from the hands of the printer. The income and expenditures of some of the principal companies is shown by the following table, taken from the report:

	Income.	Expenditures.
U. N. J.	$16,860,755 81	$12,302,000 96
C. N. J.	6,385,313 01	3,899,60 47
Del. & B. B.	764,56[illegible] 13	357,407 24
J. C. & B. R. R.	460,62[illegible] 58	372,374 09
M. & E.	5,510,61[illegible] 20	3,430,699 17
N. J. S.	540,40[illegible] 23	533,485 56
N. Y. & G. Lake	223,610 62	235,088 42
N. New Jersey	348,14[illegible] 98	314,855 77
P. A. & W.	73,837 00	60,259 23
W. Jersey	1,116,03[illegible] 16	723,348 80

An interesting feature of the report is the account of accidents that have occurred in the State during the past year. The companies are required to report all accidents, but only a few of the roads do so. The United Company is the only one that has classified there accidents. They are as follows; United N. J. Railroad Company—persons struck and killed by trains while walking or standing on the tracks, 13; struck and injured while on the track, 11; killed or injured while getting on or off moving trains, 30; found dead or injured alongside the track, 12; killed or injured while crossing track, 24; killed in other ways, 51; while coupling or handling cars, 131; employees killed, 171; total on United Railroad Companies' lines, 572; Central Railroad, 196; Belvidere, 29; Morris and Essex, 45; N. J. Southern, 20.

Tippecanoe Club Meeting.

A special meeting of the Tippecanoe Club was held in the Republican Association rooms, last evening, with President Ulrich in the chair. The president stated the object of the meeting, which was, he said, to secure rooms suitable for drilling.

Upon motion the following persons were appointed a Committee on Rooms: Messrs. J. B. Higgins, Amos Moffett and W. Messerschmidt. A committee consisting of Messrs. Thos. Price, Charles Hand and Chas. Stevens, Sr., was appointed to ascertain how many of the members were willing to join the guards.

Speeches were made by Messrs. C. Jones, Edward Dunham, Judge Ulrich and Thos. Price, after which the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

—At the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A., held on Thursday evening, it was decided to hold a grand fair during the first week in October.

—The Central Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Trenton, N. J., from this city, on August 21, 22 and 23, good to return until August 24, for $1.11 each. The occasion is the convention of Democratic clubs to be held in that city, August 22 and 23.

A Regulator.

A few HAMBURG FIGS will cure the worst case of indigestion, and their occasional use will prevent the recurrence of this trouble. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

A prayer and conference meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow, at 9 A. M. All men welcome.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist church, to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Mr. S. A. Haines, of Netherwood, will be one of the speakers to address the Reform Club meeting to morrow evening.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham returned from Atlantic Highlands, yesterday, and will occupy his pulpit in the First Presbyterian chapel, to-morrow.

Divine Service at Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow morning, at 10:30. Preaching by Rev. Edward Love of this city. No evening service at this church during the month of August.

Dr. J. B. Burnett will conduct the usual 4 o'clock service in Reform Hall, Sunday afternoon next. The morning prayer meeting will still be continued at 9:15. All are welcome to both services.

The Gospel meetings of the W. C. T. U., are held in the rooms of the Union, 73 West Front street. Sunday services 9:15 A. M., and 4 P. M. George Angleman will lead the four o'clock meeting to-morrow in the absence of Seeley Edsall.

Rev. Thomas A. Gill, chaplain of the United States navy, will preach morning and evening in the First Baptist church, to-morrow. The subject in the morning will be "Peter, John and Mary at the Sepulchre," and in the evening "Modern Jerusalem and Round About."

Cutter's Hall, Lord's Day, 11 A. M., "Edify One Another," 2:30 P. M., Mr. Angleman will discuss the Bible lesson. 7:30 P. M., Mr. Cleaver will conduct the service. Prelude: "Why Am I a Heathen?" Address: "Methods of Preachers Who Pervert The Gospel." Part III. Postlude: "Attempted Reply to Remarks of 'Layman,' as reported in Plainfield PRESS of 9th inst." Non-Christians welcomed at all these services.

He Deals in Swindling.

David C. Frazer, a horse-shoer, with shop in Piscataway township, was arrested by Borough Marshal Coddington, yesterday, and arranged before Justice Crossley on charge of accepting money under false pretenses. Alfred Jennings, a wheelright, of Warrenville, was the complainant. He charges that Frazer sold him for $25, two shoprights on an alleged patent horse-shoe, for which the defendant had never obtained a patent. Frazer was committed to the Somerville Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, in default of $200 bail.

Frazie is said to bear an unsavory reputation and several of his business transactions were of a questionable nature. He is reported to have sold the patent right on a plow-share to a man at Fanwood, recently, which was a forgery on the patentee. Neighbors of Frazer brand him as a fraud and a swindler, and one of them, Mr. John Smalley, he has sued for $10,000 damages.

Mr. John H. Jackson will conduct the case in the interist of the State and Mr. John A. Freck of Somerville will look after the interests of the defence.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Mr. J. N. Honeyman of North Plainfield was the defendant in Justice Crossley's court, last evening, in a suit brought by Mr. W. W. Coriell of this city, who charged in the complaint that the defendant practiced fraud in converting to his own use, a double set of harness valued at about $25.

It appears that Mr. Coriell entrusted the defendant with the harness, which the latter was to sell for him. The complainant charges that the defendant sold the harness, and appropriated the proceeds to his own use. Justice Crossley held the defendant in the sum of $150 to await the action of the Grand Jury. Mr. J. H. Jackson, of the firm of Jackson & Codington appeared for the prosecution, and Judge Geo. P. Suydam appeared for the defence.

Pitcher Doane too Much for the Colored Batters.

The Y. M. C. A., Training Class, with President Wm. D. Murray and Secretary J. H. Manning, went to Boynton Beach, yesterday, and had a glorious time of all kinds. An opportunity also presented itself to test the merits of the Crescents' new pitcher, Mr. J. Hervey Doane.

The "Cuban Giants" of New Brunswick were also at the Beach for a bath, and a game was quickly arranged. Mr. George Cornwell acted as Captain of the Plainfielders, and Messrs. Doane and Bennett were the battery. The New Brunswicks, although heavy batters, were unable to make any hits and but two runs off Doane. The score at the finish was 14 to 2 in favor of Plainfield.

W. C. T. U. Meetings.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meetings at their rooms, 77 West Front street, as follows:

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, led by Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson. Sunday at 9:15 A. M., led by Mr. Dock, and at 4 P. M. in the absence of our leader, Mr. Seeley Edsall. Mr. George Angleman will conduct the exercises.

These meetings are well attended and the interest unabated.

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Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending August 9, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Littlefield, George
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Albrecht, Miss Bertha	Mansfield, J. W.
Brown, Miss Mary F.	Martin, Mrs. Mary
Brudy, Miss Mary	Menglis, Mr.
Coyle, Thomas	Meeker, Mrs. Alice E.
Campbell, Mary A.	Miller, Mr Alexander D.
Crane, F. T.	O'Hara, Miss Eliza
Craig, Chas	Palmer Miss A.
Flohr, Will	Reifer, Miss Anna
Flippen, Linward	Stefern, William
Gale, Miss Laura B.	Stout, Mrs. W. H.
Gordon, William	Seward, Mr.
Gallearn, Miss Mary	Stine, N. W.
Goldsack, John	Thompson, Miss Sallie
Hamilton, Thomas	Varney, Miss Kate H.
Ingram, Mrs. W. W.	Vangun, George
Jones, Mrs. Lizzie	Wilson, Mrs. M. H.
Johnson, Mr. B. E. 2	Wilson, Mary.
Kennedy, Mrs. Anna	Wyckoff, J. H.
Laura, Miss Julia	

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

DORRANCE In this city, Aug. 8, 1888, Harry L. Dorrance, in the 23d year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 19 Franklin place, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12, at 4 o'clock. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent. 3

HAIT—On Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1888, Seymour Hait, Jr., aged 17 years, at the Highlands, on the Hudson.

Funeral private. Saturday, Aug. 11, from the main depot, Plainfield. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under his heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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Mrs. Mary Yaeger. 6-16-y

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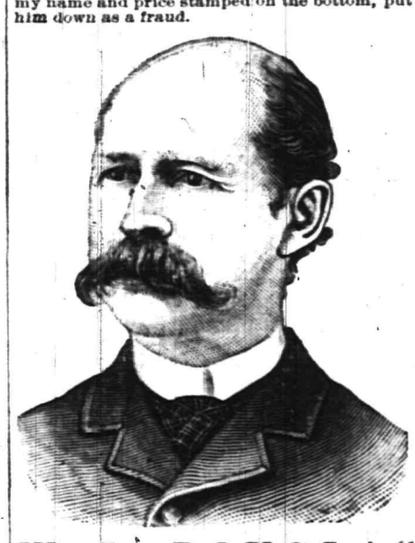

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GREAT IRISHMEN.

Among the Congressmen who voted for the Mills bill were such staunch and earnest friends of Ireland as Patrick A. Collins, Sunset Cox, Bourke Cockran, Timothy J. Campbell and Amos Cummings. They are not lovers of England, and they know that the effect of the bill would be to make the United States, not England, greater and more prosperous.—*Carmel* (N. Y.) *Courier.*

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Thomas C. Price, of this city, will address a political meeting at Westfield, this evening.

Mr. J. D. Case, of Church street, is registered at the Poland Mineral Springs, South Poland, Maine.

Mr. J. B. Weaver and family, of LaGrande avenue, are among the guests at the Coleman House, N. Y.

Mrs. William Wright, of Park avenue, will spend the remainder of the month of August at her old home, New London, Conn.

Mr. Charles C. Davis, of East Fourth street, left today for Bridgeton, N. J., where he will spend Sunday with his parents.

Mr. James Ayers, an old and respected resident of West Second street, is lying dangerously ill, his complaint being general debility and old age.

Messrs. John M. Crane and Mulford Estil arrived home from Europe, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Crane will join his family at Asbury Park, this afternoon.

The Rev. J. D. VanMeter, D. D., will conduct the meeting at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. All young men whether members of the Association or not are urged to be present.

President Cleveland's successor arrived in North Plainfield, this morning, in the person of a ten pound son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carney of Emily street. He will not, however, occupy the Presidential chair, for some years to come.

Mr. Daniel C. Adams has awarded the contracts for the erection of a new frame dwelling house on Duer street, North Plainfield, adjoining the residence of ex-Mayor VanWinkle. Mr. Hardy who had in charge the construction of Mr. Adams' Grove street dwelling, will also superintend the work on the new building.

Mr. Newton P. Drake, of North Plainfield, is the owner of a Tippecanoe badge, which is used as a watch charm. The badge is of brass, and on one side is the picture of a log-cabin with this inscription: "The people's choice; the hero of Tippecanoe." The other side contains these words: "Major-Gen. W. H. Harrison; born February 9, 1723." The badge is prized very highly by Mr. Drake, as it was worn at one time by his father, now deceased.

As announced in THE PRESS of yesterday, Master Seymour Hait, Jr., son of Mr. Seymour Hait of West Seventh street, died at Highlands, on the Hudson, on Thursday night. The deceased was seventeen years of age, and a great favorite with all who knew him. The young man was spending a two weeks' vacation at Highlands, and a few days ago he was taken suddenly ill. His complaint developed into diphtheria, and resulted in death, as above stated. The remains were brought to this city this afternoon, and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery, Rev. Dr. VanMeter officiating at the grave.

Mr. R.E. Seaman, of this city, was present at Gettysburg, on Wednesday, as a member of the Fifth Veteran Organization, Duryee Zouavas, at the dedication of the monument erected at Little Round Top, in memory of Major-General G. N. Warren. The statue is eight feet high, weight about fifteen hundred pounds, and cost five thousand dollars. It is considered a splendid likeness of the dead General and represents him standing with his right foot advanced, field-glass in his right hand, and gazing across the Valley of Death towards the Wheatfield. The monument is mounted on a handsome pedestal, suitable inscribed.

Home Revolt Against Harrison.

Evansville is the first commercial and manufacturing city of the great State of Indiana, the State which is the home of the Honorable Benjamin Harrison, republican nominee for the Presidency of the United States. Yet, in this city of such vast importance the Republicans, with very, very few exceptions, are utterly disgusted at the actions of the Chicago convention. Every man in this community knows that the *Bulletin* is as true to Republican principals as it is possible for any paper in the world to be. Those principles we love and honor, and hope to see prevail, notwithstanding the fact that the Republican candidate for the Presidency has proved himself, by his record on the Chinese question, to be an enemy to American labor and opposed to liberal views by his fanaticism on the temperance question. On all hands and among all classes of Republicans, we hear of their determination not to support Harrison, and it is as well for Republicans all over the union to understand, once for all, that Evansville, the first city of manufacturing importance in Harrison's own State, has no earthly use for him, and will not give him its Republican support.—*Evansville (Ind.) Bulletin.*

—On account of the rain storm on Wednesday evening, the regular meeting of the Friends Temperance and Literary Society, announced to take place at Col. John Deitrich's residence on Arlington avenue, that evening, was postponed.

CAN THIS BE POSSIBLE.

Prominent Citizens of Westfield Said to Possess Important Evidence in the Miller Murder Case.

Frederick Baldwin, who is now locked in a cell in the Elizabeth Jail, is said to have confessed some very important facts concerning the Miller murder of which he is charged.

This confession—which a PRESS reporter heard rumored in Westfield, today—is said to have been made to three prominent citizens of the town, before the rendering of the verdict of the Coroner's jury.

If this is so, why then was it withheld from the Court and the officers of the law?

The Philanthropy of Messrs. Marsh and Keron.

The following from the Westfield *Standard* of today, sounds as if penned by Mr. Kilbourne Tompkins. At any rate it is most just and called for:

Editor Union County Standard:

During the few weeks which have elapsed since the finding of Edward Miller's body in Mr. Trask's woods, considerable criticism has been made upon the lack of action on the part of the Town Committee, it having been assumed that the Committee had power to offer a reward, also to defray the expenses of the officers in their search for the guilty party.

This subject was brought up at a meeting of the Committee soon after the body was found, and fully discussed, the result being that the committee had neither power nor funds, and one of the two principal officers engaged upon the case said that even if the Committee had that power he hoped they would not exercise it, for to do so would bring into the town a score of detectives who would upset the work thus far accomplished.

It is a shame, however, that the county does not provide a fund for the detection of such crimes, that may be drawn upon in such emergencies. Similar criticism has also been passed upon Chief Keron's and Mr. Marsh's efforts to discover the perpetrator of this brutal murder—one man going so far as to say that their reputation rested upon their putting it on somebody: this same man adding that he was no "mud slinger" (?) Coroner Miller says, that had it not been for those two officers (there willingness to spend their own time and money,) the matter would necessarily have been dropped, there being no other officers to do the work, and no funds with which to pay them. K. T.

[It is a fact that neither Chief Keron or J. M.C. Marsh will receive one dollar for their services in this case whether or not successful in bringing the murderer to justice. We cannot comprehend how men, pretending to wish to see murderers and lawless characters brought to justice, and the good reputation of our village sustained, can impugn the motives of officers who are giving time and labor for the good of society and for the security of life, limb and property. We can only account for the actions of these pessimistic tattlers on the theory that they never do anything for the public's good unless they have some selfish end in view.—ED.]

Condoling a Sick Member.

At a meeting of Howell Division, No. 97, held on Tuesday evening, the following letter of condolence was submitted, and a copy forwarded to the afflicted:

To Sister G. A. Huntington:

WHEREAS, Love, Purity and Fidelity form the triune principles of our Order, it behooves each member thereof to guard well the principles of triple beacon. To this end we Brothers and Sisters of Howell Division, No. 97, desire to give you an expression of our sympathy in this hour of sickness and distress. 'Tis not that we miss you from our wonted gatherings only, where your greeting was ever cordial, but to you who ever had the welfare of the Division at heart and aided, when able, its every effort, we feel while words are powerless to soothe pain, we cannot refrain from extending you our heartfelt sympathy and expressing our wishes for your speedy recovery, ever trusting to an all-wise Providence for the results. In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

By order Howell Div., No. 97.

S. B. SCRIBNER,
S. A. MATTOX,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 7, 1888.

The Second Elocutionary Contest.

The second elocutionary contest for a silver medal, awarded by Mr. W. Jennings Demorest, under the auspices of the National Temperance Bureau, will take place in the Methodist church at Dunellen on Thursday, August 16th, beginning at 8 P. M. The contestants will be six in number, and will include the following persons: Miss Lottie Tinsman, Miss Meta Walters, Miss Jennie Runyon, Miss Addie Thomas, Miss Estelle Fulton, Messrs. H. Leach, Joseph Kelley and Charles Meeker. Three disinterested judges will make the award. The winner will be entitled to compete for a gold medal. The exercises will be interspersed with good music, and conclude with recitations by Miss Carrie Patterson and Miss Sadie E. Walkley. The public in general is invited to be present, and participate in the interesting exercises.

DUNELLEN.

The Republican meeting announced to take place on Monday evening, was on account of the rain storm, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. J. S. Vale, Manager for Prof. Ragan, the illustrated lecturer, has taken up his residence in Dunellen for the Summer.

A Gospel Temperance meeting, under the auspices of the Dunellen W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist church, tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 4:15 o'clock. Mr. Seeley Edsall will conduct the devotional exercises, and Mr. M. M. Dunham and a choir of girls, will have charge of the music.

The City Park.

THE PRESS has frequently called attention to the dilapidated appearance of the City Park, and the need of improvement there. The Council, at a recent meeting, voted $75 for improvements in the Park, and the Street Commissioner now has a force of men at work cutting down trees, filling in the low places, and trimming the lower branches from the trees. Seats will be located at convenient points in the Park, and other improvements made.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

SHERIDAN'S FUNERAL.

The Military Display Imposing Because of its Simplicity.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—General Sheridan always observed strict military discipline, but he abhored display. Every detail of the funeral has been arranged with this in view. The military ceremony will be imposing because of its simplicity. There will be some 300 troops in line, under the command of General Sheridan's successor at the head of the army, but there will be no unnecessary "pomp or circumstances of war." Cavalry, infantry, and artillery will escort the dead general to the grave, and will fire the soldiers parting shot above it; and that is to be all the display.

The body will lie at the church under guard until removed to Arlington cemetery to-day. There was a low requiem mass at the church yesterday. Only the family and a few friends were in attendance. An artilleryman kept guard at the door. All applications for admission were rejected by the imperative orders of Gen. Schofield, but the regular members of the church were permitted to attend mass. The guard of the Loyal Legion and the artillery officers were on duty about the catafalque. The public were permitted to pass through the church for two hours, but the casket was not opened.

The postmaster-general issued an order to all postmasters directing that as a mark of respect to the memory of Gen. Sheridan their respective offices be closed between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. to-day.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 11.—Gov. Gray yesterday issued an order directing that all organizations of the State militia appear at the armories or places of rendezvous on Saturday, the day appointed for Gen. Sheridan's funeral, for the purpose of paying appropriate military honors to the distinguished dead. Officers of the militia are also directed, while on duty, for the coming thirty days to wear badges of mourning on their sword hilts.

NANSEN'S TRIP.

Unsuccessful Journey of the Norwegian Explorer.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—News has just been received from M. Nansen, the Norwegian athlete, and curator of the museum at Bergen, who in the early part of the summer started on a trip through Greenland, intending to cover the greater part of the distance on snowshoes. He was accompanied by five picked Norwegian athletes and thoroughly equipped for the journey he undertook.

On July 17 Nansen, with his five picked followers, left the sailing vessel Jason, on which they sailed from Norway, at a point sixty miles from land and off Inigsalik, Greenland. The party separated and took separate boats.

Nansen expected to land on the following day, but reports are to the effect that he experienced great difficulty in reaching the shore, and did not do so until the morning of the second day. Upon arriving at Inigsalik Nansen wrote that the country appeared to be level and to afford a suitable starting point for his snowshoe expedition. He expressed hope that he would reach Christianshaab before the last Danish trading steamer left at the close of the season, which would be at the latter end of September. By this steamer he hoped to send news of progress, and during the autumn he himself expected to return to Europe.

He failed to reach his destination on this trip. M. Nansen expects to return and renew his attempt to explore the interior of Greenland, which Nordenskjold did not do because of his belief that that region was a northern Sahara.

Mrs. Langtry Ill.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Langtry is quite ill and unable to leave her bed, and her trip to the West is of necessity postponed. Mr. Gebhard is very much alarmed. Yesterday morning he dispatched a messenger to New York, summoning Mrs. Langtry's physician. The Baroness Blanc, Mrs. Langtry's friend, is with her in the capacity of nurse. Several telegrams have been received to-day from anxious friends.

Volunteer and Sachem Winners.

NEWPORT, Aug. 11.—The race for the Goelet cup by the fleet of the New York Yacht Club was sailed under favorable circumstances. The Volunteer led at the start, and beat all others home, crossing the line a winner of the cup for slooops at 6.53, the Sachem winning the schooner cup, finishing at 7.10.

Thrown From a Crowded Coach.

OCEAN BEACH, Aug. 11.—A stage heavily loaded with passengers, hurrying to catch a train, was overturned yesterday in rounding a corner, and all the passengers were thrown out. Several were severely injured, including Judge Yard. It is thought that no one is fatally hurt.

Baseball Games Played Friday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

AT BOSTON.

Boston	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1—7
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0—8
Chicago	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—5

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—5
Detroit	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3—5
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0—7
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0—6
Cleveland	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—4

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	0—8
Athletic	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base-ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 10, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	57	28	St. Louis	55	28
Chicago	49	35	Brooklyn	54	33
Detroit	47	36	Cincinnati	52	32
Philadelphia	41	41	Athletic	51	32
Boston	40	45	Baltimore	37	49
Pittsburg	33	49	Louisville	32	53
Washington	34	50	Cleveland	31	52
Indianapolis	31	53	Kansas City	26	58

—The Prohibitionists have nominated John G. Cortelyou, of Piscataway, for Senator in Middlesex county.

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FATAL FIRE.

One Man Killed and Four Injured in a Blaze at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 11.—A fire broke out shortly before midnight Thursday in the Griffis-Caldwell block and destroyed the entire block, beside the buildings of N. Deitzer & Brother, Baltimore Clothing house, and Shelton & Howard. The total loss on buildings and stocks is $400,000.

The following firms were burned out: The M. Block Drug Company, the Bradt Printing Company, the Gibson & Lee Stove Manufacturing Company, Rosenan & Crutchfield, wholesale dry goods; the Baltimore clothing house, the Chattanooga paper box factory, Shelton & Howard, wholesale harness and saddles, besides many other small concerns. The fire was under control at 12.30 o'clock.

A wall fell on fourteen men after midnight, two of whom are still under the debris. J. R. McMillian, a prominent citizen, was lost in the fire, but the names of the other parties are not known. Two men were gotten out probably fatally hurt.

After the Brandenburg Millions.

DENVER, Aug. 11.—C. D. Bell, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in this city a few days ago for the purpose of consulting with his attorney, John C. Keegan, and is perfecting claims of heirs to the Brandenburg estate, situated near Berlin, Germany, and valued at $10,000,000. Mr. Bell said yesterday that all the heirs of this estate live in America. They number nearly a hundred, and are confident of their ability to obtain possession of their property, out of their hands now nearly 200 years.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Friday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	114⅛
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	114⅛
Del. Lack. and West	138⅜
Lake Shore	97⅛
Missouri Pacific	83
N. J. Cent	88⅛
New York Central	108
New York Lake Erie & West	16⅛
New York & New England	44
Philadelphia & Reading	68⅛
Pac. Mail	37⅛
St. Paul	73⅛
Union Pacific	62⅛
Western Union	83⅛
Oil	87⅛

WHEAT, 96¼; CORN, 53¾; OATS, Ungraded, mixed, 30¾; FLOUR, patents, $4.60@$5.00; extra $3.50@$4.75; LARD, $8.60; BUTTER, dreamery, 18@21; dairy, 17@19; CHEESE, cream 5@7½; skim 2@5; Eggs, 17@18.

Care of Little Ones' Eyes.

Care of children's eyes is of the greatest importance. If taken into a strong light too soon there is danger of producing such a strong impression upon the delicate and highly sensitive optic nerves that it will always be more or less offended at light, causing the individual to draw down his brows and stretch the middle portion of his face upward, in an unconscious effort to shut the light out. It should be remembered that sensory nerves may be offended. Possibly you have been offended by certain sounds, sights and tastes. Well, you should remember that the sensory nerves of an infant are far more delicate than yours, and more liable to become offended; therefore, they should be carefully guarded and protected. If a child squints up its eyes, puckers up its face, and turns away from the light you may know it is offended. If you persist in keeping it thus exposed, it will persist in squinting, frowning and looking cross. In this way the sweet expression in children's faces is often destroyed, and they grow up with squinty eyes and frowning brows.

A Game for Children.

Here is a pleasant game for the children. It is gentler and safer than the ordinary blind-mah's buff, and is a favorite evening game. A white wall and a bright light are the only things necessary. If the wall is wanting, hang up a sheet or table-cloth. Some one called Buff sits opposite this screen. The light is back of him. The players then pass behind him in procession, each distorting himself as he passes by every means in his power, and the game consists in Buff's trying to identify them by the shadow on the screen. Whoever is caught takes Buff's place.

Children of Gossips.

You may have noticed that careless, gossiping mothers have the ugliest children. They will talk over the back fence, on the steps or in the parlor, and allow baby to pull its ears off if it can. Should its crying interfere with her gossip she gives it the table and mantel ornaments to play with, no matter how much it may stretch its mouth trying to swallow hem, nor how sore it may make its gums.

LITTLE THINGS.

FOR hiccough, hold the breath.

A MAN must ask leave of his stomach to be happy.

SALT fish of any kind is quickest and best freshed by soaking in sour milk.

FISH may be scaled much easier by dipping into boiling water about a minute.

IN watering plants, put a teaspoonful of ammonia into the water once a week.

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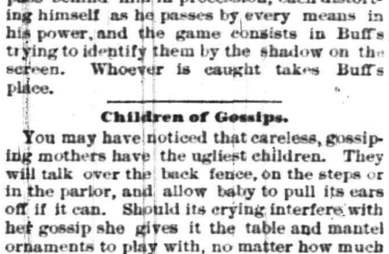
A TEASPOONFUL of turpentine boiled with white clothes will aid the whitening process.

BOILED starch is much improved by the addition of a little salt or dissolved gum arabic.

WINDOWS should be opened at both top and bottom in order to procure proper ventilation.

To attempt hard work or close study within an hour after eating invites derangements of the digestive organs.



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SHE WONDERED.

"Just one?" he asked. She answered "No."
Yes, no, Alack a day!
He sighed a sigh, a long drawn sigh,
And homeward took his way.

And as she watched him disappear
The maideff also sighed,
And wondered why he did not take
By force what she denied.

(Boston Courier.

Music and Music Plates.

A font of music type will do the work for some musical compositions, but will not for all, because there are so many accents, notes and fine marks which could not be included without making a font indefinite. Besides, a composition cannot be set up so rapidly by type as it can be engraved on a lead plate by an engraver. There are very few men capable of setting up a composition. There are two in St. Louis, one on the Globe-Democrat and the other an old musician who seldom works. I can engrave a composition and correct it on a lead plate faster than they can set it up and at less cost. The printing is slower, as we get our paper thoroughly wet down and take an impression with hand.

I believe if a plate copy proof were carefully photo-engraved it might be more rapidly printed, just as photogravures are. I see a new method of printing music has been invented by an Italian named Tessaro, which he claims will revolutionize music printing and make sheet music as cheap as dime novels. But I doubt it. The inventor calls it the tachigrafo musicale. He has not explained it to the world, and until he does it will be hard to believe that he has invented a music printing machine which reduces the work to one-third its cost.

If you look at it right you will conclude that 40 cents and 50 cents is not too high for a composition, and that even this price drives out a great deal of American work. When the author's royalty is paid, the cost of printing, the sample copies and advertising, a small margin of profit is left the publisher, usually 10 or 15 cents; that would be large if every publication should prove highly successful, but two-thirds barely pay expenses. It requires 1,000 copies to pay for plates and other incidents, and it takes a long time to sell that many. You see certain music sold for 10 cents a copy. Such compositions have already paid for their cost before sold so cheap. Being secured from this loss, the publisher prints a large edition of 25,000 or 50,000 copies, and averaging 2 cents profit each on such a lot can make a good thing if he can sell all at 10 cents a copy.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Jews In the Arts.

The Jewish people take not less kindly to the arts than to trade. There have been painters and sculptors of note among them, and Mendelssohn, Meyerbeer, Strauss, Offenbach, Halevy and Rubenstein have shown what they can do in music. Many of the managers and agents of theatres and combinations are of Semitic origin—the Frohmans, the Aronsons, the Strakosch brothers, Leavitt, Levy, Gotthold, Henderson, Hayman, Leerburger, Peyser, Grau, Mann, Mayer, Moss and others—and in those capacities they show tact and judgment as well as the enterprise and business energy that is characteristic of their people; but there are many Hebrews on the stage as well as in managers' offices.

The famous theatrical family of Booth is said to be of Hebrew extraction, the Wallack family is composed of English Jews, Sarah Bernhardt is Jewish, and so are said to be Lewis Morrison, Rose Eytinge, Harry Eytinge, Lizzie Creose, Harry Lee (Rosenschweig), M. B. Curtis (Strelenger), Atkins, Lawrence (Lorenzi), Louis Aldrich (Moses), J. Newton Gotthold (Isaac Gotthold), Louis and Alice Harrison (Metz), Frederic De Belleville, John C. Freund, Max Arnold, Max Freeman, Adele Belgarde (Levy), Maggie Muhlenbring, Celia Alsberg, Daniel Bandmann, Milnes Levick, Helen Bancroft, A. S. Lipman, Myra Goodwin, Paolina Rossini, Mme. Ambre, Braham, the tenor (Abrahams); Hermann, the magician; Cyril Seaale, Ray Samuels, Sarah and Augustine Neville or Neuville, Grace Filkins, Maurice Pike, H. B. Phillips, Harry Phillips, Dore Davidson, David Belasco, Joseph Greensfelder, Ben Teal, Dora Goldthwaite, Henry Bergman, Jennie Reifferth, Lester Franklin, Olga Brandon, Selina Delaro, Lisa Weber, Minnie Seligman, Sam and Morris Weston, Harry La Mar and Imre Fox.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

The Wealth of Actors.

The following actors and managers are believed to own over $100,000 in cash or securities: Lotta, Mary Anderson, Joseph Jefferson, Maggie Mitchell, Patti, Henry Irving, Mrs. Langtry, Minnie Palmer, J. L. Toole, John Stetson, A. M. Palmer, S. T. Nixon, J. H. McVicker, Theodore Moss, Edwin Booth and Edward Harrigan. Barrett was considered wealthy, but the immense sums made since his appearance with Booth have been expended in old debts. W. J. Florence might have been classed with the above, but his bad season last year depleted his purse.

In the $50,000 class are J. K. Emmet, J. M. Hill, M. B. Leavitt, Rudolph Aronson, Colonel W. E. Sinn, J. H. Haverly, J. W. Rosenquest, H. C. Miner, William Gillette, Lawrence Barrett, Modjeska, T. H. French, Wilson Barrett, John W. Norton, Al. Hayman, Willie Edouin, Augustin Daly, Mlle. Rhea, Maurice Grau, Henry Dixey, John A. McCaull, A. Pitou, Tony Pastor, Simon Fleishman, Mrs. John Drew, T. W. Keene and Daniel Frohman.

The wealth of others is estimated as follows: R. L. Downing, $5,000; Joseph Mack, $10,000; Lizzie Evans, $10,000; Margaret Mather, $25,000; Frederick Warde, $6,000; James Owen O'Connor, $25,000; Koster & Bial, $40,000; Frank Sanger, $30,000; J. C. Duff, $40,000; Lester Wallack, $45,000; Fred Bryton, $5,000; Nat Salisbury, $30,000; Harry Mann, $20,000; Effie Ellsler, $20,000; and Rosina Vokes, $10,000.

While there are others that deserved to be placed in this list it is hard to estimate their wealth, for when a bill is to be collected they put on a poor mouth, while the agent blows of untold fortunes made.—[Dramatic News.

Women Who Fish.

A devoted fisherwoman is Miss Gunnison, of London, who spends all her winters in New York. She is tall and athletic, and she can wade the pebbly streams, handle her eighteen-foot rod, or throw a glittering salmon fly equal to a man. Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall, of Washington, is said to be her only rival. Mrs. Mendenhall has fished for twenty years, and her preference is for trout-fishing. She dresses in a Bloomer costume to wade the streams, and her luck is greater than that of any of her male companions—[Harper's Bazar.

The Texan Objector.

Of Mr. Kilgore, the Texan objector, it is said that he would probably have worn a golden spur had he been born two or three hundred years earlier. He is more than 6 feet tall, of fine proportion and noble carriage. Broad shoulder, deep chest, thick neck, firmly upon which sits a large head adorned with a thick growth of white hair combed back from a noble brow and balanced by a tuft of white beard on his chin, he stands impressively among his associates in the House. When he moves about there is an appearance of power in restraint in his step and gestures. He would probably be the quickest of all the members to attract attention by his personal appearance. These men used to be very common in the Southern delegations, but there are few enough now to make him conspicuous.—[Exchange.

Agriculture in North China.

The two most characteristic features of Chinese agriculture are the use of manure and the systems of irrigation. Manure is gathered from all conceivable sources. In the cities the night soil deposited on the sides of the streets and alleys is gathered by men and boys in buckets and mixed with clay, dried in the sun and sold to farmers. On country roads boys, and often girls and women, are seen at places where large numbers of pack horses, camels and mules pass, gathering into baskets the material which is afterward, with such beneficial effects, spread upon their fields. Earth from the canals, rivers and city streets is also carted away for the same purpose. Other substances are diligently collected, as hair from barber shops, exploded firecrackers and sweepings from the streets, lime and plaster from kitchens and old buildings, soot, bones, fish and animal remains. The quantity of these fertilizers used and the importance the Chinese attach to them are proved by the number of people whose livelihood is gained in their collection.

In irrigating his land the farmer uses many devices. Where running water is at hand he turns it to advantage by directing it over his fields in large channels, banked with clay, and subdivided into smaller and smaller streamlets, until every part of the ground has been reached. If no running water is found, wells are dug and water drawn up by hand and poured into the main ditches which are subdivided into numerous smaller ones. Holes are dug in which rain water accumulates, which is bailed out when needed. The raising of this water is in most cases, especially in the vicinity of Peking, done very laboriously by hand. Windmills, of which there is not one around Peking (if anywhere in China), might be used for this purpose with great increase of efficiency and saving of human labor.

Chinese agricultural implements are of the rudest character. They are, chiefly, the plough, the hoe, the harrow, the rake and the stone roller. The plough is simply a broad blade fastened to a rough handle, guided by a man and drawn by teams of the most miscellaneous description; it cuts a furrow never more than six inches deep, and frequently only two or three. The teams are made up of horses, donkeys, mules, bullocks and human beings, it being not unusual to see a man or boy and any one or more of the animals above named drawing the same plough. Chinese farmers measure the depth of the furrows by the fingers, and frequently speak of ploughing only two or three fingers deep. The reason of this seems to lie in the difficulty of making a deeper furrow with their ploughs, and not because they are unaware of the advantage of it. The hoe is a much more effective tool, and it is with this that they work between the furrows of grain after it has sprouted.

Butter Making.

Here are the directions for making butter, according to the committee appointed for the purpose by the late conference of the New York Dairymen:

It is important that the cows should be adapted to the purpose. The breed should contain the proper elements for making butter. As proper feed they recommend a mixture of bran, corn, oats, mill-feed and peas, with a small amount of linseed and seed-meal.

This feed should be mixed in proper proportions. The cows should be fed and milked with regularity. The water should be pure, the stables well ventilated, the cows kept clean, and the most careful and painstaking care had in all places for cleanliness. The cows should be milked if possible always by the same person. As soon as the milk is drawn it should be set for the cream. The utensils should be scalded always after being used, and kept perfectly clean and sweet. The cream should be raised within twenty four hours, after which it should be kept at a temperature of 45 degrees, until the ripening process begins. To perfect the ripening, warm the cream up to a temperature of 62 degrees, and stir it frequently. Then churn at a temperature varying from 62 to 68 degrees according to the season and surrounding temperature. No cream should be added after the ripening process has begun. When the butter has come about the size of wheat grains, draw off the buttermilk and put it in cold water. Agitate the butter a little, then draw off the water and repeat this process until the water runs clear. Take the butter out carefully and weigh it. Then place it on the worker and salt one ounce to the pound. Then work the salt in and pack the butter immediately.

Kentucky Horses.

The horses of Kentucky are about 400,000 in number, and worth $25,000,000, as they are rated in the census of 1880 and by the returns of the Agricultural Department of 1887. These are the horses, however, that are on farms, and there are a large number "not on farms," and these average a high valuation. In the spring months there are large sales of horses in Kentucky of the thoroughbred stock, to which sales buyers are attracted from all parts of the Union. The pedigree of the colts and the fillies sold at these spring sales is carefully inquired into, and a good round price goes with a good reputation. At three recent sales 133 animals were sold, aggregating $124,000, or an average of nearly $950. The colts of the Bille and Hindoo strain averaged $2,177 each, and several of them were sold. The Louisville Home and Farm very aptly says: "More than the race course, more than the exposition or annual fairs, these sales are attractive and representative, and because they are so, worthy of some American Rose Bonheur or the man who aims faithfully to picture life in this country."

The Onion Belt.

The prolific onion-growing belt west of the Hudson river, extends in an irregular succession of fields from Madison county southeast through Chenango, Delaware and Orange counties, N. Y., and Sussex, Morris and Warren counties, N. J. This district turns out, in an ordinarily favorable season, a crop of more than 1,000,000 bushels, for which the growers receive from 75 cents to $1.50 a bushel. Throughout the region in question, the onion is principally grown in what are known as "black dirt meadows;" that is to say, in stretches of swampy lowlands that have been ditched and reclaimed from the dominion of bogs, reeds and stagnant water, developing a rich and deep mass of decaying vegetable matter.

The reclaimed soil is naturally free from noxious weeds, is easily tilled, and is of the light and spongy quality that permits the rapid and unimpeded growth of the bulb. These swamp lands were formerly regarded by the owners as almost worthless. Now, when properly ditched and recovered, they command from $200 to $400 per acre, or from two to eight times the price of choice upland grassing lands immediately adjoining. They are expected to yield, in ordinary seasons, a crop of from 200 to 400 bushels an acre.—Exchange.

Hogs and Lard.

There are in the United States over 50,000,000 hogs, worth not less than $300,000,000, and that 30,000,000 are slaughtered annually, yielding a product of 10,000,000 pounds of lard worth $80,000,000. In the year 1886-87 more than 17,000,000 found their way to the great markets of the United States, and the lard amounted to more than 527,000,000 pounds; the value of this lard was more than $40,000,000. Not less than 325,000,000 pounds were exported to foreign markets, and the value of this was not less than $30,000,000.

THE PRESS IN THE EAST

NEWSPAPERS OF TURKEY, PERSIA, INDIA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

The Pekin Gazette the Oldest Newspaper in the World—Great Progress of Late in Japan—Enterprise of Japanese Reporters—China Quite a Newspaper Country.

Constantinople boasts several daily papers printed in different languages. They are comparatively small sheets of four pages, containing about as much matter as the Weekly Coon Creek Bugle, Arkansaw, U. S. A.

Of the foreign papers, I am best acquainted with the Levant Herald and Eastern Express. It is printed in English on one side and French on the other. Another paper is the Tarik, printed in Turkish. The Tarik is the official organ of the Government and does most of the Government printing. Owing to these latter trifling circumstances, the Tarik is, of course, the doughty champion of the Turkish side of any diplomatic melee that breaks loose in the East.

Besides this the Tarik basks in the sunshine of the Sultan's personal regard; therefore its editorial eye is largely employed in watching to see that nothing which could possibly be objectionable to its great patron creeps into its pages. Anything about which there exists the slightest doubt is either cast into the waste basket or submitted to the press censor, whose duty is to run through it with his blue pencil. When the latter hawk-eyed gentleman gets through with it the blue pencilings generally cover every point worth printing, leaving for the typo a few empty phrases.

But with all this watchfulness even the Tarik sometimes makes mistakes. There is a good deal of "friendly rivalry" between the various sheets in the gathering of court items, and in the eagerness to keep abreast of a rival it is not always possible to avoid errors. When I was in Constantinople both the Levant Herald and its "bitter rival," the Tarik, had shut up shop for thirty days by order of the press censor for some indiscreet paragraph which both had printed.

In Persia are two or three native papers, much on a par with the Sivas Prevaricator, and at Teheran is a little circular-like paper called the Teheran Gazette, printed in French, which is the diplomatic language of the country. The Gazette comes out once a month, and is, no doubt, a paying concern in a small way. It is a private enterprise, devoted chiefly to singing the praises of the Shah, for which the King of Kings, now and then bestows upon its owner a present. Some of the merchants dealing in European goods take space in it, however, and, as many Persian officials speak and read French, for a sheet of its dimensions and calibre it probably has a very fair circulation.

The ubiquitous newspaper has even found its way of late into the wilds of Afghanistan. The present enlightened but determined Ameer, Abdur Rahman Khan, founded a newspaper at Cabul a few months ago.

The Afghan paper, however, has been founded on Chinese lines rather than on those of the West. It consists of a bulletin of events pasted now and then on the gates of the city. Here the people gather around and read, or listen open-mouthed while some one capable of deciphering it reads aloud. In this way the Afghans keep informed as to the wisdom, beneficence, and paternal character of Abdur Rahman Khan, and if there is a rebellion going on anywhere they see by the bulletin that the Ameer's trooper's are riding rough-shod over the tents of the rebels.

India is well supplied with English papers. The Times of India, Allahabad Pioneer, and the Civil and Military Gazette are first-class dailies, that get the cream of the world's news by telegraph daily from London. They are as full of rivalry and enterprise as the home papers. The Civil and Military Gazette came out with a map of my route in Afghanistan, and all particulars of my journey, arrest, etc., the day after my arrival in Lahore, with a promptness and efficiency that would have done credit to a metropolitan daily here.

China is quite a newspaper country in its own peculiar way. Contrary to what we are sometimes led to believe, daily newspapers are published in every large Chinese city. Attached to the yamun of each large city is a newspaper office, which issues a daily sheet of official news. In some cities the papers are manuscript sheets, copied and duplicated by clerks; in others, where the circulation is too large for this, wooden type is used, and the sheets are printed.

The officials and gentry and wealthy merchants usually subscribe by the month, paying about $1.50 a month to have the paper delivered to them daily. For the use of the common people, copies are pasted up in various parts of the city, just as you see them stuck on shutters and telegraph poles in Chinatown, New York.

The Pekin Gazette is undoubtedly the oldest newspaper in the world. It is, however, like all the other Chinese papers, merely an official bulletin, and not a gatherer and purveyor of general intelligence. Copies of it are sent out to every large city in the empire, in each city some litterateur owns the privilege of copying and selling an edition of the Gazette when the imperial courier arrives with it from Pekin.

The press has made great progress of late years in Japan. Newspapers are subject to press censorship, but enjoy about the same degree of freedom as papers do in Germany or Austria. No adverse criticism of the Mikado, or members of the royal family is tolerated, and they have to be very careful of their political utterances, or suspension and perhaps a fine became their portion by way of discipline. The Japanese reporters are not quite so ubiquitous as those of New York, but they display considerable enterprise nevertheless. A squad of reporters from the Nishi Nishi Shimbun and other Tokio dailies were sent down by rail to Yokohoma, seventeen miles, to interview me when I finished my ride around the world at that port.—N. Y. Sun.

A Colorado Railroad.

The experiment of building a railroad of two feet gauge was undertaken a few years ago in Massachusetts, but the road, the Billerica and Bedford, was not a financial success, and the rails and rolling stock were removed and laid down in Maine, where a line of some length is now in operation. The first road of this miniature gauge in the West has just been opened in Colorado, running some ten miles from Black Hawk into a mountain mining region. The average grade is about 190 feet to the mile, reaching in some places as much as 264 feet; and curves as short as 90 degrees are operated. The largest locomotive, with tender loaded with fuel and water, weighs only twenty tons, and another is half that weight. This little road carries a good deal of ore, and is expected also to develop a considerable excursion traffic.—[Scientific American.

The Great Cryptogram.

The publishers of Ignatius Donnelly's book, "The Great Cryptogram," deny that they had lost $18,000 on the venture. They show that the cost of the work so far had been close to $25,000 and the receipts from sales $21,500. "We have sold two editions," said the publisher, "the first of 10,000 and the second of 5,000 copies, and are now at work on the third. In England three editions of 2,000 each have been sold. I have every reason to believe that the sale will eventually reach 100,000. Mr. Donnelly is paid a royalty of $1 on each book, so that the amount of his receipts for the three months the book has been published is $15,000.—[Exchange.

MISS GARRETT'S WEALTH.

If a Man She Would Be the B. & O's President.

"Miss Mary Garrett, the daughter of the founder of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad system, is an extraordinary woman," said a gentleman well acquainted with the facts, "and, but that she is a woman, she would today be President of that road."

Miss Garrett has never obtruded her individuality in the management of the great property which her father left her at his death, but her influence and capacity have nevertheless been felt and recognized by every one who has come in contact with the financial management of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. For many years before her father's death she was his chief assistant. Her love for her father was the ruling passion of her life, and her devotion to him was the admiration of her friends and the despair of those why sought to win her hand in marriage.

Miss Garrett to-day, although few persons know it, controls and manages the Garrett interest in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and has for sometime been the most potential factor in the manipulation of the interests of that great corporation. She is thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the business of the road and its financial status, and has always been looked upon as one of its most sagacious advisers.

Although personally directing the management of a property worth not less than $20,000,000 Miss Garrett is almost unknown to business men, because her fine sense of modesty and true womanly reserve will not permit her to assume an individual and personal control which both her capacity for financial affairs and her direct control of millions of money would enable her to do.

There is no woman in the United States who can command more ready cash than Miss Garrett. Her knowledge of the road and its management gives her a position in the councils of that corporation not possessed by any other individual.

When her father was living Miss Garrett was his private secretary, his best adviser and his most trusted friend, even above any of the old gentleman's sons. It was in this capacity that she obtained her knowledge of the road and her insight into its financial affairs. After the death of her father Miss Garrett's influence over her brother, Robert Garrett, was so marked that it became a matter of current talk in Baltimore. But there were certain theories held by her brother which even the influence which she held over him could not successfully combat.

When the schemes which led to the invocation of the aid of the Drexel syndicate culminated, Robert Garrett saw the wisdom of his sister's counsels, which he had failed to follow, and practically surrendered to her the management of his interest in the road. When he started on his tour around the world his sister followed and overtook him at San Francisco, where he was induced to give to her the control of all of his interest in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company.

Recently, when the syndicate which had helped the Baltimore and Ohio out of the difficulties in which it had unwittingly been plunged began to haggle about the commissions and threatened to place the road in an embarrassing position, Miss Garrett quietly brushed them all aside, put up the needed cash and saved the credit of the company. Since the recent death of her brother, T. Harrison Garrett, Miss Mary Garrett's control of the Garrett estate has become practically unlimited during Robert Garrett's absence.

Miss Garrett is a most unassuming lady, and would never be taken for a great financier, as she is, at first sight. She is not fond of notoriety, and in manners and habits is a most domestic and home-loving woman. She worshipped her father, and her most ardent hope is to see the great road which he built and brought to such great importance kept up to the position where he left it, and perpetuated as one of the great institutions of the country.—[Philadelphia Record.

The Type-Writer Girl.

It was hoped at one time that type-writing would furnish an occupation for women that would be devoid of caste. Caste has played a conspicuous part in the entrance of woman to the field of work. There is many an one who would be an excellent nurse if she would only be a nurse; many a one who would be a good seamstress, or dressmaker, or milliner, if she only would, but years ago it became the fashion among them to work for men and they become shop girls or saleswomen, and now they spend day after day and many a night working in offices for less money than they could make in a day if they would only consent to follow the occupation for which they are best fitted.

This idea of working for men started caste among working girls, but it is developing rapidly and taking on some very bad phases. The girl who is a stenographer in an ordinary business office, no matter what her salary, is not ranked quite so high as she who is in a lawyer's office, or who is engaged by some professional man who has his own office. The latter seems from outward appearance to be elevated above the common commercial type-writer many degrees, for she has the air of important professional secrets about her and she looks with a compassionate eye upon her unfortunate sister who is only the letter writer of an ordinary business man.

The introduction of young lady type-writers into hotel rotundas is a very unfortunate thing. The managers of them all seem to have selected them as Ed. Rice would select girls for a burlesque troupe—with an eye to their beauty and attractiveness of form. It's all right for the business but it is risky for the girls.

A New York Congressman.

A big fat man, who looks like an overgrown boy and who is chiefly noticeable for the bigness of his head and the shortness of his bobtail sack-coat, may be seen almost any morning about 9.30 o'clock striding up Beekman street from Peck slip. His face is as unclouded as a child's, his brow bulges out under a straw hat that rests, by preference, on the back of his head, and his hands seek his side pockets as contentedly as if they were to rest there, in true boyish fashion, on a choice assortment of toys and white alleys. His trousers are so tight his chubby legs threaten to burst through them. His eye, with its alert and satisfied glance, throws out an intimation of an active, scheming, resourceful brain within. Presently the big boy with the man's head turns into a law office. Clerks get up and waiting politicians greet him. He is Bourke Cockran, the Tammany Congressman, in from his summer home up the Sound.—N. Y. World.

English Women Disturbed.

Letters from London say that there has never been such a splendid show of jewels as during this season, and that they were brought out by Mrs. Vanderbilt and the new Duchess of Marlborough, who awakened a sense of rivalry in the breasts of the English peeresses, with the result that all the family jewels of the great houses were resurrected from the bank vaults where they had lain, were reset and all displayed at once to outshine the Americans. Even the Princess of Wales was not quite superior to the feeling, and, not willing to be surpassed by foreigners in her own court, she has piled on everything at once, stars, crescents, orders, necklaces and coronets, till on most of her public appearances she has fairly blazed with gems, after the manner of her sister, the Czarina, who always appears at her court functions crusted with precious stones.—N. Y. World.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.23, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p.m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.36, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.39, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.13, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.46, 11.00, p.m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.30, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.92, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m.. 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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LARRY JEROME DEAD.

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GLOOM AT THE UNION CLUB.

His Family [at His Bedside When the End Came—Funeral Arrangements Not Complete, but the Services Will be Held in New York Tuesday or Wednesday.

SHARON, Conn., Aug. 13.—Lawrence R. Jerome passed away peacefully at noon yesterday. The end was not unexpected. Mr. Jerome had not been conscious since Friday night. His death was painless. Around his bedside at the time of his death were his devoted wife, his son Travers and other members of his family. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed yet. The body will, however, be taken to New York today, and the funeral ceremonies be held there on Tuesday or Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The news of Mr. Jerome's death cast a gloom over the Union club, and the up town resorts of club men yesterday. His death had been anticipated for over a week, but when the announcement was made that the popular wit had actually passed away the general grief was intense.

Mr. Jerome's brother, Leonard W. Jerome, is in Europe. He has been notified by cable of his brother's death.

Lawrence Roscoe Jerome was born at Pompey Hill, Onondago county, this State, in February, 1820. A famous remark of his used to be: "Joe Smith, the Mormon, Horatio Seymour and I were all born in Onondago county." Mr. Jerome's father was a farmer. While Lawrence was still a boy his parents moved to Palmyra, in Wayne county, where they rented a large farm of Amos Hall, whose daughter Catherine became Mr. Jerome's wife a few years later. Clara, another daughter, married his brother Leonard.

Mr. Jerome, when he became of age, entered upon the study of the law at Rochester, in the office of his uncle, Hiram K. Jerome. He only remained a year or so, and then came to this city, where he became a dry goods clerk.

A few years later he went into partnership with his brother Leonard in the publication of the Rochester American, a strong Whig newspaper. When Fillmore became president Mr. Jerome became collector of customs at Rochester. When the Democratic party regained power he came to this city and entered into the brokerage business in Wall street.

Mr. Jerome was an alderman during the Tweed regime, and in 1868 was a candidate for congress against Anson G. McCook, but was defeated. His stock speculations were followed with success until "Black Friday" came, when everything he had was swept away. After his losses James Gordon Bennett presented him with a seat in the Exchange, which he sold nine years ago for $33,000, the highest price ever realized for a Stock Exchange seat.

Since then he has not engaged in any business. Mr. Jerome leaves a widow and three sons, Lowell H. Jerome, Lawrence R. Jerome, Jr., and Assistant District Attorney William Travis Jerome. Mr. Jerome leaves no fortune. He owned the house 33 West Nineteenth street, where he lived, but beside this he had but little property. He lived on an annuity he he purchased when he retired from business.

DONOVAN'S LEAP.

The Bridge-Jumper's Condition When he Sprang from the Bridge.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The facts in the case of Larry Donovan, the bridge-jumper, are that he had for some time brooded over his ill luck, and to allay the disappointment he felt at the poor reception he met with in England began to drink heavily. This course soon reduced him to the necessity of frequenting the lowest class of lodging-houses, and obtaining food as best he could.

On the Saturday previous to his death, Donovan got into a drunken quarrel, and had both his eyes blacked and his body badly bruised. He continued his spree until Tuesday morning, meanwhile visiting the vilest resorts and bragging about his daring feats. Finally he accepted a challenge to jump from Hungerford Bridge for a purse of $10, with the stipulation that should he fail to perform the feat without injury to himself he should receive nothing.

He immediately repaired to the bridge, drunk as he was, accompanied by the other parties to the wager. He removed nothing but his coat and hurriedly leaped from the foot-path into the water, which he struck on his side or stomach. He immediately sank and was seen no more until his body was picked up at Deptford. No boat was provided for his assistance or rescue and his companions disappeared as soon as they discovered that the jumper was beyond the reach of help.

HARRISON'S LETTER.

It Will Probably be Made Public when Congress Adjourns.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—It is given out that Gen. Harrison's letter of acceptance will not be made public until after the adjournment of Congress. A large delegation from Decatur, Ill., and Hamilton county, Ind., will be received on Tuesday, August 14, and on Wednesday three Indiana delegations are expected from the counties of Rusk, Decatur and Delaware. Friday, August 17, is set aside for delegations from Kankakee county, Ill., also Jacksonville and Paxton, Ill., and two Indiana delegations from Johnson and Dana counties. It is thought Friday's delegation will number nearly 10,000 persons. On Saturday, August 18, the commercial travelers of Peoria, Ill., will arrive, also other delegations whose applications have not yet been acted upon.

A number of applications are on file from Cleveland, Columbus, Springfield, Toledo and other cities seeking for dates, and it is probable that the week following will be largely given up to Ohio.

Bridge Jumpers to be Arraigned.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 13.—The bridge jumpers Oscar Engels and John Jacobs, will be arraigned before Justice Walsh to-day. They will, it is expected, get the severest sentence that the law allows, as Justice Walsh is determined to break up the practice of jumping from the Brooklyn bridge. Friends of the two men fear that they will get a sentence similar in severity to that of Mathew Byrne.

THE COAL MARKET.

Universal Activity in the Trade Predicted at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Consumers of coal are putting in their supply of the precious fuel for the fall and winter months earlier this year than during many years past. There is an evident desire on the part of buyers to seize time by the forelock in the matter and not to be placed at the mercy of the dealers when the cold weather sets in. Ordinarily, August is pretty far advanced before increased activity in the demand for anthracite for home consumption is observable, but this year the movement began early in June, and has gained strength ever since. And the present prospects are that the demand will increase from now on without serious interruption until after the winter season is well inaugurated. The producers are evidently in favor of letting the consumers have all the coal they want, and the output from the mines is running larger than ever at this time of the year.

Those who know the tendencies of the coal market say that there will be no abnormal increase. The present early demand will, they argue have the effect of holding down prices, and the fact is referred to that, while the wholesale price of coal in this city was advanced twenty-five cents per ton on July 15 last, retailers have not yet put up their figures. It is admitted, however, that there may be a small fractional advance in the retail price about the 1st of September.

At present hard or anthracite coal of the stove and grate consuming varieties is sold at retail in New York for $5.25 and $5.50 per ton net. In Boston the price is $6, and in Philadelphia, for a "long" or gross ton of 2,240 pounds, it is $5.50. At other of the principal seaports and large centers of population the figures bear a proportionate relation to those above given.

The testimony of the leading coal companies, jobbers, wholesale and retail dealers in New York and its vicinity, so far as it has been obtained, is to the effect that the present activity in the trade is universal, and that there is every prospect of good business throughout the remainder of the year. From Philadelphia comes the report that orders are more plentiful than the supply of coal on hand.

WORCESTER'S FESTIVAL.

Works that are to be Performed and List of Artists.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 13.—Arrangements for the third annual Musical festival are rapidly taking shape. The works selected are "The Messiah," Handel; "Requiem Mass," Verdi; "Moses in Egypt," Rossini; "Praise of Music," Beethoven; "The Nineteenth Psalm," St. Saens; "The Twenty-third Psalm," Schubert; "The Barber of Bagdad," (selection) Cornelius.

Among the orchestral numbers will be found symphonies, suites and overtures, also violin and piano concertos. American composers will have a prominent place in this department, through compositions of McDowell, Foot and Weld, while the old masters will be represented by Beethoven, Handel, Spohr, Meyerbeer, Goldmark, Mendelssohn, Wagner and others.

The list of artists includes: Sopranos—Miss Emma Juch, Miss Marie Howe, Mrs. Ella Earle Toedt, Miss Marguerite Hall, Miss F. M. Dunton and Mme. Giulia Valda; contraltos—Miss Hope Glenn, Miss Clara Poole, Miss Mary H. Howe; tenors—Max Alvary, Theodore J. Toedt, George H. Parker; bassos and baritones—M. W. Whitney, E. M. Babcock, Ivan Morawski, B. T. Hammond Charles R. Rice; violin solists—Franz Kneisel Miss Ella Cidney; pianist—Mme. Teresa Carreno.

The nature of the works to be given necessitates a large number of soloists. The list of artists is undoubtedly the best ever presented by the Worcester festival management. Most of the names are familiar, the new comers being Ella Earle Toedt, Marie Howe, Mary H. Howe, Marguerite Hall and Max Alvary. Already there are many inquiries about the festival, and orders for tickets are already being placed.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

A Ferryboat Sails Indifferently on as They Go Down.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Three employes of the fishing banks excursion steamboat Schuyler, which is lying at the foot of East Thirteenth street undergoing repairs, prepared to take a sail on the East river yesterday afternoon. Charles Behn, the second engineer; Fred Zising, the steward, and Willie Laurence, an 18 year old boy employed as dock hand, took the row boat belonging to the steamer and started out. They rowed and drifted down the East river until they came abreast of East-sixth street, where they were hailed by a crowd of young men, some of whom they knew, who were sitting on the pier.

They pulled into the pier and took on board John Weidman, Ben Gans and M. Gans, brothers living at 371 Eighth street; Solomon Reis, the son of an undertaker of 348 East Tenth street, and another young man whose name is unknown. They then rowed up to Ninth street, where they got into the wash of the ferry boat Wyoming of the Twenty-third street and Williamsburg ferry line. The heavy swell upset their boat and they were dumped into the river. Their cries for help were unheeded by those on the ferry boat, which kept right on.

After clinging to the capsized boat for some minutes Reis, Laurence and the unknown young man started to swim to shore, but after struggling a few minutes with the waves went down. The others still clung to the boat, which drifted down so Fifth street, where they were rescued by rowboats that put off to help them.

NEW YORK CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the State to Meet in September.

SARATOGA, Aug. 13.—The action of the Democratic state committee at its meeting in the Grand Union hotel here on Thursday next is looked forward to with much interest by the politicians now in Saratoga.

The committee's most important business will be the fixing of the time and place for holding the convention to nominate a candidate for governor, and Chairman Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy thinks that the committee will agree upon Saratoga as the place and September 4 as the time for the convention.

Governor Hill has expressed a wish that the convention shall be held in Saratoga during the first week in September, and it is likely that his directions will be carried out.

BLAINE FOR BOSTON.

His Train Pulled Out of New York at 11 A. M.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE TRIP.

Sunday at Manhattan Beach and How it Was Passed—Many Callers During the Day and Evening—The Family Were Guests of Ex-Senator Platt and Wife.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Mr. Blaine and the rest of his party left for the East from the Fifth avenue hotel this morning at 11 o'clock. The train bearing the family group will reach Boston at 6 o'clock this evening. A reception serenade will be given in the evening under the management of the Republican state committee. To-morrow morning the start for Augusta will be made. Mr. Blaine is to make speeches at each stop of the train.

Mr. Blaine took a quiet bracer yesterday for the hard work that is before him. He spent the whole day resting and chatting and drinking in the salubrious air at Manhattan beach. It was nearly 10 o'clock when he opened his eyes in one of the elegant rooms at the Oriental hotel. The night before he and his party had planned to attend service in the ampthitheater, and Rev. M. St. Wright had got up a special sermon for the occasion, but the rain kept them all in the hotel. The rain also compelled Mr Blaine to decline an invitation to the Seidl concert at Brighton in the afternoon. At 10.30 the Blaine party had breakfast in the private dining room at the extreme east of the hotel. Senator and Mrs. T. C. Platt, whose guests they were, of course sat at the table with them. T entire party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Platt, Miss Dodge, Miss Harriet Blaine, Emmons Blaine, Walker Blaine, Lieut-Col. Coppinger and Frank Platt.

By noon the weather began to clear and crowds of people came to the hotel to get a sight of Blaine. "I hope he will go in bathing," one young lady was heard to say. "I want to see if it is true that he is all tattooed."

But Mr. Blaine did not go in bathing, and remained in his rooms until luncheon time. Some of the party went into the surf. Walker Blaine and Frank Platt took a dip, and Senator J. Sloat Fassett and John M. Dwight joined them. Walker Blaine said this was the first swim he has had this season, and he only strayed in a few moments. But Senator Fassett has got swimming down to a fine art, and soon became the admired by all.

Matt Quay, who went down to the beach on Saturday, called on Mr. Blaine soon after he had finished breakfast. The talk was a political one and bore upon the work which Mr. Blaine is to do in the campaign.

"I intend to pitch in hard," Mr. Blaine said. "I don't want to be treated any better than the other campaign stumpers." Both Mr. Blaine and Mr. Quay seemed happy over the way things are looking. John O'Brien had a pleasant chat with Mr. Blaine, who had a good laugh with his visitor over the way O'Brien had rolled up his solid vote for him in the Chicago convention. Commodore Wm. H. Thompson has been a personal friend of Blaine's for a good many years and when he called he was received by the entire Blaine family. Senator Fassett called on Mr. Blaine just before lunch, and ex-Aqueduct Commissioner Dowd, who is stopping at the Oriental, also paid his respects.

About 3 o'clock Mr. Blaine made his appearance on the hotel veranda accompanied by Senator Platt and Senator Don Cameron. The three distinguished statesmen soon drew a crowd around and in front of them. Mr. Blaine talked and laughed as if he enjoyed it. He wore a black cutaway coat, white vest gray trousers, and the same brown derby hat that he had on when he landed from the City of New York. For nearly two hours Mr. Blaine sat on the veranda or promenaded through the grounds. A little after 5 o'clock he went to dinner, which was served in a private room.

At 7:25 the Blaine party got aboard the special car "Jockey Club," which was stationed back of the hotel. Senator and Mrs. Platt and Senator and Mrs. Cameron also got aboard. The Camerons intended getting off the car before it was pulled out, but while Mrs. Cameron was kissing Mrs. Blaine the train started. At the Manhattan beach depot the Platts and the Camerons said good by to the Blaines and the special car was then backed up to the regular train for Long Island city.

All the cars were filled with passengers, but very few knew that the distinguished Blaine party were in the front car. The train reached Long Island city at 8:30. Colonel Coppinger led the Blaine party, with Mrs. Blaine on his arm. Then came Walker Blaine with Miss Dodge and his sister. Mr. Blaine and Emmons came last, and the man from Maine carried a dark overcoat on his arm.

All the party but Mr. Blaine and Emmons went clear forward on the ferryboat Rockaway and stood in the bow with umbrellas over their heads. Mr. Blaine and Emmons sat down in the forward ladies' cabin. There was no display at all and the man who sat at the right of Mr. Blaine did not even know how much honor was being showered upon him. Two carriages were in waiting at Thirty-fourth street and the party were driven to the Fifth Avenue hotel. Matt Quay and Gen. Alger of Detroit called during the evening. Emmons Blaide left for Chicago by a late train.

Tool of the German Government.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Frederick Greenwood's resignation of the editorship of The St. James Gazette is announced. He founded this paper and has since controlled it and remained in control when the ownership changed hands, a certain Mr. Steinkopf succeeding Mr. Gibbs, who is reported to have lost a large sum by the paper. "I cannot," writes Mr. Greenwood, "remain with any credit or continuance of self-respect." This apparently confirms the story, current among journalists, that Mr. Steinkopf is only an agent or tool of the German government. Mr. Greenwood is certainly not the man to be anybody's tool.

Erie Railroad Engineer Killed.

ELMIRA, Aug. 13.—The fast express train on the Erie railway, known as the Chicago and St. Louis limited, was wrecked at Magee's switch, two miles east of this place, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It was intensely dark. The limited train was about twenty minutes late and was running at the rate of over forty miles an hour. Engineer Mercereau was crushed to death under his his engine.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—There was another grand display of shooting stars on Saturday evening.

—Young People's prayer meeting, Trinity Reformed church, to-night. All are welcome.

—The young men of the city are reminded of the meeting to be conducted by the Rev. Dr. VanMeter at the Y. M. C. A., this evening, at 8 o'clock. Hearty singing. Brief remarks by young men.

—Messrs. N. H. and J. J. Heideloff announce in another column today that they have opened at No. 13 Somerset street, a new hardware store. The new firm will keep on hand a full line of hardware, tools and house furnishing goods.

Reform Hall Meeting.

A good sized audience assembled in Reform Hall last evening to listen to an address from Mr. Samuel A. Haines, of Netherwood, and well were they repaid for attending. Mr. Haines travels extensively on commercial business, principally through the West, and being deeply interested in the temperance work, is frequently called upon to speak. His remarks last evening thrillingly recited the terrible evils of liquor lately brought to his personal knowledge in various cities and among different classes of people, and on the other hand he spoke cheeringly of the rapidly increasing spread of total abstinence principles throughout the country. His style is fluent, descriptive and often truly eloquent. Unbroken attention greeted him from the beginning to end of a very interesting discourse.

Judge Harper presided, Mr. Haines conducted the devotional services, and Freeholder Vanderbeek led the music. The singing of the doxology closed the meeting.

City Court Proceedings.

James Smith, evidently a tramp, was arrested by Officer McCue on Saturday evening, for being drunk and disorderly. This morning he was committed for ten days.

A man was arrested by Officer Geisse, late on Saturday evening. The fellow was drunk and disorderly, and resisted the officer on the way to the station house. Judge Suydam this morning committed him to the County Jail for 20 days in default of a $25 fine imposed. While the prisoner, handcuffed to the ten day tramp, was sitting in the smoking room at the depot waiting for the 11:08 A. M. train to convey him to Elizabeth, William Claassen, the barber, came up and deposited $25, the amount of the fine. The man was released, and immediately sought a PRESS reporter, whom he begged not to mention his name, out of consideration for an aged father.

The Friends' Centennial.

The centennial celebration of the erection of the Friends' meeting house on Peace street, will take place on Monday afternoon next, beginning at half-past two o'clock with a commemorative meeting. Judge Nathan Harper, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, will preside, and read the first paper—"Historical Sketch of the Meeting House, its erection and occupancy." Other interesting papers will be read, according to the programme announced in THE PRESS several days ago.

Death of Mr. Frazee Lee.

Mr. Frazee Lee, the only surviving member of the well-known Lee Brothers of Two Bridges, died yesterday. The deceased was in the 75th year of his age, and had been confined to the house for several weeks past. His death resulted from heart disease. A brother of the deceased, Daniel, was buried about six weeks ago.

The funeral will take place from the house, on Wednesday, at two P. M. Interment in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Small Fire at the Pond Tool Works.

Fire was discovered in the machine shop at the Pond Tool Works, early last evening, but it was promptly extinguished without the asststance of the firemen. One of the machinists, at the close of the day's work on Saturday, had put his overalls and jumper in their accustomed place. In one of the pockets of the jumper there were some matches, and it is supposed that mice nibbling at the matches ignited them. The damage was trifling.

THE MILLER MURDER MYSTERY.

The True Nature of the Alleged "Confession" of the Accused—A Review of the "Suspicious Circumstances" and Some New Facts.

The Elizabeth *Herald* of Saturday last, contained the following—more or less true:

On Thursday, August 9, Mr. Silas Wilcox, of Westfield, came to this city and was permitted to see Baldwin, who is confined in the county jail, suspected of being the murderer of Edward L. Miller, whose body was found in the woods at Westfield.

Mr. Wilcox says, that upon inquiring of Baldwin in regard to a report circulated at Westfield that he had confessed to three prominent citizens of that place, Baldwin, after a long time, said that it was true that he had made a confession, in writing. A reporter of the *Herald*, hearing of the rumor, endeavored to get the facts if it was possible to do so. Upon going to the proper authorities it was ascertained that Mr. Wilcox was to see Baldwin on Thursday, and that he did ask Baldwin if he had made a confession as reported. The prisoner seemed to be very reticent about answering the question, and, after being asked several times the same thing, finally admitted, it is alleged, that he had, but it was in relation to the satchel, which, heretofore, he has persistently denied knowing anything about further than the fact of its being left in his possession.

It will be remembered that after the 5th of July the satchel disappeared very mysteriously from Baldwin's barn, since which time it has been impossible to find any trace of it.

It is alleged that besides acknowledging the fact that he had confessed to a knowledge of the satchel, he also said he had an opinion as to who the murderer was, and, if necessary, would make it known. Baldwin is said to be a very talkative prisoner, and the hope is expressed that if he be guilty he will ere long confess.

The citizens of Westfield do not understand the matter at all and they ask, can it be true that, after Baldwin denying all knowledge in regard to the satchel, he did confess to three prominent citizens of the village, and that too while the coroner's inquest was in session, they not coming forward and making known the fact. The citizens of the village express a hope that he may prove his innocence, but acknowledge that his case looks very dark.

As much of the above as appeared in these columns on Saturday, is true—the rest is pure romance.

Right here—if THE PRESS has not made itself plain before—we want to record again our opinion that apart from the guilt or innocence of Baldwin, there was no evidence before the Coroner's jury that justified the verdict that was rendered. There were suspicious circumstances but no circumstantial evidence.

Baldwin has made no confession of guilt. He has, however, explained the disappearance of the satchel. One trouble with the man—and one of the most unfortunate, just now—is his utter incapability of telling the truth at times.

This has made many simple matters appear suspicious, and coupled with the fact that much of the explanation that might have shed a different light upon the view presented the coroner's jury, was not brought out, resulted undeservingly to Baldwin if he is innocent.

A great deal of needless importance has been attached to the last words of the accused murderer when on the witness stand. From the verbatim report in these columns, our readers will remember that the examination of the witness, Baldwin, closed as follows:

Q—Where did he [Miller] put the satchel?

A—He put it between the cider press and some barrels.

Q—Where did you put it?

A—Two days after the body was found, I—

Here Baldwin was interrupted by his counsel, F. C. Marsh, Esq., who said: "Now stop right there, Baldwin! Don't you answer any more questions about that satchel." Thus the examination closed, leaving, naturally, an impression on the minds of the jury that there must be guilty knowledge where there was anything to conceal.

From information—the sources of which THE PRESS must not betray—we are able to state that Baldwin merely intended to tell of certain circumstances that came to his knowledge, "two days after the body was found." What he would have told might have given the detectives a clue that would have helped them on to their own glory, and possibly Baldwin's counsel thought after the treatment Baldwin had received at the hands of Chief Keron, the latter did not deserve any assistance at the hands of his accused.

But it may be that Baldwin intended to state that "two days after the body was found," he heard that it was the body of Miller, and he then burned up the satchel, raked over the ashes for its iron parts and swept up all traces. There is no doubt that Baldwin destroyed the satchel after the discovery of the murdered man's remains. But that act would point to his innocence of the murder. If he thought the circumstance of his possessing the satchel was suspicious, and this fear caused him to destroy it then, the same feeling would have led him to destroy it long before if he had murdered the man. At least it is reasonable to think so. Why should a murderer leave his victim's satchel in everybody's sight to call attention to the disappearance of the one he had killed?

Everything against Baldwin seems to have been presented the jury, and nothing in his favor. If Baldwin murdered Miller, he must have committed the deed on Sunday afternoon or evening of June 24. Yet, we are told, his employer, Mr. Trask, was with Baldwin in the field during the early part of the afternoon, and his little girl was with him the rest of the time until he went home to supper. Three Westfield young men spent the evening at Baldwin's house and saw him there until after ten o'clock, and some of his family did not go to bed until two o'clock of the next morning, and will swear he never left the house.

There are just as suspicious circumstances pointing to others, as those that surround the man now in jail. Some of these clues should be followed, or, if Baldwin is found innocent, it may be too late.

SATURDAY AT THE RACE-COURSE.

"Copeland" and "Lady Thistle" again Attract a Large Number of Spectators to the Track, But after One Heat the Race is Adjourned—The Other Races.

There was an increased attendance at the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association on Saturday afternoon, at the usual weekly trial contests of speed between horses owned in this city and vicinity.

The admirable trotting between Mr. O. T. Waring's "Copeland" and Mr. J. W. Johnson's "Lady Thistle" of the week before, and the expectation of a repetition on Saturday, doubtless drew a large number of persons to the track, many of whom were ladies. The track was in an excellent condition, and all of the races were hotly contested.

The judges for the occasion were Messrs. J. W. Johnson, W. F. Williams and O. T. Waring.

The first event of the day was a race between Mahlon Vail's bay horse, and J. W. Johnson's six-year-old, "Col. Varick." The former horse won both heats. Time—2:51¼ and 3:05.

In the next event there were three entries, viz: Bert Darby's "Meteor," Nate Robbins' "Doctor" and John Hayes' "Andy." "Meteor" won the first heat in 2:50, with "Doctor" second. "Andy" won the second heat in 2:48, with "Meteor" second. The race was not finished.

Then came the great pacing race, in which there were two entries—Mr. Shepard's brown pacer, "Unknown," and John Stelle's "Tramp." These horses were pretty evenly matched, but "Unknown" won two straight heats. Time, 2:34½ and 2:36.

Excitement ran high when it was announced that Mr. J. W. Johnson's "Lady Thistle" and Mr. Waring's "Copeland" were entered for the next race. These horses trotted two single half-mile heats on Saturday last, "Copeland" winning both. Considerable time was lost in scoring "Lady Thistle," but when the word "Go" was given, both horses were heated up and in fine condition. Peter Osborne drove "Copeland," and John Osborne handled the reins over "Lady Thistle." But one mile heat was trotted, and this was won by "Lady Thistle" in 2:33.

The lateness of the day prevented the race from being concluded, and it was adjourned over until next Saturday. Another race between Mr. Churchill's "Selim" and Wm. VanSyckle's "Sag Wah" was declared off for the day.

These races could be made more interesting, as could others each day, if the management would begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. On Saturday the trotting did not commence until 4:30 o'clock.

BASE BALL.

An Exciting and Interesting Amateur Contest.

The ball nine of the Flemington Athletic Association, came all the way from their native town, Saturday afternoon, determined and expecting to do up the Crescents. They brought their girls and their kazoos with them, to applaud the victory.

But the visitors with all their earnest efforts, could not get a lead. They were a good nine. The town of Flemington from time immemorial has always put up a good game of ball; but Saturday they batted against a field that was too strong for any amateur team in the State.

The result of each inning was telegraphed to Flemington, and bulletins most disappointing to the crowd surrounding them, were posted as received. The cost, however, was probably saved, as Umpire Hunt is station agent at Flemington, and he maybe dead-headed the bad news. Let that be as it may, he was about the best umpire that has ever officiated at a match game in this city, this season.

The contest was an exciting and pleasing one. Both nines were strictly amateur, and representative of their own town. There were no hired batteries, and all played their best out of pure patriotism. The score in detail was as follows:

CRESCENTS.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
G. Cadmus, 3b	5	2	0	0	1	1	3
Lee, 2b	5	2	4	2	6	3	0
McMurray, 1b	5	2	2	1	9	0	0
McCutchen, ss	5	1	1	3	1	1	0
Demarest, cf	5	1	1	1	0	1	0
Condon, c	5	2	2	2	9	5	0
Lannigan, lf	4	1	1	2	0	1	0
Doane, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lord, p	4	0	0	0	1	4	1
	41	11	11	12	27	16	4

FLEMINGTONS.

Shields, c	4	1	1	0	5	0	0
Sanderson, ss & lf	4	0	1	0	1	0	
C. Smith, 3b	4	1	2		4	4	5
L. Smith, 2b	4	2	2	2	2	3	0
Volk, 1b	3	1	2	1	8	0	1
Bellis, cf	3	0	1	1	2	0	1
Roulette, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Conklin, lf & p	4	0	1	0	2	2	0
Sheridan, p & ss	4	0	0	0	0	7	1
	34	5	11	7	24	17	8

CRESCENTS	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	*—	11
FLEMINGTONS	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0—	5

Earned Runs—Crescents, 3; Flemingtons, 4. Base on Errors—C, 8; F, 2. Bases on balls—F, 1. Struck out—by Lord, 3; by Sheridan, 4. Left on bases—C, 7; F, 4. Two base hits—Lee, Condon, L. Smith. Three base hit—Lee. Double play—Condon to McMurray. Wild pitches—Sheridan, 1. Flies caught—C, 4; F, 6. Fouls caught—C, 6. Time of game, 2:10. Umpire, John B. Hunt.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mamie Bradshaw of Newark, is visiting relatives in the Borough.

The U. S. Grant Republican Club of North Plainfield will meet this evening.

Mr. Will F. Williams of Madison avenue, returned from Westerly, R. I., yesterday.

Mr. John L. Blackford of Grove street, North Plainfield, is a guest at the Surf House, Asbury Park.

J. L. Van Neste and son, of West Second street, are stopping at the St. James Hotel, Asbury Park.

Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey and family will spend the coming two weeks at Ocean Grove, being located at No. 32 Spray avenue.

Mr. Charles Stites, of New York, was the guest during Sunday of his brother, Mr. Elijah Stites, of Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and child, of Brooklyn, returned home last night, after a two weeks' visit at her mother's, Mrs. George Goodwin, of New street.

Mr. James Stewart, a moulder at the Pond Tool Works, will sail for Glasgow, Scotland, to-morrow, epr steamer City of New York, on a two months' pleasure trip.

Members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club met at their rooms, yesterday afternoon, in uniform hat and coat, and attended the funeral of their late associate, Harry Dorrance.

The reverend gentleman who occupied the pulpit of the Cressent Avenue church, yesterday morning and evening, was the guest while here, of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, of Duer street.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bradshaw of Newark, a sister of Chief Engineer Doane, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. Osborn Doane of West Fourth street, and her sister, Mrs. T. T. Barrett of Netherwood.

Miss Bertha Schindel, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doeringer, of Duer street. Miss Schindel is a most charming young lady who has already a number of admirers in Plainfield to add to the host that do her homage in the city of her home.

Rev. Edward Love, of East Fifth street, preached at Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning, taking his text from the 28th chapter of Genesis, 18th verse. His remarks were of a plain, practical nature, and commanded the close attention of his listeners.

The funeral of the late Harry Dorrance, who died last week, took place from the house on Franklin place, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Runyon, wife of Mr. Rheuna D. Runyon, died at her home in Piscataway, about 6:30 o'clock last evening, in the 75th year of her age. General debility is assigned as the cause of death. The deceased was a daughter of the late Peter Brokaw, and a sister-in-law of ex-Councilman John Simpson, of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, from the house at two P. M.

A New Summer Opera.

Prince Methusalem will be continued but a short time longer at Wallack's, the last performance being the matinee and evening of Saturday, August 18, after which this particularly bright and pretty opera will be withdrawn to make room for the production of Lorraine, which Col. McCaull has been anxious to give for some time, but until now the opportunity has never offered.

However, on Monday, August 20, the McCaull Opera Company will make their bow in this work, and judging from the favor that meets all the productions of this organization, Lorraine will but continue the successful season, particularly as it is to be mounted even more gorgeously than anything that has preceded it, both in the scenery and costumes, while the opera possesses merits far in advance of the usual works of this class, including music that is simply beautiful, together with an interesting story and an abundance of fun that constantly crops out, keeping the risibilities of the audience in almost constant agitation.

The Next Excursion.

The joint excursion of the First Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed, Park Avenue Baptist and Dunellen Presbyterian Sunday Schools to Asbury Park, on Wednesday, will probably be one of the largest and most enjoyable of the season. The excursion committee have made arrangements to have the first section leave Ocean Grove at 6, and the second section at 10 P. M., so as to give the excursionists the benefit of the moon light on the beach, and it will also accomodate those who wish to attend the Republican convention. For additional particulars see announcement elsewhere.

Temperance at Dunellen.

A Gospel temperance meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Dunellen, was held in the Methodist church at that place, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Seely Edsall presided and conducted the devotional exercises. Councilman Dunham and his choir of female voices, furnished excellent music for the occasion.

The speakers were Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, Geo. W. Angleman and Mr. Adams of this city, and Mr. J. H. Burger of Dunellen. A similar meeting will be held at Dunellen in the course of a few weeks.

A Recent Convert's View.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In the article of your correspondent, "Layman," upon a "perverted gospel," he starts out with an unsettled point of direction or aim, airing his "liberal" views of literal scripture, consenting to any form of babtism, yet finally establishing by random Bible quotations a positive form by the Saviour himself. Plainly defeating his highest purpose—that of denouncing any prescribed rule, and leaving unsettled in any mind, the truth.

In support of his "liberal gospel," he says: "Jesus came from Heaven to perfect, preach, expound and expand the gospel of His love with all liberality, * * * * * so that the most illiterate (who can read) could understand." Well, let us take the interview with the wise ruler of the Jews, a learned Rabbi, a descendant of the High Priest Aaron, one of the Sanhedran, Nicodemus—not very illiterate or unwise as the world goes—but this man of the Pharisees marveled at the profundity of doctrine set forth by this man ot God. He had already heard John the Baptist on the earthly side of the kingdom. Faith, repentance, confession and *baptism*—the ordinance of preparation symbolical of the kingdom—yet he did not comprehend either the Baptist or the heavenly side as the Saviour told him. "Layman" will say, what of this? Well, here is a Pharisee of the strictest orthodox sect of the Jews, learned in all the law and the prophets, *professed* by a *teacher of God* himself. And look at the ignorance of "Layman's" "liberal" gospel so simple to the unstable mind of men, and a pastime for men to do as they please with it.

To your correspondent we will grant the wisdom of Nicodemus and introduce to him the earthly or Baptist side of the Kingdom of God. His cry the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand; its first work—repentance, the fruits of which lead to the other preparations of understanding of the heavenly or gospel kingdom. Then instead of a "liberal" *mind* upon these things, out of the abundance of the heart he will "find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man," and the *forms* of *ordinances* will be familiar in the purpose of either John's baptism, Jesus' baptism, or the Apostles' baptism, as well as Mr. leaver's understanding of his wise teachings.

Yours respectfully,
NOAH W. PIKE.

The Turner's Eighth Anniversary.

The members of the Turning Section of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, celebrated the eight anniversary of their organization, yesterday, by a picnic to Florida Grove. At seven o'clock in the morning, the members embarked for Florida Grove in landeaus, three in number, where they spent the day in ball playing, bathing, boating and other outdoor amusements. Most of the members wore silk tiles on their heads, but the heavy rain storm which prevailed during the day, thoroughly wet the hat, and spoiled their glossy appearance. The picnicers arrived home about 8 P. M.

Before starting for Florida Grove in the morning, the Turners visited the graves of two of their late members—Wm. H. Piker and Hiram Young—in Hillside Cemetery, and erected a Turner's flag encircled with oak leaves on the grave of the former. Mr. Henry Haurand, president of the Turners, spoke in substance as follows:

Turners and friends, this is the first time in the history of the Plainfield Turn Verein that we have visited a cemetery on the day of our anniversary celebration. We came here this morning to surround the grave of our deceased brother, Wm. Piker, so as to have him in our midst today, as we had him on all previous anniversary days. But to our great sorrow he cannot accompany us. For the first time he can not take part in the birthday celebration of the society, among whose organizers he was one of the first, and with which he was identified until death cut off his pleasant relationship with the society.

It is hard for us, that we must go without him—he who never failed to be with us, he who was our head man for a number of years, but who is now clasped in the arms of death. When we realize how happy he was one year ago, when he was presented with a gold medal, and how he promised to stand by the society, it is now that we feel our loss. But although he is gone he is not forgotten, nor ever will he be. We shall continue to honor him as long as we live, as he was a prominent, a faithful and a wise member and officer of our society. He was a good friend, an honest and a true companion to us all. Before leaving we will plant on his grave a Turner's flag, encircled with an oak leaf wreath, to show that under this ground rests a well respected and highly honored Turner.

The Case Adjourned.

This morning was the time set down by Justice Austin for the trial of the case of the North Plainfield Board of Health vs. David Jones, on a charge of violating the health ordinances. Mr. Jones was on hand with his counsel; Mr. C. A. Marsh. Borough Counsel Chas. A. Reed asked for an adjournment, which was granted. Mr. Jones says after his counsel had submitted a paper asking that the complaint be quashed on the ground, first, that the Court had no right to receive the complaint; second, that the Court has no jurisdiction over the defendant, and lastly that the complaint is good for naught, even if it was filed in a proper Court.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday, 22d inst.

—The weather today is quite Marchy.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE SIOUX FAILURE.

The Indians Will Not Sell Part of Their Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—There is little doubt that the first step in the attempt to purchase a part of the Sioux reservation has proved a dead failure. The task assigned to the commissioners was a difficult one, as the Indians were suspicious, and had practically announced their hostility to the scheme before the commissioners opened their mouths. For that reason unusual skill and tact were needed in dealing with them, and apparently this was not forthcoming.

Some of the commissioners seem to have hopes of inducing the tribe to boycott their own chiefs on finding that the latter from self-interest oppose the pending project. The odds are heavy against producing such a revolution in the Indian nature, and, although the commissioners have been lingering at Standing Rock on the chance of picking up favorable signatures by one or two at a time, little is to be expected from this course. Should they get even a majority of signatures by this means, to say nothing of the three-fourths required under the act of congress, it would be, after the recent conference, practicably the overthrow of the chieftaincy system.

BATTLES AT BALL.

Will the Giants' Run of Luck Continue This Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The coming week promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the New York base ball club. Both the Detroit and Chicago nines will cross bats with the local club during the week, and as those two teams are New York's most formidable opponents in the league pennant race, every game will be watched with interest all over the country.

The Giants now have a good lead in the race and are certainly playing a much stronger game than either of their fiery western rivals. The nine should consequently capture the majority of those six games.

The Chicagos play here to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday; while Detroit plays at the Harlem grounds on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Monday, August 20, the local players start on a short tour, playing at Washington the 20th, 21st and 22d, and at Philadelphia, 23d, 24th and 25th. The nine returns to the Polo grounds on the 27th, playing the Boston on that date, as well as on the 28th and 29th. On August 30 and 31 and September 1, the New York and Boston nines cross bats at Boston. On September 3, 4 and 5, the New York and Philadelphia nines cross bats at the Polo grounds. All the Eastern nines then start for their final tour of the West.

The Giants finish the tour at Detroit on September 22, but will stay over at Washington on the way back and play three games. The local nine will get back to the Polo grounds on September 28, reopening the local season with the Detroit club. The team will not have to leave home grounds again and will wind up the season with a dozen straight games at the Polo grounds.

KELLOGG IN OPERA.

Great Things Said for the New Company Now Forming.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Clara Louise Kellogg is here preparing for her winter tour. She says that any report to the effect that she is not contented with the management of her husband, M. Carl Strakosh, is false. The season of her new opera company is to commence at Boston the 19th of November and last six months. The list of operas, to which another one or two may be added, comprises the "Huguenots," "Pearl Fishers," by Bizet; "Lohengrin," "Martha," "Trovatore," "Faust," "Maritana," "Mignon," and "Lucia."

The company is nearly completed. It includes Miss Kellogg and Miss Hande, Helen Vondenhoff, contralto, who has sung with the National Opera company in London, and as principal tenor, Labatf from the Grand Opera, Vienna. Labatt is a Swede, who made his debut at Dresden, and after the burning of the theater there went to Vienna, where he has remained ten years, singing principally in the Wagner operas, in the "Huguenots" and "La Juive." The lyric tenor is George Tyler, the baritone George Fox and the principal basso Hoveman, all of them well known in America.

The chorus will be found in New York. It is expected to give English opera in good style, without a ballet and at popular prices. Miss Kellogg will remain in Paris till the end of September, and before she leaves may add one or two more eligible members to her troupe if she can find them.

Baseball Games Played Sunday.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT CINCINNATI.

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—1
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT LOUISVILLE.

Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	—6
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	—5

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base-ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 12, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	57	29	St. Louis	55	28
Chicago	50	25	Brooklyn	57	33
Detroit	47	37	Athletic	51	32
Philadelphia	42	41	Cincinnati	52	34
Boston	41	45	Baltimore	38	50
Pittsburg	34	43	Louisville	33	54
Washington	33	51	Cleveland	31	53
Indianapolis	31	54	Kansas City.	26	58

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Saturday Afternoon.

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Lake Shore	96⅛
Missouri Pacific	82⅝
N. J. Cent	88
New York Central	108
New York Lake Erie & West	28¾
New York & New England	48⅞
Philadelphia & Reading	68¼
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St. Paul	73⅛
Union Pacific	60⅝
Western Union	83¼
Oil	87

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Little Trouble at Skeena River.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—Maj.-Gen. Middleton has received advices from Port Essington, B. C. that the Skeena river troubles will not amount to anything.

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SHERIDAN'S ESTATE.

His Widow Will Have but a Small Income.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—With Gen. Sheridan buried in that commanding spot on the hills opposite Washington, where doubtless will sometime arise a monument to be seen from every quarter of the city, public attention will now be directed to the condition in which the great soldier leaves his wife and children. From a well-informed source it is learned that while his estate may ultimately realize a comfortable sum, Mrs. Sheridan had practically no income from the moment that her husband's pay stopped with his death.

There are four children, the oldest a girl of thirteen and the youngest, Little Phil, a sturdy boy of seven. Mrs. Sheridan will receive nothing from her parents. Her father, Gen. D. H. Rucker, ex-quartermaster-general, has only his pay as a retired officer. Gen. Sheridan's father, as is well known, was an Irish immigrant, and never more than a farmer in a little way out in Somerset county, O.

Gen. Sheridan had always supported both his mother and married sister out of his pay. The widow and four children will therefore inherit only what the husband and father has saved from the rest of his salary and what has been presented to him by appreciative friends. Every effort will be made to have congress pension the widow.

NEGLEY FORMIDABLE.

Prominent Candidates for the American Party's Presidential Ticket.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—P. D. Wigginton, who ran for governor on the American ticket two years ago; J. M. Bassett, who drafted the first American platform for California, and Mr. Grasson, of Oakland have arrived at the advance guard of the California delegation to the American party convention to be held here to-morrow. New York will send about 100 delegates.

Pennsylvania will hold its state convention in Philadelphia to-day for the purpose of choosing delegates to the convention. Chicago has organized a strong American club, and sends a large number of delegates. Advices from Boston, Pittsburg, Baltimore and other points West and South indicate that a creditable number of delegates will be present.

A number of men are mentioned for the head of the ticket, among whom are Mayor Hewitt, of New York; ex-Mayor Low, of Brooklyn; Senators Blair of New Hampshire; Stanford and Hearst of California; Palmer of Michigan and Wade Hampton of South Carolina; Governor Rusk, of Wisconsin; Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, and General Negley, of Pennsylvania. The latter appears to be the most formidable candidate.

Shoes This Summer.

Light-colored shoes are more worn this summer than at any previous season. The stylish choice for low ties is white linen duck with tips and scalloped bands of very glossy patent-leather, or of the darkest red Russia leather. These are worn with black stockings generally, though some women of fashion have returned to cream white Balbriggan hosiery. The tan and ecru shoes are popular wear, and look best with tan-colored stockings; yet these are also worn with black stockings.

For dressy slippers or low shoes of bronze kid, bronze-colored stockings are required. The convenient fashion of wearing black stockings with black slippers, half high shoes, or with gaiters, still prevails, notwithstanding the fancy for lighter shoes. For full-dress toilets the slippers are made of the silk of the gown, and the stockings match the slippers in color. Large dull silver buckles trim stylish low shoes and slippers, while other black kid slippers have the toes lightly embroidered with fine steel, jet, or gilt beads, and a small bow or rosette above this ornament is also embroidered.

Black patent-leather slippers are fashionable, also low ties; but this leather makes the foot look large, and is not pleasant to wear, hence many ladies prefer having merely tips or else vamps of the glossy leather is much used for slippers and for the uppers of low shoes, and also of buttoned gaiters, both in tan and gray shades. White, tan, and gray gaiters are much worn over black boots and with low shoes, to protect the instep from dust and from contact with the edges of the dress skirt. The toes of shoes are more nearly pointed than they were last summer. Heels are of medium height, a compromise between the uncomfortable high French heels and the very low broad heels of English boots.

Useful Recipes.

RASPBERRY CHARLOTTE.—Take a dozen little sponge cakes oblong in shape, spread over each one a layer of raspberry jam, and place them around and in the bottom of a glass bowl. Take a pint of cream and eight tablespoonfuls of raspberry or currant jelly, and beat together, when the bowl should be filled with it. If you have not cream, take the whites of six eggs and six tablespoonfuls of jelly, and beat very light in the same way. A charlotte of this kind can be made with any kind of fruit jelly, marmalade, or jam, and is fortunately a favorite dish as well as one that can be prepared at short notice.

LEMON SPONGE.—To a pint of cold clear water put half an ounce of gelatine, the thinly cut rind of a lemon, and half a pound of white sugar, and after soaking for twenty minutes set it over the fire to simmer until the gelatine is thoroughly dissolved. Then strain it through a lawn sieve, and when nearly cold add the juice of two lemons and the well-beaten whites of two eggs. Whisk all together until it is white and thick, and fill a blanc-mange mould with it. Eat it with syllabub, which makes a pretty dish, if the latter is rich and encircles the mould with stiff white whip.

SOLID SYLLABUB.—Grate off the peel of a lemon with a few lumps of loaf-sugar, and dissolve the sugar in a half pint of sherry or white Sicily wine; add the juice of half a lemon and half a pint of rich sweet cream. Besides the lump-sugar add two heaping tablespoonfuls of pulverized white sugar. When ready to serve the dish which it is meant to ornament, whisk up the syllabub, and with a silver spoon lay it lightly on. If cream is very poor, it cannot be made to stand properly, and a few fresh whites of eggs may be beaten up and added to the syllabub.

OMELET WITH ALMONDS.—Beat up the yolks of three eggs with a gill of good cream, a little salt, and two tablespoonfuls of rice flour or corn starch; stir it over the fire until it is pretty thick. When nearly cold, add a little grated lemon peel and four tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar, with a dozen sweet almonds, blanched and pounded up with a teaspoonful of peach-water or extract of bitter almonds. Then having beaten separately the yolks of seven eggs and the whites of ten, mix the whole together. Line the inside of a baking-dish with a buttered paper, pour in the omelet, bake it, turn it out on to a flat dish, and serve, after glazing it with sugar.

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GERMANY'S OLD MEN.

Lessons Americans May Learn From Their Mode of Life.

One of the most notable of the wonderful old men of Germany is Von Moltke. We could learn a lesson or two from the Germans concerning the value of men.

In the United States a man is shelved at 70. When he has reached that age in the German empire it is assumed that his faculties have reached their fullest development, and that his wisdom will then be of the highest value to the State. At all events, he is lifted to power and importance and the reins of government lie in his hands to the very last.

Although Von Moltke is 88 years of age, he is as active as though but 40. Very often in Berlin I walked up to the War Office after breakfast, just for the pleasure of seeing the old Marshal go to work. There was always a little crowd around the door waiting for a glance at the famous commander, and when he jumped out of his carriage and walked briskly into the big building that is known as the brain of the army, because all the planning of that great organization goes on there, he usually walked between two lines of people.

He smiled with invariable good nature at the crowd, and occasionally stopped to kiss the ruddy cheek of a child if its mother pushed it forward for the honor. Then he trotted into the office, and half an hour later could be seen hurrying along the corridor with his hands full of huge official-looking papers, as hard at work as though he had not earned a rest by so many years of toil.

Like the sturdy old Emperor, Bismarck, Blumenthal, and the rest of those wonderful old men, Von Moltke rises at 7 in the morning, retires early at night, sleeps on a hard camp bedstead, eats little, and drinks less. This military regimen undoubtedly has much to do with the amazing vigor which they all show.

To speak of a man of eighty as "old" in Berlin is to cause a general sensation of surprise, pity, and indignation. In our judgment of men we are not so wise as the subjects of William II.—[N. Y. Sun.

Don't Know Public Men.

The London populace is slow to recognize the features of a public man, no matter how famous he may be. I met Mr. Parnell one day coming out of the House of Parliament, and we walked for an hour or more through the principal streets of London talking about Irish affairs. I was amazed to see that the Irish leader was absolutely unrecognized, except by an occasional personal friend.

We went through Pall Mall, St. James street, Piccadilly, and many of the other prominent streets, but nowhere was the face of one of the most distinguished and notable politicians in the empire recognized.

Lord Randolph Churchill and Lord Beresford, two of the most popular young men in British politics—either of whom is nearly fifty by this time, I should judge—met in front of the Garden Club one afternoon and walked for some distance toward Marlborough street through a crowd of enormous proportions that was waiting to see the Prince of Wales start out in full regalia to hold a drawing-room for his royal mother.

The crowd was quite ignorant of the existence of either of the famous men who walked along side by side, chatting in apparent confidence.—[N. Y. Sun.

Lionizing Mr. Gladstone.

I saw Mr. Gladstone once at a garden party, where he was lionized to an extent that is unknown in America. Everywhere he went, droves of people followed him. When he began a conversation with any one, all the surrounding crowd stretched forward as if their lives depended upon hearing every word he uttered.

In power or out, up or down, successful or unsuccessful, Gladstone is the one prominent and majestic figure among his countrymen to-day. To say that he is the foremost man in England is to put it very mildly. He is of so much importance that the mention of Gladstone's name among a group of sombre Britons in a railroad carriage, smoking room or club in any part of the kingdom, will set the crowd agog in a fashion wonderful to behold. The name is a flaming menace and a terror to stupidity and silence.

I have often amused myself, when traveling through England, by simply uttering his name and observing the results. It was enough to set the most taciturn of fellow travelers in a transport of volubility; and the result was always a long lecture on political events brought to a close by violent attacks on the grand old man, stigmatizing him as everything that was vile and treacherous, or else a long eulogy of the most glowing and exalted nature.—[N. Y. Sun.

Dougherty Don't Want Office.

"I don't care about political office," said Mr. Dougherty. "I wouldn't go to Congress if it paid me $20,000 a year. I want to be as perfectly independent as I have always been. I don't think I could enjoy that condition if I went to the national legislature, or, in fact, if I took any office."

"Such nominations are not suggested every day in the week," put in the visitor.

"I know it," was the reply; "but my ambition does not lie in that direction. There is too much worry and anxiety connected with a political campaign to suit me—as a principal. While I feel a lively interest in matters political, and am an enthusiastic Democrat, I am too much in love with my profession to desert it. My practice here in New York is profitable, keeps me occupied, and I like it. Why should I give up a congenial and pleasant pursuit to take up the cares that a political candidacy and a political office would entail? No, I am not a candidate for anything. It is gratifying to know that one's friends think enough of one to even suggest such an honor, but I would very much prefer that my name be dropped as far as office is concerned."—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Wagner on America.

Wagner's correspondence with Liszt, in two big volumes, was recently published at Berlin. Concerning the offer of a six months' engagement in America, Wagner wrote in characteristic earnestness:

"America is a frightful nightmare to me. If New-Yorkers should ever decide to offer me a considerable sum it would really put me in a terrible perplexity. If I refused it I dare not tell any one plainly, for everybody would accuse me of a want of consciousness of my position.

"Ten years ago I might have undertaken something of the kind, but now to take such shifts only to be able to live would be hard, when I am only just able to accomplish that and to give myself up to what is my actual strict business in my lifetime. I should not then finish 'The Nibelungen.' Good God! Such sums as I could earn in America people ought to present to me without asking anything else for it than what I am doing now, which is the best that I can do."—N. Y. Times.

Cloths For Fall.

THE first woolens worn on the street during the early fall will be camel's hairs, serges and other twilled cloths; and Henrietta cloths of various colors. The books of importers show few fancy mixtures or fancy figured goods. The majority of woollens thus far imported are termed by merchants "plain dyed cloths;" that is, cloths in surfaces which are unbroken by figure, or which are figured or striped in self-color. These woollens will be made up into stylish gowns with smoothly fitting bodices, and long, straight draperies, and which in many instances will be completed for street wear by short, graceful mantles of the same material.

A number of bordered woolens are shown for fall, but these goods will be more popular outside New York than in the city, where they are no longer novelties. Persian borders in new effects are shown this season; and camel's-hairs of dark, soft hues are imported with wide and narrow woven borders in subdued Oriental figures and mingled colors like the pattern of a camels-hair shawl.

When these goods are made up the underskirt is edged with the wide half-yard Persian border, but is otherwise plain and straight around, and is nearly concealed by the long draperies, which are frequently trimmed with bands at the side extending to the waist—a plan which is resorted to to give increased height to the figure, which the present style of dress aims always to do. The gradual reduction of the tournure, which has been accomplished during the summer, leaves the skirt quite straight at the back, so that but the slightest bustle is needed.

Decollette Dresses.

The girl with the full white throat is rejoicing this midsummer, and her sister with the thin and scrawny neck is in despair, for the high collar favored for the past few years is no longer the height of fashion.

House dresses and promenade gowns alike are made to show the neck, and are worn by all women of wealth who import their toilets. The old and middle-aged affect these gowns as well as the young, and cover up their wrinkles with broad necklets of velvet ribbon.

The favorite low-necked corsage is of some thin white material, such as surrah or Indian silk, mull, lawn or baptiste, gathered about the throat with a running ribbon placed below a ruffing of fine lace. If a velvet band is worn it is of some dark color—the new prune shade, crimson, yellow or black—and is caught at one side just below the ear with a fancy gold bar pin, generally of an insect design.

Fall and Winter Jackets.

Jackets in various lengths and long wraps are being preferred for fall and winter. There will be an effort next season to introduce the three-quarter lengths in jackets.

Mantles of the material of the dress will be extensively worn. Matelasse silks in large tapestry patterns, plushes and velvets in large brocaded designs, trimmed with furs, are being prepared for winter. A feature of the new long cloaks for winter is the Rusaian collar of fur in shawl shape lapped over irregularly in front.

Velour du Nord, a silken plush lighter than ordinary plush and heavier than velvet, is one of the richest materials shown for elegant winter wraps. The matelasse goods with a beaver back is the material prepared for less expensive wraps.

Fancies of Fashion.

Menus and guest cards are always varying, though there is nothing very novel. Just at present there are single split-pea pods, with the peas showing, most true to nature; ears of ripe wheat, single feathers, narrow slips of gilt-edged cardboard with one corner turned down, or separate, detached petals of roses, orchids, lillies, etc., on which the guest's name is written.

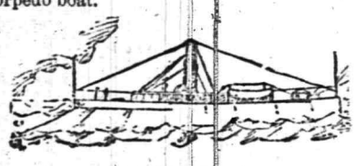
The Redingote Gown.

The redingote gown looks like a long pelisse or redingote, showing a simulated front breadth, a pleated back breadth, also simulated, and a guimpe or waistcoat of another material in the opening of the garment back, front and on the chest.

BUILT FOR GRIM WAR.

Torpedo Boats Designed by Admiral Porter and Captain Ericsson.

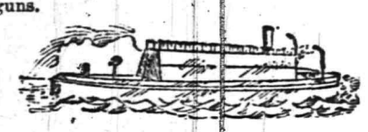
A vessel of a very novel type designed by Admiral Porter enjoys the distinction of being the only torpedo boat belonging to the United States Government. This vessel combines the qualities of a gunboat, ram and torpedo boat.



THE ALARM.

The Alarm is 173 feet long, 27 feet 6 inches wide, draught of water 12 feet, and has an immense under-water prow, or ram, 32 feet long, projecting from the bow. Electric wires lead from the torpedo, through grooves cut for that purpose, to a firing pedestal on deck.

The armament, in addition to the ram and torpedo, consists of one heavy gun, mounted in the bow, for firing directly ahead, and a number of Hotchkiss and Gatling machine guns.



DESTROYER.

An object of much interest at the Brooklyn Navy Yard is the formidable torpedo vessel appropriately named the Destroyer. It was designed by that greatest of engineers, Captain John Ericsson, who built the Monitor.

The Destroyer is armed with a torpedo gun which discharges under the water a projectile carrying a charge sufficient to sink the largest iron-clad afloat.

The submarine gun is mounted in the bow of the vessel near the keel and is thus nearly ten feet below the surface of the water. It consists of a cylinder of gun metal or steel 30 feet long, additionally strengthened at the breech by broad steel rings. It is loaded at the breech, the muzzle being incased by the vessel's stern and closed by a valve to exclude the water.

The projectile is a steel torpedo 25 feet long and 16 inches in diameter and carrying a charge of 300 pounds of gun-cotton. It has a range of 300 feet during the first three seconds of its flight.

The Destroyer's lines are very sharp and alike at both the bow and the stern, thus enabling her to move ahead or astern, with almost equal facility. The hull is 130 feet in length, built wholly of iron, partially armored at the bow, width 17 feet, draft of water 11 feet.

Two iron decks, separated by a distance of about three feet, extend the whole length of the vessel, sheltering the crew and machinery, the space between the decks being filled with cork floats and bags of air to increase the buoyancy. A heavy iron shield two feet thick, backed by five feet of solid timber, crosses the deck near the bow, inclining backward at an angle of thirty degrees, so as to deflect any shot that may strike it below, and behind which the crew, the gun, and all the vital parts of the machinery are situated.

When equipped and ready for action only a few inches of the Destroyer show above the water.

NOTES.

GRASS is burning; potato vines in many fields look as if scalded.

THE Month of Roses came near to being July instead of June this year.

WHAT does any one want White Clover in his lawn for? Nothing can equal an unbroken, solid green color.

THERE is no better blackcap than the Springfield. It is hardy, early, of good quality and the canes are thornless.

WHEN determining what trees to plant on lawns it is well to consider that grass will not grow under some kinds, while under others it will grow as well as elsewhere.

THERE are too many farms where a "pair of bars" occupies the place designed by farm economy for a gate. The gate is more convenient and adds 35 per cent. to the respectability of the place.

WHAT is the use of describing full-blown roses? A full-blown rose, like an over-ripe fruit, is worthless. It is the bud, the half-opened, or, perhaps, the three-quarters opened bud that is prized. Such is the glory of the rose.

OWING, as is supposed, to the excessive, long-continued heat, many potato vines are dying from what seems to be scald. The stems wither up within an inch of the surface, sometimes above, sometimes below. Gooseberries which promised an immense yield are all rotting from the same cause.

DURING the summer there will often be found a good local market for chickens—a better one in fact than can be found in the city. Those living near summer hotels or boarding houses should always find what they can do at home before shipping abroad. We have known these country hotels to be supplied with chickens from the city markets. This is not right. Look up the home markets. There will often be one close at hand only waiting for development.

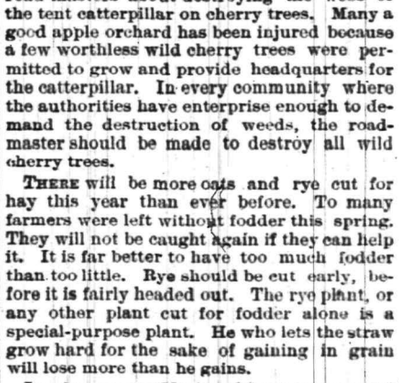
THAT is a good suggestion which the Vermont Experiment Station authorities make to road-masters about destroying the webs of the tent catterpillar on cherry trees. Many a good apple orchard has been injured because a few worthless wild cherry trees were permitted to grow and provide headquarters for the catterpillar. In every community where the authorities have enterprise enough to demand the destruction of weeds, the road-master should be made to destroy all wild cherry trees.

THERE will be more oats and rye cut for hay this year than ever before. To many farmers were left without fodder this spring. They will not be caught again if they can help it. It is far better to have too much fodder than too little. Rye should be cut early, before it is fairly headed out. The rye plant, or any other plant cut for fodder alone is a special-purpose plant. He who lets the straw grow hard for the sake of gaining in grain will lose more than he gains.

IF wire-worms (Myriapods) are in your soil try this: Spread over a small area of soil two inches of barn manure. On another adjoining plat of the same size spread at the rate of, say, 2,000 pounds per acre of potato fertilizer. In one week remove the farm manure. Thousands of wire-worms will be found. Whether they seek the moisture, protection or food of the manure we cannot say. Under the fertilizer no wire-worms will be found. They can not endure contact with the fertilizer so near the hot surface of the soil. Fertilizer several inches below the surface is not so objectionable to wire-worms. Still we can not raise smooth potatoes in our trial plot, with farm manure, while those raised with fertilizers are comparatively free of the scab.

Milk Pail Cover.

ANOTHER friend sends us a drawing of the device he uses to keep the dirt from falling into the pail while he is milking. A large piece of card-board is cut to the shape shown in the figure. This piece is large enough to lap one inch over the edge of the pail; the dotted line shows where the edge of the pail



comes. Little ear-holes are cut in the sides of the cover to fit around the handles. A piece five inches wide and three inches deep is cut out in front to milk through. The milker puts the cover on the pail and milks into the pail through this large opening.

English Farm Life.

THE following graphic description of the daily life of a farmer's family in Shropshire, England, who continue to thrive amid the the general agricultural distress there, may help to answer one of the questions relating to farm profits now and thirty-five years ago. The account is taken from Le Correspondent, and written by M. Anatole Langlois. The farmer, William Bilston, is a man of about 50; he has an open, honest-looking face, browned by the weather. His wife, who is about 45, is a strong, vigorous woman, and she wears her working dress all day and every day but Sundays. She has five daughters and two sons, and they all assist in the farm work. They have a lease of 150 acres, and Mrs. Bilston gave him this statement of their daily life.

"I get up at four and waken the rest of the family; my daughters soon make themselves ready, and while some are busied with indoor work I go with the others to the yards to feed the animals and the poultry. There is a good deal to do before we have given all they need of feeding and attention and have everything tidied up.

At seven we have our breakfast, mostly of bread of our own making with milk, but we always have some meat on Sundays. We place ourselves around the table standing and wait till the master makes us a sign to sit down. Bilston's place is in an arm-chair at the head of the table, and he has before him a large Bible in which are all the records of births, deaths and marriages for three generations of the family. He reads a chapter aloud, never less or more, but sometimes makes some remarks to the children on what he has read. At noon we eat dinner, (or second breakfast as the French writer calls it.) All come to the table freshly washed and brushed off, for I can't endure to see dust on the hands or the clothes at meal-time. We generally have a good soup, and rice or a pudding, and often, especially in winter, pies of apple or other fruit, and on special occasions plum cake. The men drink a cup of cider, the women drink milk. At four, we have tea, and then the girls and I bring the cattle and fowls into their stables and pens and make all right about the yards. After that we take our needles. At nine, after supper, I make a round to see that all are in bed and all lights out and doors safe."

A WRITER in Science makes the statement in a positive way that if a person holds his breath, bees, wasps, and hornets can be handled with impunity. "The skin becomes sting-proof."

FASHION AND DRESS.

PRETTY STYLES OF HATS ON THE DIRECTOIRE TYPE.

Parish Fashions in Simple Traveling Costumes—Fewer White and Cream Colored Suitings Worn Than Last Summer—Blouses That are to be Worn by Young Ladies and Misses.

Rice and Florentine straw hats are very pretty for little girls and most becoming to a fair face surrounded with thick golden curls. But they have one fault, and that is they are no protection to the face, and therefore more ornamental than useful hats. They are very simply trimmed, have a pink silk lining, pink ribbon strings and a half wreath of moss roses under the brim.

The new stuffs for Summer wear are noticeble for the way in in which the stripes are shaded from the most delicate down to the deepest colours, as for instance dark blue melting into pearl grey. These stripes are obtainable in all colors and a variety of materials. Stripes shaded from garnet red to pale pink look extremely well on a blue ground. The stuffs do not want any other trimming; they serve as skirt and shawl drapery whilst plain material is used for the remainder of the toilette.

Paris Fashions.

Travelling toilettes of very simple and pretty styles are made of limousine, which is a stripped woolen in fine or broad stripes, of other woolens significantly called "railway," and of the various invisible checks and plaids. The favorite style is that of a skirt pleated irregularly, partly in wide and partly in narrow pleats, with a tight-fitting corsage. Sometimes the skirt has a braided border or bands of galloon, which extend up one side and form a kind of panel; a plain redingote is worn with such a skirt, open on the side of the panel; the sleeves are either plain coat shape, or they are gathered slightly to a wristband at the bottom; the upper part of the redingote has some kind of revers—Directoire, which are broad and open widely, or small, slender revers, both opening over a vest of pique or silk. These toilettes are also worn for mornings at the beach, on the way to and from the bath. The useful long cloak, which is made of all materials and suited to all occasions, invariably accompanies this toilette.

There are fewer entirely white and cream toilettes this summer than were worn last year; by way of compensation there is scarcely a single summer dress in which white or cream does not appear to some extent, whether merely as a draped plastron, perhaps caught up on one hip, or as a whole skirt, and entire upper part of a dress, or only a bodice. Many of the sea-side toilettes are in the russet red tints, more or less light, associated with white and cream stuffs; others have an ecru wool skirt, with a polonaise or redingote of navy blue or seal brown, with plastron, revers, and wristbands in the same color as the skirt. One dark russet wool dress has the skirt bordered with a deep band of cream wool, with the plastron and other accessories of the corsage of the same cream wool. Among dressy watering-place toilettes for the casinos are black lace skirts, with a Louis XVI. casaque, which has long tabs in front and a straight skirt at the back: the favorite casaque is of changeable silk with large bouquets, or of foulard with branches, trimmed with knots of ribbon. A skirt of ecru embroidered net, re-embroidered in relief with gilt or steel threads, or sometimes both metals blended, is used in the same way as the black lace skirt mentioned. The metallic net is also used to make a full plain skirt, undraped, and a high puimpe and sleeves, to which is added, to complete the toilette, a low bodice of colored silk and a wide sash with long loops and ends. This is a dress for a young woman.

Red still continues in high favor, but its brilliancy is oftener toned down by combinations of various kinds. Thus a red skirt is veiled with coarse-meshed ecru net; or a red fabric is figured in amber shades, and forms the upper part of a toilette over a lace skirt in black, white, or ecru; or perhaps the skirt is made of Florenentine red silk, with a figured design in old-rose shot with gold, and trimmed with ivory lace. In short, red has taken a very strong hold of popular favor, and there is an obvious determination to keep it, and consequently an effort to find new means of avoiding the crude and loud effects of the bald color, which Parisiennes never could bring themselves to accept, without subduing and veiling it. With almost all elaborate toilettes like those mentioned the neck is cut down and wide lace is turned back around it. Parasols are large, many entirely of lace, others trimmed with a profusion of lace. The favorite parasol is of ecru pongee. Unpretentious handles have merefy a crook at the end. Handles of gray carnelian are considered particularly elegant.

Parisian Hats and Stuffs.

Now there are already so many variations and styles of waistcoats, it is no easy matter to bring out entire noveities in this respect, and we must for the present content ourselves with slight alterations. Among those may be included very becoming chemisettes made almost like gentlemen's shirt fronts: they have fancy buttons and are covered near the waist with bands of stuff going across them. Etamine dresses are made with plain silk waistcoat fronts and ribbed silk revers. The dress in our illustration is further completed by a straw hat a l'empire trimmed with feathers and a ribbon bow, with ends falling a long way down at the back.

The races in the Industrial Palace in Paris offer a certain area for the tentative appearance of newly introduced Spring fashions. The great simplicity of style and the diminishing size of the tounoure are striking features. A beige colored woollen polonaise of Directoire Period style was a complete success. The back and side pieces reached to the ground, whilst the front ceased at the waist, and without fitting tightly opened over a waistcoat of embroidered white silk or cashmere. The square flaps of the waistcoat were ornamented with small pockets and came a little over the polonaise. The skirt can be made either of faille, or of the same material as the polonaise but the front breadth remains uncovered. The robe of the Empire Period has a broad sash and crossed fichu fronts, a long, so called "Maria Theresa," or "bonne femme," mantle is worn with it. This mantle is made of spotted tulle or light shot silk and is closely gathered from the neck to the shoulders. A black lace rusching goes round the top.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.29, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.22, 6.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.55, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 8.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton. 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.09*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.00, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.25 a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 6.55, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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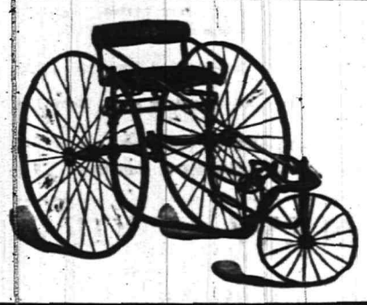

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ANOTHER BIG WRECK.

Terrible Smash-up on the Erie Road Near Shohola.

TWO MEN WERE KILLED.

Nearly Forty People Were Injured and Twelve Valuable Horses Were Burned—The Loss Over $100,000—How the Accident Occurred—Freight Train Also Wrecked.

PORT JERVIS, Aug. 14.—A serious accident happened to the Chicago express train westbound on the Erie road at 1.40 a.m. yesterday. The train left New York at 9 p. m., and consisted of an express car loaded with running horses, baggage, mail, and smoking cars, one day coach and five sleeping coaches. When running at a high rate of speed at a point about twenty miles west of this place, near Shohola the train ran into the engine of freight train No. 27, which had but a moment before been derailed by running into a rock which had slid down upon the track and which threw the freight train across the western bound track.

The two engines came together in the midst of a pouring rain with a shock that threw the passenger engine, the car loaded with horses, a baggage, mail, smoking and day coach off the track down an embankment about eighty feet. The other coaches remained on the track. The ruins took fire and burned up.

All of the railroad employes except one, and all the passengers were rescued from the burning cars, some of them, however, having broken bones or bruises or burns. Fireman Alexander Newman, of the passenger train, was caught in the debris of his engine and was burned to death in spite of heroic efforts made by passengers and trainmen to rescue him.

Of fourteen horses in the first car only two were rescued. Eleven train hands besides Newman were injured, none of them fatally. The number of passengers injured outside of the horse car is fourteen, mostly by cuts and bruises, none dangerously. Seven stablemen in charge of the horses went down the bank. Of these, Charles Drew is seriously injured internally, and C. W. Able, colored, had an arm broken. Others escaped with cuts and bruises.

All the wounded passengers who were not able to continue their journey are being well cared for in hotels and private houses near the scene of the accident.

The horses burned belong to Lily Langtry and Fred Gebhard, and the valuation placed upon them was $100,000. They had been shipped from Long Branch on Saturday, and were in charge of a number of trainers and grooms, all of whom had a narrow escape from instant death in the car that rolled down the steep embankment. The passengers came to their rescue and worked nobly, extricating the Lily's employes before the fire reached them, which afterward consumed the racers. The injured are:

John Kinsella, engineer, believed to be fatally injured; John Gannon, one of the crew, badly cut: A. C. Boynton, mail clerk, slightly injured; J. L. Brown, mail clerk, slightly injured; James Monahan, lineman, serious injuries about the head; T. Giblin, brakeman, broken leg; Thos. Decker, probably fatally injured internally; John Jackson, brakeman, badly injured; John Casey, slight injuries; Thos. McCullough, slightly injured; Thomas McDonough, slightly injured; Alex Thorne, slightly; Katie K. Ayers, slightly; Mrs. Hannah Slater, slightly; H. Brayer, injured about face and legs; James Dunn, leg broken; Mrs. Emeline Henderson and little boy scalp wounds; Charles Teidell, little boy, slightly; Miriam Smileg, leg injured; Nora Coma, face injured; Charles Kilgore, scalp wounds; James Kilgore, injured about thigh; George Cass, arm injured; W. B. Lane, about face; W. McCormick, about head; Albert Dana, bruises; M. D. Storm, bruises; Albert Pye, neck and chest injuries; Charles Ambrose (colored), injured about knees; W. A. Bell (colored), broken arm.

LATER.—A relief train just in from the wreck reports two killed and twenty wounded, eight fatally. Engineer John Kinsella, of No. 3, was badly scalded. His fireman, Newman, was caught in between the burning cars and shot himself. The baggage, mail and express cars were burned up.

There were fourteen horses in the wreck in all, and they were valued at $100,000. Twelve of them were burned to death. Among the horses killed were Eole, Eolist, Mineral, Blanks, Certainty, Palanca, Frank, Orphan Boy and two of Mrs. Langtry's black tandem horses. The two-year-old filly Scandinavian, owned by Matt Storm, of California, was also killed. The horses saved were St. Savior and a two-year-old filly.

Mr. Conybeare Censured.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Parliamentary association of Camborne, representing 15,000 miners, has adopted a resolution denouncing the house of commons for the Camborne division of Cornwall, in writing an insulting letter about Speaker Peil as an insult and a disgrace, and declaring that Mr. Conybeare is not fit to sit in parliament.

Thrown from a Window.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Charles Moran, while drunk at 1.30 a.m., threw his wife, Mary from the second story window to the ground, nearly 25 feet. The woman's left hand and her nose were broken and she was otherwise severely injured. She is in a very critical condition.

Marblehead Deeply Disappointed.

MARBLEHEAD, Aug. 14.—The decision of the New York Yacht club not to come to Marblehead has caused great disappointment here. When it was thought last week that the fleet was coming here great preparations were begun for a big time. The yachtsmen are disheartened.

The Letters of Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—It is learned that Judge Thurman wrote his letter within a week after being notified of his nomination, but that he witholds it so that Mr. Cleveland's might be published first. The Democrats insist that Chairman Brice's visit was chiefly for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the president the necessity of requesting the resignation of Postmaster Pearson. The New York Democrats are loudly demanding Pearson's removal, both because he is a Republican and because his construction of the eight-hour law is said to be hurting the party in the city. It is probable, however, that Mr. Pearson's visit to Washington a few days ago was to talk to the president about the operation of the law, and that as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made the men will be required to work only eight hours in each day.

ACTIVITY IN COAL.

The Demand Sharp and Prospects Excellent for Good Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Consumers of coal are putting in their supply of the precious fuel for the fall and winter months earlier this year than during many years past. There is an evident desire on the part of buyers to seize time by the forelock in the matter and not to be placed at the mercy of the dealers when the cold weather sets in. Ordinarily, August is pretty far advanced before increased activity in the demand for anthracite for home consumption is observable, but this year the movement began early in June, and has gained strength ever since. And the present prospects are that the demand will increase from now on without serious interruption until after the winter season is well inaugurated. The producers are evidently in favor of letting the consumers have all the coal they want, and the output from the mines is running larger than ever at this time of the year.

Those who know the tendencies of the coal market say that there will be no abnormal increase. The present early demand will, they argue have the effect of holding down prices, and the fact is referred to that, while the wholesale price of coal in this city was advanced twenty-five cents per ton on July 15 last, retailers have not yet put up their figures. It is admitted, however, that there may be a small fractional advance in the retail price about the 1st of September.

At present hard or anthracite coal of the stove and grate consuming varieties is sold at retail in New York for $5.25 and $5.50 per ton net. In Boston the price is $6, and in Philadelphia, for a "long" or gross ton of 2,240 pounds, it is $5.50. At other of the principal seaports and large centers of population the figures bear a proportionate relation to those above given.

The testimony of the leading coal companies, jobbers, wholesale and retail dealers in New York and its vicinity, so far as it has been obtained, is to the effect that the present activity in the trade is universal, and that there is every prospect of good business throughout the remainder of the year. From Philadelphia comes the report that orders are more plentiful than the supply of coal on hand.

THE AMERICAN PARTY.

The National Convention to be Held at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—P. D. Wigginton, who ran for governor on the American ticket two years ago; J. M. Bassett, who drafted the first American platform for California, and Mr. Grasson, of Oakland have arrived at the advance guard of the California delegation to the American party convention to be held here to-morrow. New York will send about 100 delegates.

Pennsylvania will hold its state convention in Philadelphia to-day for the purpose of choosing delegates to the convention. Chicago has organized a strong American club, and sends a large number of delegates. Advices from Boston, Pittsburg, Baltimore and other points West and South indicate that a creditable number of delegates will be present.

A number of men are mentioned for the head of the ticket, among whom are Mayor Hewitt, of New York; ex-Mayor Low, of Brooklyn; Senators Blair of New Hampshire; Stanford and Hearst of California; Palmer of Michigan and Wade Hampton of South Carolina; Governor Rusk, of Wisconsin; Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, and General Negley, of Pennsylvania. The latter appears to be the most formidable candidate.

The Eruption in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Further advices regarding the volcanic eruptions in Japan state that the number of persons buried in these villages is entirely unknown, but it is believed that no one there escaped alive. The following villages suffered the most. At Nina forty-five residences were destroyed and twelve persons killed; at Shibuya seventeen residences were destroyed and twenty persons killed and wounded; at Nagazaka twenty-five residences were destroyed and ninety-eight persons killed; at Horeki thirty-seven residences were destroyed, and no one was killed, as the people fled.

Larry Jerome's Funeral.

SHARON, Conn., Aug. 14.—According to information received from William Travers Jerome the funeral arrangements of the late Lawrence Jerome were not decided upon until last night. A short service will be held here at 11 a. m. to-day, Rev. George Lumney of Christ church, Sharon, Conn., officiating. The remains will then be taken to New York by the 2.05 p. m. train from here, via the Harlem railroad. The funeral services will take place at 10.30 a. m. on Wednesday from Mr. Jerome's late residence.

Parnellites Sue the Times.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Star says that Messrs. T. P. O'Connor and John Redmond have entered actions for libel against the Times at the English Court of Queen's Bench. The Parnellites will apply to the judges of the new commission to be sent to America to obtain an inspection of important documents relative to charges brought against them, which will be investigated by the commission.

Fatal Colliery Accidents.

ASHLAND, Pa., Aug. 14.—Two fatal accidents occurred here yesterday. William Murray, a boy aged 16, while attempting to walk down the slope at the Centralia colliery, slipped and fell to the bottom, and was instantly killed. At the Big Mine Run colliery, Lewis Bartle, aged 24, was instantly killed, and Michael Goblin, a Hungarian laborer, was seriously injured by a rush of coal.

Bankrupting the Bookmakers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Dr. Alex. Mackenzie, a veterinary surgeon, created a sensation in local poolrooms last week by making a winning of $15,000 and nearly bankrupting the bookmakers. A crowd follows this new plunger wherever he goes and backs his choice. No one knows where he gets his tips. He claims his selection is based on his own judgment.

Von Moltke Retires.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Gen. Von Moltke has been placed on the retired list of the army. Gen. Van Waklersee succeeds him. Emperor William has written Gen. Von Moltke a gracious and affectionate letter notifying him as president of country defence.

The Yacht Race Postponed.

COTTAGE CITY, Mass., Aug. 14.—Owing to the stormy weather the race of the New York yachts, which was to come off yesterday, has been postponed until to-day.

MR. BLAINE'S PROGRESS

Speeches at Every Stopping Place on the Way Home.

CROWDS TO GREET HIM.

Remarks on the Political Situation and Connecticut as a Pivotal State—Incidents of the Day and Safe Arrival at Boston—Enthusiastic Reception at the Hub.

STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 14.—The train conveying Mr. Blaine and his party arrived at the station here promptly on time. As the engine appeared in view down the track the band struck up "Red, White and Blue." and the cannon belched forth. About 500 people crowded along the rear car when the train stopped.

Plain Sam Fessenden, with an immaculate white vest covering his rotund front, came out of the car door first and was greeted with cheers. He was immediately followed by the man of Maine, and there were more cheers and a great waving of handkerchiefs on the part of the ladies.

Mr. Fessenden welcomed the magnetic statesman for the people of Connecticut, and his oratory became impassioned when he alluded to the land Blaine loved, to which he had just returned. Mr. Blaine thanked the people for the welcome, and said that Connecticut had great responsibilities on her shoulders; she must be up and doing to save the Republicans and herself. "Connecticut is the pivotal state, and the contest may be settled on this soil. I am going home to Maine to help them show Connecticut the path to go."

The band played "Rally Round the Flag," the cannon boomed out again, and the train moved off after a stop of ten minutes, five minutes longer than the usual time. Mr. Blaine seemed in the best of spirits. Mr. Fessenden accompanied him to Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Mr Blaine and his party arrived in this city last evening after a triumphant trip across Connecticut and Massachusetts. On alighting from the train he entered a barouche with Chairman Burden, of the state committee, and was driven to the hotel Vendome, where quite a crowd welcomed him with cheers, which he acknowledged by lifting his hat. He went directly to his apartments. The lobbies of the hotel quickly became crowded, as well as the street in front, and the people were entertained by the Cadet band and by fireworks while Mr. Blaine and his party took supper.

At 8.15 o'clock there were fully ten thousand people gathered, and impatient shouts for James G Blaine drowned the efforts of the band. Finally Mr. Blaine appeared, with Mr. Burden, Henry Cabot Lodge, A. W. Beard and other leading Republicans, and was greeted with uproarious applause, and as soon as the cheering subsided Burden addressed the crowd, introducing Mr. Blaine.

He spoke of the demonstration attending Mr. Blaine's return to America as the most remarkable ever tendered a private citizen, and said: "He comes not as a candidate for office, with the pomp and display of a general, but as a private citizen in the ranks for orders. But our General, Ben Harrison, will not allow him to remain long a private soldier in the ranks. He will issue to him his commission as commander-in-chief of the Republican forces in the field."

It was some time before the applause ceased, and Mr. Blaine then began his speech, expressing doubt if his voice, hoarse from much speaking during the day, could make itself heard to all the great throng and thanking them for their magnificent welcome. He continued:

"Never, since the Republican party came into existence, more than a generation ago, at any time, on any issue, under any exigency, has Massachusetts failed to respond for right. Never was Massachusetts called on to perform a more important part for a more benificent end, than in this year of grace 1888, in electing Harrison and Morton. What she says she can do, and she will do. Already our opponents have taken the alarm and the Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts have set themselves the task to prove that you can introduce free trade into the United States without reducing the wages of the American laborer.

"They are alarmed; President Cleveland is alarmed; the supporters of the Mills bill are alarmed; the Democratic party is alarmed, because they know the mighty power of the host which earns its bread by the sweat of the brow, and will resent the attempt to place it on the low basis of the European plane.

"We will let the Democratic party know that this is no fight for the manufacturers. They can take care of themselves. But this is a fight for the strong arm and the sturdy heart of the American laborer. If we have free trade, the factories may not be closed, but if kept open, they will be run at half the present wages.

"That is the issue which should be pressed home on the Democratic party. They should be arraigned, as I arrange them, as conspirators against the welfare of every laboring man. Let that be the issue and the watchword of Republicans, and defeat is impossible."

Mr. Blaine then thanked the audience for his reception and withdrew with renewed cheering. The display of fireworks was then renewed, the central attraction being a set piece representing a portrait of Mr. Blaine, which was deservedly applauded.

Mr. Blaine's journey from New York was a succession of ovations. At New Haven he left his car and addressed a very large audience from a platform outside the station. A delegation from Meriden joined his party on the train, which got under way again, and at Meriden Mr. Blaine spoke to a crowd of 1,500 people.

At Bridgeport Mr. Blaine said: "It is not improbable in the political test now upon us that the post of honor and responsibility shall rest upon Connecticut. It is not improbable that the presidential election of 1888 may be settled on the soil of your state. My request is that each and every one of you shall regard the task of carrying Connecticut for Harrison and Morton as imposed upon himself."

He made another speech at Hartford, and at Springfield he spoke to a gathering that extended for several blocks around the station. Other stops were made at Worcester and at South Framingham and everywhere the enthusiasm of the crowds which assembled to greet Mr. Blaine was at a high pitch. The train was only five minutes late in Boston, the runs between stations having been made at a high rate of speed.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - MANAGING EDITOR.

The Republicans of Michigan arraign the Democrats for "their direct and merciless blows aimed at the great industries" of that State. They forget Mr. Blaine's "direct and merciless" declaration in Congress against the tax on lumber, in which he argued the need of the "Western frontiersman" for free lumber for his cabin, his fence, his wagon and his plough.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Three worthless dogs were executed at the dog pound, yesterday.

—Two more unmuzzled canines were "run in" by dog catcher Babbitt, this morning.

—A regular meeting of the Tippecanoe Club will be held in Coward's building, this evening.

—Early peaches are beginning to ripen in this locality. The choicest fruit, however, has not yet arrived.

—The humidity of the atmosphere during the past week rotted green tomatoes and maturing fruits extensively.

—The members of the Langston colored guards, now drill nightly in a lot on South avenue, near Richmond street.

—At blowing freaks the hurry-cane
Doth blatant rivals mock;
But for a cane to blow about,
Just look at Collier's stock.

—During 1887 the number of persons killed by railroad accidents in New Jersey was 274, of which 38 were on the N. J. Central lines.

—One feature in the elections in New Jersey the coming November that will be watched with interest, will be the workings of the new election laws.

—Special editions of the Springfield *Union* containing reports of the College Student's Conference for Bible study, at Northfield, may be obtained at the Y. M. C. A.

—The heavy rains of Sunday and Sunday night soaked in the ground so rapidly that the street sprinklers were called out early in the day, yesterday, to lay the dust.

—There has been a most remarkable change in the weather. It was almost chilly this morning, and the sun did not feel ungrateful. Such sudden changes make a good many people feel all out of sorts.

—The first annual exhibition of the Monmouth Fair Association, will be held at Freehold, on Tuesday, September 25 and continue for two days thereafter. $10,000 in premiums will be given to exhibitors.

—We take pleasure in presenting today the card of Mr. Jules Boutes, the artistic French hair cutter. Mr. Boutes' place of business is at No. 4 West Second street, and he makes a specialty of ladies' and children's hair cutting.

—It is stated that a female in North Plainfield, is busying herself in circulating a petition, to have removed a planing mill on Steiner place, which she declares is an annoyance to herself and others. Thus far the petition is without signatures.

—A recent decision of Vice Chancellor VanFleet is that union labels of trade societies have no standing in law and that it is no crime to counterfeit them. He says that the labels show only that the goods are made by skilled workmen—nothing more.

—The Fall term of the Seminary for young ladies and children, at 142 Grove street, will commence on Thursday, Sept. 20. Mrs. C. L. Sudler and Miss A. E. Pomeroy are the principals, and terms and other information can be obtained by addressing them.

—The Cleveland & Thurman Guards will meet in the Democratic Association rooms on West Front street, Thursday evening, when the Committtee on Uniforms will report and submit samples of uniforms. An opportunity will also then be given to increase the Club's membership.

—At a picnic in Kellar's grove, North Plainfield, a few weeks since, Mr. Henry Haurand had his watch taken from him. At the Eighth Anniversary of the Turning Section of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, held at Florida Grove on Sunday, Mr. Haurand had his watch returned to him, much to his surprise. The time piece had simply been taken as a joke, but the owner had long since given it up for lost.

—A Republican Club was organized at Dunellen, last evening, with a membership of fifty.

—The meeting of the State Association of Trotting-Horse Breeders, on the Somerville Fair Grounds, Aug. 15 and 16, is now near at hand. There will be four races each day.

—For the pleasure of its patrons, the second section of the excursion to Asbury Park, to-morrow, will not leave for home until ten o'clock P. M., thus giving ample time for moonlight promenading.

—The latest conundrum: "What is the difference between P. T. Barnum and Benjamin Harrison?" Simply this that Barnum has the greatest show on earth, while Harrison has no show at all.—*Ex.*

—Senator Miller presided at a Republican meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms at Westfield on Saturday. Besides himself, Editor Pearsall, of the Westfield *Standard* and Thomas C. Price of this city, delivered addresses.

—At a regular meeting of the City Republican Association, held last evening, with President Pope in the chair, tickets were distributed among the delegates who are to attend the Convention at Asbury Park to-morrow. The delegates will leave this city on the 8:02 A. M., train, and connect with an excursion train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Elizabeth.

Mrs Reed. Implicates Her Husband.

Mrs. George Reed of East Fourth street, went before Justice Nash a few days ago, and lodged a complaint against her husband, charging him with assault and battery. The complaint was made out and the warrant issued and given to Constable Moffett to serve. Before leaving the Justice's office the latter asked her who struck the first blow, and Mrs. Reed admitted that she first struck her husband with a broomstick. Of course, upon the strength of that statement, the defense would have a clear case, and the constable was instructed not to serve the warrant.

Mrs. Reed told the constable a startling story, implicting her husband in the recent firebug cases, which, if true, would alone be enough to send three or four more persons so State Prison. Constable Moffett would do well to commit to memory the statement made to him, as he may some time have a chance to use it to advantage.

U. S. Grant Club Meeting.

A regular meeting of the U. S. Grant Republican Club, of North Plainfield, was held in Spencer's Hall, last evening, with Hon. Charles Place in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and five names were presented for membership.

A communication was received from residents of Warrenville, asking the club to send delegates to that place on Tuesday evening of next week, to assist in organizing a campaign club there. About 25 persons signified their willingness to go.

A communication was received from the State League, accompanied by the necessary credentials for the delegates who anticipate attending the Convention at Asbury Park, to-morrow. Addresses were made by several of those present, after which the meeting adjourned for one week.

Skipped the City.

Chas. Roughtenhausen, a dweller of the malodorous Stiger Alley, is wanted by the police. He threatened, Sunday, to cut the heart out of two female neighbors, with the explanation that he meant business and that it was no "Eye-talian rackett" that he promised.

Officer Lynch had just sat himself down after church to Spring turkey and watermelon, when the threatened women called on him for protection. With his customary gallantry he left his meal at once, but was too late to catch the brave Charles before he found a hiding place.

Roughtenhausen, who is a candy maker by trade, will go on a spree occasionally. This was one of those occasions, and the result is that he has lost a good situation and been compelled to skip the town for fear of its big policeman.

Reduced Rates to the Convention of Democratic Clubs.

The Democratic Clubs of the State of New Jersey will hold a convention at Trenton, August 22 and 23. For the benefit of those desiring to attend, the various railroad companies will sell on August 21, 22 and 23 excursion tickets from all principal stations in the State to Trenton at the rate of a single fare for the round trip. The tickets will be good for return passage until and including August 24.

Gun Club Tournament.

The Middlesex Gun Club will hold a shooting tournament on their grounds at Dunellen, N. J., four days in October next, commencing on Tuesday, the 16th, and continuing until Saturday. Large guaranteed purses will be offered, and all the crack pigeon and inanimate target shooters of the country are expected to be present. The Middlesex boys are noted for their successful and entertaining tournaments.

Not on the Programme.

A number of Plainfield sports went to Bound Brook on Saturday evening to witness a boxing match. The match like several others of a similar nature, was postponed, but an impromptu free fight took place in the open air near the depot park, in which several Plainfielders took part. It is stated that some of the Plainfield "sports" were arrested and bound over to keep the peace.

ONE MYSTERY SOLVED.

Baldwin's Confession That He Destroyed the Satchel of the Man He is Accused of Murdering.

Yesterday's issue of THE PRESS contained the first public information that Frederick Baldwin had explained the disappearance of the satchel that he had had in his care belonging to Edward L. Miller who was found murdered in the woods at Westfield back of the barn where Baldwin worked.

We said then—before the corroborating statement below was made known:

Baldwin has made no confession of guilt. He has, however, explained the disappearance of the satchel.

Baldwin intended to state that "two days after the body was found," he heard that it was the body of Miller, and he then burned up the satchel, raked over the ashes for its iron parts and swept up all traces. There is no doubt that Baldwin destroyed the satchel after the discovery of the murdered man's remains. But that act would point to his innocence of the murder. If he thought the circumstance of his possessing the satchel was suspicious, and this fear caused him to destroy it then, the same feeling would have led him to destroy it long before if he had murdered the man. At least it is reasonable to think so. Why should a murderer leave his victim's satchel in everybody's sight to call attention to the disappearance of the one he had killed?

But Baldwin was not permitted by his counsel to make such a statement on the witness stand, and although it had been confessed to three of Westfield's most prominent citizens, yet it was withheld from the knowledge of the Coroner's jury.

Immediately after the close of the inquest the parties holding this information conferred together as to what should be done. They quickly agreed that it was their duty to make the matter public, and Mr. Baldwin's counsel was notified of this determination.

The following memorandum was drawn up by one of the three gentlemen, Rev. Mr. Cadwell, pastor of the presbyterian church:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Whereas, A brutal murder has been committed in Westfield Township, and the Coroner's jury has identified the body as that of Edward L. Miller; and

Whereas, Aforesaid Coroner's jury has brought in a verdict implicating Frederick Baldwin of Westfield as principal or accessory.

Be it known that the undersigned have each, separately and individually, received a verbal statement from said Frederick Baldwin as to disposition of a satchel or valise once belonging to or in possession of the murdered man. Believing that said statement, in the interests of justice, should be made known, the following is produced: On Sunday, July 29, said statement was made to R. R. Sinclair, and on Monday, July 30, at different times and places, said statement was repeated to Chester M. Smith and N. W. Cadwell.

The statement to the best of our knowledge and belief, was as follows, viz:

"Two or three days after the body was found one of the men said to me, 'They say that the body found in the woods, is Ed. Miller's, the same man who worked for Lawrence.' I said to myself, 'My God! I have Miller's satchel in my barn, and if they knew that the people would say I killed him.' I went straight to that barn and put the satchel in a barrel and burned it. Then I threw the ashes in the road and the bits of iron in the bushes."

Although the above statement also has been in the possession of defendant's attorneys, we hereby agree that said statement be placed in possession of the public, believing that whatever helps to solve the mystery best serves the ends of justice, and that nothing can be gained by withholding the whole truth.

N. W. CADWELL,
CHESTER M. SMITH,
R. R. SINCLAIR.

The Excursion To-morrow.

The arrangements are completed for the joint excursion of the First Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed, Park Avenue Baptist and Dunellen Presbyterian Sunday schools to Long Branch and Asbury Park, to-morrow. The indications are that the day will be delightfully cool, and a large number of persons will doubtless avail themselves of this opportunity to spend the day at this popular Summer resort. This is also the only opportunity given the excursionists this season, to spend the evening on the beach, and enjoy a beautiful moonlight ride home.

Returning the first section will leave the Park at 6 P. M., and the second section will leave at 10 o'clock. Special excursion trains will leave this city at 8:03 and 8:05 A. M., to-morrow morning.

The Demand for Pennies.

The circulation of pennies has long been peculiar to the Northern and Eastern States, while they have been despised in the South and West. A demand has now sprung up for them in those sections, and the Philadelphia Mint, the only one that manufactures minor coins, is over stocked with orders; with the influx of vulgar copper pennies in the extravagant West and in the aristocratic South there is a drop in general prices, particularly of small articles. This, while benefiting the buyers, will also do good to merchants by increasing consumption to a very decided extent.

The Amateur Camerites' Quarters.

The rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club have been handsomely papered and prepared for the active use of the club. A commodious dark room, large enough for the use of five persons at one time, has been built. Among the decorations of the room will be a large number of the prize pictures from the National Photographers Convention recently held at Minneapolis, Minn.

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THE demand for this popular line of goods is increasing daily. We are showing a very nice assortment, at prices that will compare favorably with New York houses, and invite any one in need of BLACK GOODS to examine our stock and prices, and see if we cannot make it to your interest to purchase at home.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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WANTED—Four or five nice rooms or small house; rent reasonable; not over ten minutes walk from depot. Address "M," PRESS office. 8-7-tf

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CHILDREN—(5 to 12 years) 90c.
First Section leaves Dunellen, 7:55 A. M.; Plainfield, 8:03 A. M. Second section leaves Plainfield 8:05 A. M. Returning—1st section will leave Asbury Park at 6:00 o'clock. The Second Section will not leave until 7½ o'clock P. M.; thus giving those who desire to remain an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful moonlight on the beach. 8-7-6

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THOSE ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS AGAIN.

Mr. Blaine in his speech on Friday evening declared that the English people, though divided on all other questions, were absolutely unanimous in the opinion that "Grover Cleveland embodies in his person the exact form of revenue and free trade for the United States which England likes," and he went on to picture the English people as standing in an attitude of eager and hopeful expectancy, awaiting Democratic success as their great opportunity.

That speech cabled to England, is there simply regarded as absurd and as the talk of a demagogue for political effect. The *Daily News* of London, speaking editorially on the subject, says: "There is surely some mistake. England watches the event with the greatest unconcern. The press nearly ignores the contest."

The *St. James Gazette*, in an article on the American presidential campaign, derides Mr. Harrison as Mr. Blaine's "dummy," and declares that the object of the contest, so far as the Republicans are concerned, is to hoist Mr. Blaine into power by false pretenses. The intimation is conveyed that not only the Republican party, but the whole American people are being deluded by an artful politician who wishes to sacrifice everything to his own selfish ambition and a mad desire to control where he is not wanted.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Smith, of New street, is visiting at Westerly, R. I.

Mr. J. D. Spicer and son, Artie, of West Fifth street, returned from Noyce's Beach on Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Titsworth and family, of Madison avenue, are at present located at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maynard are at Boston for a few weeks, the guests of Mr. Maynard's brother.

Mr. L. B. Mulford and daughter, Miss May, of East Second street, are vacating at Milford for the present.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham will spend a portion of the remaining days of his vacation, at Huntington, L. I.

Miss Lizzie Mara of Flushing, L. I., is spending a few weeks with friends on Orchard place, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stillman, of Central avenue, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Stillman's father, at Westerly, R. I.

Miss Beanie Blimm, daughter of Mr. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, left last Friday for a few weeks' visit among her many friends in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Clarkson of "The Elms," and Miss Clarkson, spent Sunday at their residence here, *en route* from Block Island to the Adirondacks.

Mr. John H. Sayers, of this city, addressed a temperance meeting at Rahway on Sunday afternoon. A Sons of Temperance organization will be perfected there this evening.

An exchange says: "Mr. R. V. Lindabury of Elizabeth, it is stated, is not a candidate for the United States District-Attorneyship, but favors the election of Gen. J. Augustus Fay.

Lizzie, the four-months-and-eight-days-old daughter of Thomas and Winefred Brennan of East Sixth street, died yesterday of diphtheria. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Day of Duer street, North Plainfield, are just now about the happiest couple in the borough, the occasion being a young son, which was born to them on Sunday evening.

The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band went to Drum Major Charles Glaentzer's residence on New street, last evening, and presented him with a silver knob for his Drum-Major Staff. The band also tendered him a serenade.

Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck will leave Asbury Park on Thursday for Roxborough, Phila., Pa., where Mrs. S., will spend a week or two at her former home. Rev. Mr. Schenck writes that during that time he will "be on the wing—here and there."

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral in Trenton, this morning, at eleven o'clock, upon the occasion of the funeral of the late Very Rev. Anthony Smith, Vicar General of the Trenton diocese of which the parish of North Plainfield is a part.

Julia Augusta Brady, daughter of Bernard and Kate Brady, died at her parents' residence on Liberty street, yesterday, aged five years, four months and twenty-three days. Diphtheria is assigned as the cause. The remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery this morning. An older daughter is lying at the point of death with the same disease.

Plainfield Beats Newark Again.

Mr. F. R. Stevens homing pigeon "Captain Doane," won a home and home race yesterday against one of the birds of Mr. Garrabrandt, of the Newark five.

The latter bird was liberated at this city and Mr. Stevens' bird was liberated in Newark, at just 12 o'clock. "Captain Doane" entered his loft here at 12:45½. His arrival was telephoned to Mr. Garrabrandt and he replied that he was beaten as his bird was not yet home.

The Plainfield bird had the wind against him, blowing thirty miles an hour. His opponent had it in his favor.

A GAME WE'D ALL LIKE TO SEE.

Good Ball That Might Be Put Up Between the Married and Single Y. M. C. A.

The public have recently been expressing a desire to see a match game between the married and single ball players of the Y. M. C. A.

Such a contest, with the nines made up, probably, as below, would be very close and exciting. Teams and positions might be as follows:

Married.

McGinley, catcher; Buckley, pitcher: McMurray, first base; McCutchen, second base; Doane, third base; Dilts, short stop; Cornwell, left field; Andrews, right field; Randal, centre field.

Single.

Condon, catcher; W. Cadmus, pitcher; Lannigan, first base; Lee, second base; G. Cadmus, third base; R. Townley, short scop; H. Cadmus, left field; Demarest, right field; McLaughlin, centre field.

Everybody would go to see a series of three games between the above, and the grand stand receipts would be something great.

Complaints are Common.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—A few evenings ago you published an article in which our entire neighborhood was interested, referring to the rookery on East Fourth street, near the Crescent, occupied by colored people. The article stated that it was an annoyance to the respectable people in the locality, but the matter was touched too lightly. Loud conversation, intermingled with profanity is sometimes kept up until long after midnight and can be heard for a long distance. The occupants of the place become so boisterous in fact that our rest is broken. Our wives complain of the same proceedings during the day time which are not infrequent. We consider the landlord responsible to a certain extent by renting his building to such people. In conversation with a neighbor recently, his excuse for not having them removed was, that there was sickness in the family and in a few weeks he would have them out. It is evidently a case of protracted illness, as he has not turned his hand in that direction thus far. It has been our intention to take action in a body, and if possible have the place cleaned out. It is a nuisance we *will not* tolerate much longer. ONE OF THE NEIGHBORS.

He Insulted Females.

A young woman named McGann, was walking along Madison avenue, early on Saturday evening, when she was approached by a strange man who insisted on accompanying her. She finally escaped, and informed her brother of what had taken place. The latter told his sister to walk up and down Park avenue, while he stood near the corner of Park avenue and Second street. Acting under her brother's instructions Miss McGann, walked up and down the street, several times, and each time she was accosted by the man, who stepped up in front of her, and insisted upon entering into conversation.

About ten o'clock the fellow stopped Miss McGann for the last time, for at that time when he spoke to her at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, Miss McGann's brother stepped up and promptly knocked him down. The fellow begged to be excused, and crawled away like a wet rat.

Mrs. Coit Adjudged Insane.

The New York papers this morning published the following:

Mrs. Amelia Coit, a widow of Plainfield, was yesterday declared insane by a jury of twelve men at the Elizabeth Court House. A number of witnesses including the brother of the woman, were examined as to her mental condition. The lawyers were James E. English and R. V. Lindabury. The jury decided that Mrs. Coit was unable to manage her large property interests. The commission before whom the case was tried was composed of Judge McCormick and Messrs. Endicott and Moore.

Mrs. Coit is possessed of considerable means, owning among other pieces of real estate, the property which she occupies on LaGrande avenue. She has a brother doing a prosperous business in this city.

This Is Not So.

The Hunterdon County *Democrat* says: "On Saturday afternoon the Crescents, of Plainfield, took the scalps of the first nine of Flemington, on the grounds of the former. The Crescents had the aid of a hired battery." This is not so. The fact of the matter is, the Crescents distanced the Flemington nine at ball playing. The latter club, however, played remarkably well, for one whose members are used to the plow. The Crescent club did not have a "hired" member, but every player is a legitimate member of the club.

Paid Dear For His Night's Lodgings.

Thomas Cooper, an old man from the Short Hills, was found acting in a disorderly manner on East Second street, yesterday afternoon, and Officer Lynch arrested him. The old man drove into town during the day, and when he was arrested his horse was cared for at a North avenue livery stable. This morning he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined ten dollars. He also paid a dollar for his horse's feed.

Smoker's Heart.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY wards off death from those who have developed a "smoker's heart" through the use of tobacco, rendering that organ liable to rupture at any time. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE FISHERIES TREATY.

Mr. Cleveland Has it in His Power to Prevent a Vote.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Those who have charge of the fishery treaty expect that some definite action will be taken with regard to it this week. The Republicans will at once enter upon their policy of endeavoring to force a vote upon the pending resolution of Mr. Morgan that further consideration of the treaty shall be postponed until next winter. It is then their purpose to insist upon proceeding with the discussion of the treaty upon its merits; but the very confident declaration of Mr. Morgan, acquiesced in by all the Democrats, that the treaty cannot now be disposed of, and that in some way the spirit at least of his resolution for postponement will prevail, has caused the Republicans to believe that when the Democrats are convinced of the unyielding character of the Republican position, the president will withdraw the treaty from the senate to present it anew in December.

Should the policy be adopted, it is expected that the president will send some message to the senate which, although executive in character, will in some form succeed in getting to the public, and that in that message he will take the ground that the treaty ought not, in his judgment, to be regarded as a political matter, and in order to remove it from the partisan discussions of the pending campaign he withdraws it from the further consideration of the senate until a later period.

One thing is sure—if the administration does not care to have the fishery treaty rejected until next winter, it can control the situation; the Republicans have not a quorum in the senate, and there is no probability that they can get one before December, and the president has it in his power to prevent a vote by withdrawing the treaty.

MUSIC AT WORCESTER.

Arrangements for the Third Annual Festival About Completed.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 14.—Arrangements for the third annual Musical festival are rapidly taking shape. The works selected are "The Messiah," Handel; "Requiem Mass," Verdi; "Moses in Egypt," Rossini; "Praise of Music," Beethoven; "The Nineteenth Psalm," St. Saens; "The Twenty-third Psalm," Schubert; "The Barber of Bagdad," (selection) Cornelius.

Among the orchestral numbers will be found symphonies, suites and overturos, also violin and piano concertos. American composers will have a prominent place in this department, through compositions of McDowell, Foot and Weld, while the old masters will be represented by Beethoven, Handel, Spohr, Meyerbeer, Goldmark, Mendelssohn, Wagner and others.

The list of artists includes: Sopranos—Miss Emma Juch, Miss Marie Howe, Mrs. Ella Earle Toedt, Miss Marguerite Hall, Miss F. M. Dunton and Mme. Giulia Valda; contraltos—Miss Hope Glenn, Miss Clara Poole, Miss Mary H. Howe; tenors—Max Alvary, Theodore J. Toedt, George H. Parker; bassos and baritones—M. W. Whitney, D. M. Babcock, Ivan Morawaki, B. T. Hammond, Charles R. Rice; violin solists—Franz Kneisel, Miss Ella Cidney; pianist—Mme. Teresa Carreno.

The nature of the works to be given necessitates a large number of soloists. The list of artists is undoubtedly the best ever presented by the Worcester festival management. Most of the names are familiar, the new comers being Ella Earle Toedt, Marie Howe, Mary H. Howe, Marguerite Hall and Max Alvary. Already there are many inquiries about the festival, and orders for tickets are already being placed.

A LUMBER TRUST.

The Pine Lands of Wisconsin and Minnesota Under Control.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—All of the big lumber dealers of Minnesota and Wisconsin are united in forming a gigantic trust. The leader is Fred Weyerhauser, the rich lumberman, who has secured control of all the pine lands tributary to the Chippewa and Menominee rivers in Wisconsin. He has bought the controlling interest in all lumber firms in Northern Wisconsin and controls the trade.

The Mississippi Logging Company, of which he is the leading spirit and which is backed by Berlin capitalists, controls $60,000,000 in pine lands. It already owns a large tract of stumpage in Wisconsin and is securing much more in Minnesota.

A CONVENT BURNED.

Home of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart Ruined.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The beautiful convent of the Sacred Heart at Manhattanville, the statliest and most famous Roman Catholic institution of the kind in America, was almost totally destroyed by fire last night.

The origin of the fire is similar to that which recently destroyed the residence of Whitelaw Reid at Ophir Farm, near White Plains. Like the conflagration which left Mr. Reid's country home a mass of blackened ruins, the fire which ate its way through the convent halls at Manhattanville started at the very top of the building, in the cupola, and is traceable to the carelessness of a number of tinsmiths who had been at work there.

It is conjectured that the fire started shortly after 6 o'clock, after the workmen referred to had gone home, but it was not discovered by the inmates of the building until nearly two hours later. It was 8:10 o'clock when Policeman Jefferson, who is specially detailed for duty at the convent, sounded the first alarm. The loss is estimated at $200,000. The 300 inmates of the institution escaped in safety.

GEN. HARRISON.

His Letter of Acceptance Not Yet Ready for the Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—It is given out that Gen. Harrison's letter of acceptance will not be made public until after the adjournment of Congress. A large delegation from Decatur, Ill., and Hamilton county, Ind., will be received on Tuesday, August 14, and on Wednesday three Indiana delegations are expected from the counties of Rusk, Decatur and Delaware. Friday, August 17, is set aside

Crowberry Out of the St. Leger.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Mr. Vyner's chestnut colt Crowberry has been scratched from the entries for the race for the St. Leger stakes, which will be run at the Doncaster September meeting.

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New York...	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0—5
Chicago....	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—5

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	C	0	1	—2
Indianapolis	0	0	0	1	0	C	0	0	0	—1

AT WASHINGTON.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	*	—3
Washington	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—3
Baltimore	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City	2	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	—9
Athletic	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	—4

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	—8
Cleveland	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	—7
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base-ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 13, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	57	29	St. Louis	57	28
Chicago	50	35	Brooklyn	56	34
Detroit	47	37	Cincinnati	53	34
Philadelphia	43	41	Athletic	51	34
Boston	41	45	Baltimore	38	51
Pittsburg	35	43	Louisville	34	54
Washington	33	52	Cleveland	32	54
Indianapolis	31	53	Kansas City	27	59

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Monday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	114
Chic. Buri't'n & Quincy	113½
Del. Lack. and West	137¼
Lake Shore	96⅝
Missouri Pacific	82½
N. J. Cent	77⅝
New York Central	108
New York Lake Erie & West	28¾
New York & New England	43¾
Philadelphia & Reading	68½
Pac. Mail	37
St. Paul	72¾
Union Pacific	60⅝
Western Union	83
Oil	87

WHEAT, 96¾; CORN, 53¾; OATS, Ungraded, mixed, 30¾; FLOUR, patents, $4.60@$5.00; extra $3.50@$4.75; LARD $8.60; BUTTER, creamery, 18@21; dairy, 17@19; CHEESE, cream, 6@7½; skim, 2@5; Eggs, 17@18.

Two Britons Fall Over a Precipice.

GENEVA, Aug. 14.—While attempting to ascend the Dent du Midi two Englishmen fell over a precipice. One of them was seriously injured. The other has not been found.

Teaching Children to Swim.

Self-support in the water is so easily accomplished that children who are old enough to bathe alone in ponds or at the seaside should have the "knack" of it explained until they thoroughly and unmistakably understand it and have practised it sufficiently in charge of their elders to give them a sense of assurance and self-reliance when alone. It is not generally known that a finger laid upon any floating object, like a log, an overturned boat, or even an oar, will sustain the body in smooth water sufficiently for the head to be kept free for breathing and seeing.

Many persons are drowned because they exert themselves wholly when thrown into the water suddenly, yet a boat half-filled with water, or with even little more than the gunwales above the surface, will support as many persons as can get their hands on it, if they behave quietly.

In this, as in many other things, the best way to instruct a little child is by telling a story involving such scenes as it is desired to impress upon the listener, followed later by other stories calculated to reach the same end, until the theory is firmly fixed in the child's mind; then, when opportunities for practical application come, to make the most of them. In no case should a fear of the water be allowed to impress itself, except such as is based on the swimmer's own recklessness or carelessness. There is no knowing how soon the occasion may come when parents may be unspeakably thankful for having cultivated a habit of self-possession in their children at an early age.

The ability to float on the back, with no support, yet keeping the chin above water, is not so easily acquired, yet it is surprising how many boys and girls do acquire it at a very early age. In this, however, much depends upon the size of the chest capacity relatively to total weight of the body, as well as the set of the head on the shoulders, and there are some who cannot learn to float.

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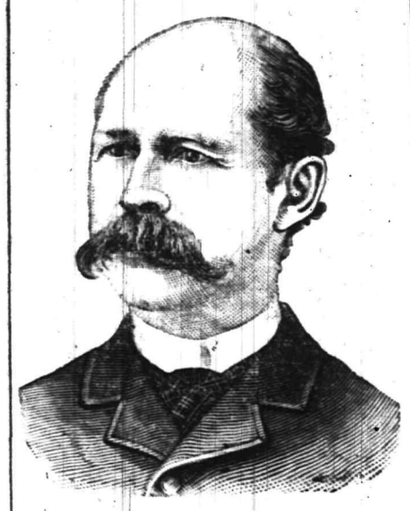

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Who can mortgage his mansion or water his stock,
His creditor's paper to meet.
But of all the stiff breezes that scatter the cash,
No matter where I draw the line,
The worst is the one that comes rustling here
From the fan of that daughter of mine.

From the beach where she floats on the froth and the foam,
Or daintily flirts on the shore,
She writes as she flutters that twelve-dollar fan,
"Out of money; please send me some more."
And I send it—why not—she's my joy and my pride,
And she might meet a duke in the brine;
But I wish I could moderate, somehow, the breeze
From the fan of that daughter of mine.

—[The Cartoon.

BY THE SEA.

—[Life.

He Struck it Rich.

Stone—Hello, Upson, old man, you're looking fine; you must have struck luck since I last saw you.

Downes—Yes, old boy; I've struck the boss take; no more poverty for me, no more small salaries; I've written a book, and my fortune is made.

Stone—I'd like to know what you could write about.

Downes—Hush! don't give it away; great snap; have written on "How to Live Comfortably on Ten Dollars a Week."

Stone—But you never could.

Downes—Nor any one else—that's why they all buy the book to find out.

Stone—H'm, yes—I see.—Puck.

A Gentle Hint.

Wife—What is this mending and repairing company that is advertised in the paper, John?

Husband—It is a company that has been formed to meet a long felt want. Garments in need of repair and buttons and things are taken in and fixed for a small sum.

W.—A good thing for bachelors, I should say.

H. (grimly, after attaching his pantaloons to his suspender with a safety pin)—And for married men too, my dear, for married men, too.—[Boston Courier.

Serving an Old Friend.

Young man (to editor): I sent a little poem here yesterday, sir; my name is Waffles.

Editor: Oh, yes. You are a son of Mr. Montague H. Waffles?

Young man: Yes, sir.

Editor: Well, I destroyed the poem myself—burned it up and buried the ashes ten feet deep. Your father, young man (with emotion), and I are old boyhood friends, and I love him as a brother. Bless the old boy! Tell him what I have done for him.—Life.

A Cautious Lover.

"Did I understand you to offer me your hand in matrimony?

"Well, Miss Esmeralda, I didn't exactly commit myself, but what I wanted to know was: If your hand were free, and I were to propose would you be inclined to give me a favorable answer?"—Sittings.

A Mistaken Idea.

Tommy—Ma, what are the tides? Do they grow like strawberries?

Mother—What nonsense! Of course the tides do not grow like strawberries.

Tommy—Well, what does the minister mean, then, when he talks about stemming the tide?—Sittings.

HER EYES ARE GREEN.

AN ENVIOUS WOMAN WRITES ABOUT FASHIONS FOR MEN.

Costly Trifles that Find a Ready Market Among the Fashionable Men of New York—The Extravagance of the Lords of Creation Exceeds that of Women, She Thinks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.

I had just finished reading an article on woman's dress and fashions, undoubtedly written by a man; still it was interesting, except as usual, the figures were rather high and the whole was written in a satirical tone that seemed to say: "See how much it costs a woman to dress, and how much of the money goes not for necessities but trifles." Now as I was interested in that article, perhaps some dear, delightful dude may be equally interested in masculine fashions and prices, so I journey forth in the hope of doing him a real service.

Not far from Madison Square I stopped to look in at a shop window that was positively fascinating. It was a study in color, underclothes in pale pink and blue silk, and such neckties and colored silk mufflers! They were real works of art and I gazed delightedly at the beauty of these fabrics. I suppose I looked as if searching for a present, for three clerks, arrayed like Solomon in all his glory, ran to ask what they could do for me. I think they were startled when I said everything in the store. "Shopping for her husband, evidently," said two of the clerks, at least I judge so, for they left me to the mercy of one, who, to do him justice, was most affable.

Well, first we started on sets of underclothes, the beautiful pink and blue ones I had seen in the window, which were $30 per set. "And have you none cheaper?" I asked. "Oh, yes," said the gentlemanly clerk, "here are some just as good in every respect at only $20 per set."

They passed muster before my critical eye, and I wondered at the difference in price, and asked about it. "Why," said the clerk, "these lace in front instead of buttoning, lacing having gone by, and, of course, not being in style, we must lower the price." I commented on the fact that a lord of creation could be found who would pay $10 difference for the sake of having an undervest fasten in style, and was told most of them would. Then came some soft fine balbriggan underwear, both plain and striped, the latter more costly because "stripes are worn in underwear just now," but, and here is a most important item, if you wear a striped undervest, you must wear striped stockings to exactly match, and it is not admissible to wear striped stockings with anything but striped underwear. I was full of important information, and when shown the pretty sets of pink and white, blue and cream, and stockings that matched exactly, I felt how cruel it would be to separate them, and what a shock a stocking that didn't match would be to the man of taste as he stood before his cheval glass contemplating the effect of his half-finished toilet. Speaking of stockings, some gentlemen disdain to wear the half-hose, and think it more elegant to wear the long full stockings extending over the knees. These are expensive. The black silk are preferred at $5 per pair, though very good balbriggans are obtainable at $2 per pair.

Night shirts! Well, no dainty bride's trousseau could be more beautiful. The handsomest of white China silk, elaborately embroidered, encased in a Chinese box, at $25 apiece, and pale pink, blue and cream-colored surah night shirts at $12. I saw some striped ones and some white plaided with pink and cream, "for a gentleman's wedding outfit."

There has been a radical change in night shirts. A few years ago they tied with a cord and tassels, and about this time morals were at a low ebb, and profanity was on the increase; this was traced directly to having night shirts tie instead of button. A man would go to sleep, in the calm of the morning, tie his night shirt, never thinking that at 9 o'clock a. m. he would wish he had arisen at 8. Of course in the hurry to get down town, the cord and tassels became knotted, refused to untie; then came profanity, which only ceased when the pocket knife, which it took time to hunt up, had severed this Gordian knot. I could see at once the reason for this change of fashion from cords to buttons.

Among other original information I learned that the collars of night shirts are worn wide with sharp points in front. There are also daintily embroidered linen and lawn night shirts that range in price from $3 to $7. And a plain white silk one is purchasable at $10. I forgot to say that with the long stockings come a species of grown-up knickerbockers that costs the very modest sum of $2. I looked at the $2 knickerbockers among all the elaborate articles of costume very much as I would at the country cousin of some Fifth avenue belle.

All men are apt to catch cold when they change from afternoon to evening dress. A flannel shirt protector was found too irritating, a chamois skin too heating, and the happy medium has been reached in a dainty little affair that is just the shape of the shirt bosom, and is worn directly back of it. They come in different light-colored silks and cost $5. They are an attractive and useful addition to a gentleman's wardrobe.

I don't dare to go into neckties, the subject is too prolific. There are every size and style, and of fabrics that are perfect marvels of the weaver's loom. It is more correct to wear a tie that really ties instead of the made-up scarfs, and many a dude prides himself on his ability to successfully tie his cravat. The studs par excellence for full dress are of white enamel, imitating a white linen button, with sleeve buttons to match, or else real pearl studs set with as little gold as possible visible. Watch chains are not worn with evening dress, and the only latitude given gentlemen to display jewelry is in the matter of rings worn on either the third or little finger, and in the day time scarf pins are first favorites.

Such really lovely shirt bosoms, imported too, at from $8 to $25 apiece, and dotted pique bosoms are fashionable, but not so elegant as plain linen. I asked to look at collars and cuffs, and the clerk looked as if I had hurt his feelings. "Well, you know gentlemen of fashion never wear them, at least not those that come separately. All of our customers"—with great dignity—"wear only shirts that have collars and cuffs made on them, consequently I have no collars and cuffs to show you." I had by these last questions sunk in the estimation of the gentlemanly clerk, so to reinstate myself I said, "oh yes, it is considered the correct thing to have collars and cuffs attached to the shirts, as I very well know from the complaints of my laundress, but the masculine members of my family have convinced me that they are anti-profanity shirts, so I can readily understand that you would sell no other."

We were friends again and he volunteered the information that the stitching of collars, cuffs and shirt bosoms was at present fashion done very near the edge. Two years ago the stitching was admissible a quarter of an inch from the edge and some gentlemen even wore a wider margin on their linen, but now we cannot get the stitching near enough to the edge for the fashion.

Pocket handkerchiefs are a bewilderment; they come in every conceivable design, those with oars on the border for boating, nets and fish-hooks for angling, tennis balls and bats for tennis, pennants and yachts for yachting, whips and horseshoes for racing, and it is a dreadful thing to a man of fashion, if by accident he takes a tennis handkerchief when he is going vice versa. Many gentlemen will use nothing but silk handkerchiefs with their initials embroidered in the corner, or the initial letter of the last name, in a fanciful design. For instance, I was shown one ordered by a Mr. Osgood, who is evidently of sporting tastes; the handkerchief was embroidered with a large O, through the center of which ran a fox, followed by a man, undoubtedly Mr. Osgood himself, in pink hunting coat on a fine bay horse. This style is $30 per dozen. Very nice ones of fine linen are $24 a dozen, and were about the most inexpensive in the stock.

The suspenders might be taken for fancy chair backs, or newspaper racks, or shawl straps they were so beautiful. Some were embroidered, but the clerk told me confidentially they kept those last in stock only to please ladies who bought embroidered suspenders to give the men of the family, who, poor things, imagined the ladies embroidered them themselves. He added with an ominous look, "No gentleman ever wears embroidered suspenders."

Every man actually needs a blazer, or else how can he blaze away at anything? It doesn't cost very much to own a blazer; very pretty varieties of these bright flannel coats may be purchased for $10, although a yellow and black bumble-bee coat costs $15. I suppose one could blaze more in a scarlet and white striped flannel, yet it was the least expensive and could be bought for $8.

Bath robes of Turkish toweling are $10, and really are a convenience, and quilted Japanese breakfast pockets and dressing-gowns range from $20 to $100, according to length and embroidery. Pajamas of silk are a positive necessity in warm weather, and are from $15 to $30 in price, and in summer one must have a variety of striped shirts, so nice for traveling or forenoon wear. For expensive handkerchiefs one should have a handkerchief case, and these are beauties anybody can buy for only $30, white satin, hand painted, and I did see some that were as low as $15.

An endless variety of canes and umbrellas charmed me. No man of fashion carries the same cane two days in succession, or forgets to make a change in the design of his umbrella handle.

Well, these are some of the trifles of a man's toilet, the things that stand in the place of gloves and ribbons and laces with women. I haven't said a word about coats and hats and shoes and all the rest that are so absolutely necessary, only giving a hint at the things that may be and are purchased by our fathers, brothers and husbands, who are apt to ask "What became of that $5?" when you ask for a new bonnet. It takes a man with a well-balanced mind and a good memory to wear all these things, and at the proper time and place; but when it is successfully done they do look so altogether elegant, handsome and manly, that I, for one, pardon their extravagance, and wouldn't for the world begrudge them one silk muffler.

EVELYN BAKER HARVIER.

UNCLE JOHN ROBINSON.

Facts a Cincinnati Correspondent Learns About the Dead Showman.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 14.—The name of Uncle John Robinson has been familiar for half a century to the circus-loving public of America. His face, with its patriarchal beard and mustache, was known to every child, while his energy, charity and indomitable will-power were all leading traits that went to make up a strong and original man. In this city, where he has long resided, his death is universally

UNCLE JOHN ROBINSON.

Mr. Robinson was a native of New York State, and was born in Albany, July 22, 1837.

His father was a worker in iron, and owned an establishment that eighty years ago was known far and wide to the residents of the Genesee Valley as turning out the strongest and best work in the country. It was his father's intention that each of his sons should learn a trade, and John was to be a blacksmith. He started in brushing the flies from horses and holding nags that came to be shod, but soon tired of the monotony, and at the early age of eleven years ran off and joined Blanchard's Circus. Blanchard was an Englishman, and owned a number of circus houses that were established in all the large towns of New York. He began as a property boy about the time that Rockwell, who afterward became a celebrated circus man, started in the business.

These were the days of the circus in its infancy. A troupe was complete when it had nine horses and seven men. Three pieces composed the band, a clarionet, hurdy-gurdy and bass drum. The inclosure around the ring was covered with no roof. One page of the Enquirer was larger than the biggest poster, and a huge wood cut of plain black in the middle of the page was the only pictorial cut. The ring was made of boards and stakes so that falls were frequent and dangerous to life and limb.

Night performances were very scarce except in the larger towns, and then the lights were two tallow dips that the slightest breeze extinguished. The circus people were a rough crowd, and traveled by night in wagons like a pack of gypsies, yet great was the excitement when they came to town; farmers left their plows, merchants closed their stores, male and female, every age and sex, turned out to see the show. An old cracked trumpet announced that the all-important event was about to happen, and for months circus day would serve as a calendar from which to reckon the rest of the days of the year. Circus men in those days were no unwelcome guests at the taverns, as board and keep were only thirty-seven and a half cents a day, and if the circus was a good one, and the landlord and his family had plenty of "comps," then he wrote the bill down on a cake of ice and charged the jolly jesters not a cent.

GILBERT HINCKLEY.

POORLY FED SOLDIERS.

THEY ARE LIKE CONVICTS IN A CHAIN GANG.

Fort Hamilton Artillerymen Dislike the Fare That Uncle Sam Has Imposed Upon Them—What It Consists of and What the Men Must Do in the Way of Work.

"We are not soldiers, call us convicts, and you will more accurately describe our condition, except that we have transgressed no law," said an artilleryman at Fort Hamilton the other day. He was one of a group who were complaining bitterly of the hard work and poor fare imposed by the Government upon its military servants.

"We get up at quarter past 5 in the morning," he continued, "eat a breakfast that is bad, drill for an hour, spend half an hour more on dress parade, and then go into the fields to hoe potatoes in the hot sun like convicts on a chain gang. At a quarter to 12 we are served with a dinner that is not much better than the breakfast, and are off again at 1 to continue hoeing potatoes until 5 o'clock, when, after a hard day's work, we are treated to a supper that is infinitely worse than the two meals that proceeded it."

"Mind, it is not the work we object to,' broke in another member of the group, "but the food that is supposed to supply us with strength for the work. Our fare is meagre in quantity and simply abominable in quality. The Government makes an apparently liberal allowance of fresh beef, pork, coffee, beans, rice, sugar, salt, pepper, and vinegar to each man; but so many economies are practiced that very few of these articles reach us in the proportion alloted. For instance, as you will see, there is no allowance of fresh vegetables, so we must cut down our regular supplies to buy either vegetables or the seed from which they are to be grown, and the return is very doubtful. Another economy is practiced in the name of the "battery fund." Just what it is for I don't know. The result is that we are almost starved."

"Why," exclaimed a private of Battery E, Fifth Artillery, "I have known my entire battery of thirty-seven men to be supplied with a meal at a total cost of thirty cents."

"Yes," resumed the first speaker, "there's breakfast, for instance. It generally consists of baked beans, dry bread, and so-called coffee. About two quarts of beans suffice for the entire battery. The bread is baked here, in a little damp bake house, where the yeast will never rise. Nobody has ever computed its specific gravity, but a loaf of Fort Hamilton bread is supposed to weigh more than an equal volume of lead. They haven't got down to rock bottom principles of economy yet, or they would cast the loaves of bread in spherical form. That would make them available as cannon balls, and there would soon be a big supply of 'em, too, for a great many of us buy bread outside the fort, and never think of eating that which is prepared for us here. However, that is a heavy drain on the pitiful $13 that constitutes a soldier's pay, and some of us, who have families to support, must content ourselves with the bread provided by the military authorities. About eight loaves of it are cut up for a meal ordinarily. Of course there is no butter.

"But the coffee is the crowning infamy of every meal. Never more than a pint of the ground coffee is used to prepare the beverage that supplies every member of the battery. With a pinch of sugar it is thrown into a big boiler that contains the dregs of previous days and weeks, perhaps. Indeed, I believe that boiler is never cleaned beyond the mere scooping out of a handful of the grounds to make room for each supply of the fresh ground coffee. There is no milk, and the stuff is so black and ugly that it has to be swallowed with the eyes shut.

"Occasionally the breakfast bill of fare is varied with codfish balls or corned beef hash. The codfish balls are about the size of walnuts, and are baked so hard that a thick outer crust must be removed to get at anything that may be eaten at all. Sometimes the crust is so thick that it goes all the way through. The corned beef hash might redeem the breakfast if it were very palatably prepared, but it isn't. Ordinarily I don't believe the breakfast for the entire battery costs more than fifty cents, and often it costs less.

"You might suppose that dinner would make up for the shortcomings of breakfast, but it is very little better. Instead of the twenty ounces of beef or twelve ounces of pork that is supposed to be the soldier's daily allowance, we each get a small piece of meat half as big as your hand, with a little lump of mashed potatoes or boiled turnips, some bread, and all the water we want. Occasionally there is pea soup or rice soup, but at such times we get in addition only a bit of cold meat and some bread.

"Supper is the meal that demonstrates how nearly men may be driven toward starvation without actually crossing the line. A sample supper of bread and coffee and 'slapjacks' for thirty-seven men can be prepared, I am sure, for thirty cents—say fifteen cents for bread, ten cents for coffee, four cents for the 'slapjack' batter, and one cent for the pinch of sugar that goes in the coffee. Sometimes we get, in addition to these thing, a little apple sauce, perhaps two or three tablesboonfuls to the man. Bread pudding comes now and then as a rare treat. The bread that the men won't eat in its original form is kept until it is stale, then dipped in water mixed with grease, sprinkled with sugar and baked. The sauce for this dish is a mixture of flour and water of about the same consistency as a bill poster's paste.

"The 'slap-jack' deserves more than a passing notice. It is a composition of flour, water and baking powder, baked on a griddle. Two of these wafers are allotted to each mab."

The wonderful thinness and small circumference of these "slap-jacks" were commented upon by two other members of the party. "You can read a newspaper through them," said one. "They would make good eyeglasses if they were mounted in a frame," remarked the other.

The reporter to whom all these statements were addressed visited the kitchen of Battery E, whose members were loudest in there complaints. One of the cooks produced some bread of very good quality, which he said was the sort that was given to the soldiers. It was much better than the stale sample that had been shown by one of the artillerymen. The cook said the coffee boiler was cleaned two or three times a week. He admitted that the beef supplied by the contractors, and required to be not poorer than second quality, was often a good deal worse than third quality. He thought, however, that the men were as well fed as soldiers anywhere. Any way, he was satisfied with his own lot.

Comissary Vodges said the men received their due allowance of food, and food quality too. They complained simply because it amused them to do so, he presumed. Eleven cents a pound is now paid for the meat supplied to the soldiers at Fort Hamilton. The contract for the year beginning July 1, is for meat at six cents a pound, and the Comissary fears that there may be just ground for complaint before the year is over. If there is, he says, good meat will be bought in the open market at the contractors' expense.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 4.30, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.92, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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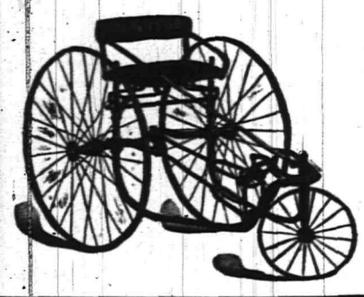

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REPUBLICANS OUT IN FORCE.

Crowds on Every Train—Reception at Portland, Portsmouth, Saco and Other Places—What the Statesman Had to Say on Political Matters and Other Things.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Mr. Blaine said this morning that the demonstration here was a great surprise to him. He had not expected to find a third as many people as were gathered around the Vendome. Had he expected it he would have saved his strength for a longer speech than he had made, but the long ride from New York, with its excitement and speech-making, compelled him to confine his remarks to a few works on the great issue of to-day. His voice has not yet hardened to campaign work. He says that it usually takes him several days to get over the throat tenderness which always follows his early campaign speech making.

The last hours at the Vendome this morning were quiet ones. The proposed handshaking reception was given up because Mr. Blaine's hand has not got over the effects of the injury it received on the voyage. He had few visitors. Among them were State Treasurer Beard, Congressman Lodge and Gen. N. P. Banks. A delegation of workingmen from East Cambridge also visited him.

Mr. Blaine's morning mail brought him over a dozen sets of congratulatory resolutions from Republican clubs all over the country, including one from the workingmen of Lynn, Mass., and a pressing invitation from Iron City, Tenn., to make a speech there next month.

The party left the Vendome in carriages at 12 o'clock. A large crowd gathered on the sidewalk and cheered Mr. Blaine as he passed out. A squad of police had to keep the people in line at the railway station.

AUGUSTA, Aug. 15.—Mr. Blaine was well tired out with the long ovation which he has had. His last hours at the Vendome, in Boston, were quiet. The train stopped at all the thriving stations, such as Lynn, Salem and Newburyport. At Portsmouth, N. H., Blaine said:

"I have only a word to say, and that is a word of thanks for your very cordial greeting, and I am exceedingly glad to see so large an audience of real Yankee faces. [Applause.] It is more pleasing than anything I saw in more than fourteen months of European travel. [Cheers.]

"I am glad to see you and the soil of New Hampshire. I am glad to see you all and I would like to shake hands with every one of you." [Loud cheers.]

At North Berwick, the first stopping place in Maine, a little band of villagers welcomed Mr. Blaine with drums and cheers. Mr. Blaine said:

"I am extremely obliged to you for the civility of your attention. This is the first opportunity I have had to speak to a Maine audience and it affords me much pleasure. I have seen nothing in Europe to compare with it." [Loud applause.]

There were crowds at Saco and other small places as the train passed along. Mr. Blaine bowed his acknowledgements of their greetings, and when possible responded with a few words of thanks.

The crowd around the station at Portland was very large. A band played the "Conquering Hero Comes" and the Portland Republican club greeted Mr. Blaine 100 strong, including ex-Governor Robie, Mayor Chapman and Fred N. Dow, president of the club, of which Mr. Blaine is also a member. Mr. Dow introduced Mr. Blaine and the people gave three times three cheers. Mr. Blaine said.

"I have seen no better city in Europe than Portland, and no day as bright and as smiling as this to me. [Loud applause.] I thank you, good people of the city with which I have been for many years so closely connected. I give you my thanks, most heartfelt and sincere. [Loud Applause.]

The trip from Portland to Augusta was a running triumph, and his welcome brought the tears to his eyes. Augusta was crazy with joy.

During the day a speaker's stand was erected under a large butternut tree on Mr. Blaine's lawn, near the historic spot where Mr. Blaine stood when he received the committee who came to notify him of his nomination in 1883. During the late hours of the afternoon crowds began to arrive in the trains from the East and West. Many people also came in with their teams from the country around. Uniformed companies came from almost all of the large cities of Maine, from Portland, Lewiston, Biddeford, Bangor, Bath, Waterville, Hallowell, Gardner and from the smaller villages and towns.

Delegations of leading republicans came with the clubs and a great many democrats even were present to participate in the remarkable greeting. There were probably 15,000 people gathered from all parts of Maine, crowded into the narrow streets, waiting for the arrival of the train. The depot platform, adjoining street and all the windows of houses near were full of people, while another large crowd waited at Mr. Blaine's house.

The train rolled into the Augusta station at 9.15, bearing Mr. Blaine and party, escorted by the Portland club of Portland. The bells of the city, which had been ringing half an hour, pealed out with renewed vigor, and the battery across the Kennebec began firing, the crowd meanwhile keeping up a long and loud cheering. Mr. Blaine stepped from the train into a barouche drawn by four dapple gray horses. The mayor of the city, the governor of the state, and other dignitaries took seats with him, while other carriages took Mrs. Blaine and the other members of the family.

The procession was about an hour passing through the streets, which were brilliantly illuminated. Just before reaching his home the procession passed under a triumphal arch on which blazed the motto "Welcome Home," with a picture of Mr. Blaine over it. From the arch to the house the distance was short, and very soon Mr. Blaine was on the stand erected for the occasion, and Judge Whitehouse was delivering his address of welcome, to which Mr. Blaine responded.

Robbed His Father.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 15.—A highway robbery was committed Monday on Dale avenue, by Neal McEachern and Michael Rush, on Randall McEachern, father of the former. One held him while the other rifled his pockets. His cries brought an officer, and the fellows were arrested. Neal McEachern has already served two terms in prison.

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JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

Great Things Expected at Their State Convention of Clubs.

ASBURY PARK, Aug 15.—The arrangements for the big convention of the Republican clubs, which opens here to-day are completed. The regular proceedings will take place in Educational hall, and mass meetings have been arranged to be held in the evening in the hall and also in the opera house. Already over 2,000 officially elected delegates and nearly 1,000 alternates have signified their intention to be present, and in addition many of the largest clubs of the state will send delegations. An idea of the popularity of the gathering is had from the way the Essex county Republicans have taken hold of the movement. The county has forty-eight clubs, and each has decided to send ten delegates, making close to 500 representatives. Up to last night delegates' tickets had been issued to 1,700 persons.

The convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock by President Wilbur A. Mott, who after prayer will make the opening address. Secretary Hazen will then call the roll of clubs, after which committees are to be appointed on order of business, rules, credentials and resolutions, consisting of one member from each congressional district. While these committees are at work the secretary of the state league will read his annual report.

President James P. Foster, of the national league of clubs, will next address the convention, and following the address reports of committees will be taken up and several constitutional amendments presented and discussed. Then there will be a recess. At 2 p. m. the convention will reassemble and the report of the committee on resolutions indorsing the national ticket will be read and acted upon. The new executive committee will be named. This will be done by calling on the delegation from each county to name a man. Following this the annual election of officers will take place, and delegates will be selected to represent the league at the national league convention, which is to meet in December.

The feature of the occasion will be the mass meetings to be held at the opera house and in Educational hall in the evening. At this over 4,000 club men will probably be present. Addresses are to be delivered by Senator Evarts, Congressman William Walter Phelps, Congressman McKinley, Congressmen Mason and Burrows, Galusha A. Grow, President Foster and others. Ex-Senator Sewell will preside at one meeting and George A. Halsey at the other.

LITTLE TO IT.

Von Moltke's Retirement Has Little Significance.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The retirement of Field Marshal General Von Moltke removes from active life one of the most conspicuous military figures of the country, and deprives the German army of one of its strongest advocates of increased armament and constant watchfulness in the direction of France. Not that Gen. Von Waldersee is one whit behind his predecessor in respect of opposing a relaxation of the extreme military tension, or is disposed to place a greater degree of reliance upon the peaceful asseverations of the empire's natural enemy; he is not. But with the severance of Count Von Moltke from active command of the army is removed a reminder of the Franco-Prussian war, which the appointment of no other general to succeed him can fully replace, and for this reason, if for no other, the displacement of the aged commander is perhaps to be hailed with satisfaction.

Of course, during the small remainder of the life of Count Von Moltke his counsel and influence will to a certain extent prevail, but they will never again be given with the same measure of authority or received with the same submission as formerly. What effect Gen. Von Waldersee's appointment will have if any, in the administration of the military establishment or in allaying apprehension of a French attack, remains, of course, to be seen, though it is not believed the new commander is as eager to prevoke a conflict with France as he has been represented to be. A great deal of the talk of Von Waldersee's desire to administer a finishing stroke to France, and thus settle for all time the question of supremacy, has been based on the new emperor's well-know friendship for him and the kaiser's supposed desire to further humiliate Prussia's foe of 1870.

A BOSTON HORROR.

Shocking Condition of Sailors on a German Barkentine.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—The German barkentine Balthasar, Capt. Johnson, arrived here Sunday from Corento via Juan de Sur. In investigating rumors of the horrible condition of her crew, a reporter boarded the vessel yesterday, at her anchorage on the flats and found four sailors very sick with scurvy. They said they had no fresh provisions for two months, having been fed, despite their protests, on salt meats, and that no lime juice, vinegar, or anything else which tends to mitigate the horrors of the disease had been given them as required by law.

One man, Ferdinand Telegimeire, is in a terrible state, his legs having turned black in many places. In another case the victim's teeth have dropped out and a part of his cheek has rotted away.

Capt. Johnson refused to talk beyond saying that the food of the crew was the same as his own, and that he could clear himself before the German consul.

Luxuries for the Langtry.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Langtry, accompanied by Fred Gebhardt, departed for the West at 9:20 a. m. yesterday in the special car La Lea, which was attached to train No. 1, the Erie's day express.

The Erie officials, who had been let into the secret of the quiet departure, had prepared the special car for the journey, and it was renovated throughout, iced, and everything put in a thoroughly neat condition for the trip. The La Lea is one of Mann's boudoir cars, and is a rolling palace. It is fitted up in sumptuous style without a consideration as to the cost of material.

Amateur Swimming Championship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The first annual swimming competitions for the amateur championship of the United States will occur in Long Island Sound from the grounds of the New York Athletic club, on Travers Island, on Saturday afternoon, August 25. There will be two events, a 100 yard race and a one mile race. Gold, silver, and bronze medals respectively will be given to the first, second, and third in each race. The start will be made at 3 o'clock.

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HOW THE DODGE IS WORKED.

Another Sensation of the Immigration Investigation—The Committee to Sit at Pittsburg Soon and Look Into Some Grave Irregularities in that Section.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A. Packard, a gentleman, who said he had been for fifty years manufacturing ship stoves in Water street and lived in Brooklyn, was the first witness before the committee investigating immigration yesterday.

He testified that he had dealt with many hundreds of ship owners and commanders in the merchant marine, and that of late years he had found that fully two-thirds of the American vessels and all foreign vessels were captained by aliens. This was because the aliens worked for 75 cents to $1.25 a day, while American sailors who were fitted to command demanded from $75 to $100 a month.

To Gen. Spinola Mr. Packard said he knew that it was a violation of the law for American owners to employ aliens as officers, of their ships. These alien officers were mainly Englishmen and Norwegians. The sailors on these ships are also nearly all foreigners and usually aliens. They work cheaper. "There are fifty or sixty captains running to and from this port on American ships who are aliens, against the law," said the witness. "A Mr. Morse, at 8 South street, ships many of these aliens."

K. A. Briggs, a traveling salesman for shipstores, and formerly a master mariner, who said he sailed the seas for twenty-eight years, was the next witness. He said that there were many foreign-born ship officers on American hulls kept under the American flag, but owned by foreigners in this city. These ships formerly flew foreign flags, but the law prohibiting coastwise trade by foreign ships they were sold by mock sale and the American flag hoisted. But the foreign officers have been retained.

The General McClellan and the Brazos are samples of another class. They were owned by Sturgis & Cleamer, of this city, and were sold to a Halifax firm. They still fly the American flag, and are still in the coastwise service under coastwise license. They are commanded and manned by aliens. The aliens underwork the American sailors.

Capt. M. G. Groce, of Brooklyn, testified that he had been twenty-five years at sea and fifteen years a commander, but he is now looking for work, because the American hulls were commanded by Norwegians, Swedes and Englishmen who had been in America only a few months.

"I captained the Gardner Colby from December, 1886, to November, 1887. My place was filled with a Norwegian, who had been in the country only four years. L. Luckenback, of South street, owned the Colby. I left the ship because I was sick. When I recovered I applied to Mr. Luckenback and he told me he had a Norwegian in my place and was satisfied.

"The brigs Armstrong and Pearl are samples. The Pearl is owned by a man named Cole. She is commanded by a Swede named Ohlstreet, who has been here only four years. The crews sailing from this port are two-thirds aliens. I have sailed as second mate to San Francisco when I was the only American citizen among the officers.

"On the ship Lizzie Moses, owned by Morse & Co., who hail from Bath, but have an office in this city, the captain left the vessel because his wages were cut down, and a Swede took his place. The Niphon is commanded by a Swede, and the Andrew Jackson's American captain was ousted and a Swede given his command.

"The Norwegian who took my place on the Gardner Colby sent for his countrymen and gradually they took the places of the American sailors. The Coal King and the Helicon are now captained and manned by the people who came over on the call of this Norwegian. At the custom house, where they swear the officers in the clearance clerk does not require captains to show their papers of citizenship. He takes their word for it.

To Gen. Spinola the witness said he had not reported these cases to Collector Magone, although he understood that the appeal in such a case was to the collector.

"Mr. Morse told me that he got foreign captains who worked themselves and furnished three other men and fed them, all for $140 a month," said Capt. Groce indignantly. "An American captain wouldn't work on the same plan for less than $175 a month."

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—The Congressional Immigration Committee will come here to investigate violations of the law. A woman betrayed in Germany was shipped here destitute. Her child was born at the Poor Farm. Her misfortunes drove her violently insane and she died while arrangements were being made to return her to Germany. Chief Elliott has also Irish newspapers containing advertisements by county poor boards for bids from steamship companies for transporting paupers to the United States in companies of fifteen and twenty.

Political Sensation in Dakota.

HIGHMORE, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Thomas James, wife of Hyde county's defaulting ex-treasurer has turned over to the Republicans a written contract indicating that M. G. Simon, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of this county, has controlled, politically, H. C. Shober, chairman of the Republican Central Committee, and consequently the elections in the county for two years past. The publication of the contract has caused intense excitement.

Fear of Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The alarming accounts of yellow fever from Jacksonville and Tampa, have hastened the equipment of the bark Samuel D. Carleton, formerly of the West India trade, but which the Quarantine Commission purchased some weeks ago to be used as a boarding vessel. She is stationed at the foot of Smith street, Brooklyn, and tonight or to-morrow will sail down to her position in the bay, three miles below Swinburne Island.

Vice-Consul Boshell, of Bogota Dead.

PANAMA, Aug. 15.—Martin Boshell, Vice-Consul of the United States, recently died in Bogota.

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The Mills bill says to the farmer: Give us free wool and we will in return give you free lumber, salt and other necessities. We will give you $60 in return for every $10 you give us. We cannot give you all and other people nothing.

Some one writes to ask if Mr. Carnegie is a protectionist or a free trader. Well, Mr. Carnegie told W. L. Scott that in one year of three hundred working days he made a profit of five thousand dollars a day. Protection enabled him to do that, but it didn't help his workmen any. Is he a protectionist, therefore? We should smile.—*New York Herald.*

The Republicans of Michigan arraign the Democrats for "their direct and merciless blows aimed at the great industries" of that State. They forget Mr. Blaine's "direct and merciless" declaration in Congress against the tax on lumber, in which he argued the need of the "Western frontiersman" for free lumber for his cabin, his fence, his wagon and his plough.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Wednesday of next week, the Y. M. C. A., nine, of this city, play the Asbury Park club, at the latter place.

—Rev. Carter Helm Jones of Elizabeth, will preach at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening.

—The watermelon raisers along the Delaware state that the crop this year will be a fair one, but not so large as last year. It will be about two weeks late.

—A number of the young commuters on the Central Railroad got to skylarking last evening, and one of them had his silk tile so badly crushed, that he was obliged to throw it away.

—A second letter of gossip about the Plainfielders at Chautauqua, will appear in these columns to-morrow. All should read what Mr. James McGee said about the Plainfield girls.

—A regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was held last evening. Two new members were mustered in and other business of importance to the Post was transacted.

—The members of B. F. Middleton Post, No. 500, of Brooklyn, Department of New York, will attend a camp-fire, given under the auspices of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of this city, on the 28th inst.

—The tenth annual excursion of Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, takes place on Wednesday, Aug. 30. Tickets may be procured from the committee of arrangements and members of the company.

—The delegates from this city and North Plainfield, about 40 in number, to the Convention of Republican Clubs at Asbury Park, today, took passage on the 8:02 A. M. train for Elizabeth, this morning, thence by special excursion train to the Park.

—Residents in the vicinity of Madison avenue, Eighth and Ninth streets, say they never before saw so many lawyers, constables, merchants and policemen guarding a certain house on Madi- avenue, as they have during the past ten days. They very naturally wonder "What can the matter be."

—Edsall's new advertisement which we have just received, reads as if he meant business, and we presume he does. He announces his first purchase of Fall and Winter dress goods, which he says he has just put on sale, and adds that "there is more to follow" soon. The advertisement will appear on this page, to-morrow.

—The special session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of New Jersey will be held at Atlantic City to-morrow, at 8 o'clock P. M. The Grand Lodge degree will be conferred and the Grand Representatives will exemplify the unwritten work. It is not probable any delegates will be sent from the lodges in this city.

DUNELLEN.

Five car-loads of people from Dunellen accompanied the Plainfield excursion to Asbury Park this morning.

Mr. Percy Phillips and family will spend the remainder of the Summer on Long Island.

RE-ORGANIZING ST. MARY'S T. A. B. SOCIETY.

The Society Adopts a Charter and is Now a Legalized Body—Officers Elected and Committees Appointed.

A regular monthly meeting of the St. Mary's T. A. B. Society was held in Association Hall, on Monday evening, the object being to re-organize the Society, and adopt a charter under the laws of New Jersey. President Kiely called the meeting to order, and Secretary Joseph Dunn, recorded the proceedings. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and after the report of the Sick and other committees had been heard, the report of the Committeee on Purchases, was read by the Chairman Mr. John Welsh. The report stated that St. Mary's Hall had been purchased by the Society, and that the first payment of $600 had been made. The Committee also recommended the adoption of a charter and submitted a resolution embodying the same. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

At this point in the proceedings, all the old officers resigned—the Treasurer, Mr. Hugh McDonnell, resigning both as an officer and member of the Society. The other officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Patrick Kiely.
Vice President—John Walsh.
Recording Secretary—Joseph Dunn.
Financial Secretary—John McNally;
Treasurer—John McCarthy.

The election of an Executive Committee and the appointment of other Committees, were laid over until the next meeting.

A committee of three, appointed by the chair, will meet this week, to revise the by-laws, etc.

MR. CLUM'S STORY.

A Police Officer in Union County, Seizes Property in Middlesex County, For a Claimant in Somerset County.

Mr. William Clum of Sherman avenue, who was charged by Mr. John P. Wolfe, of North Plainfield, with assault and robbery, recently, denies the story that Wolfe told Mayor Cooley and which was published in THE PRESS at the time.

Clum says he bought a "Parvin wagon" of Wolfe for $125, with the understanding that he was to pay for it at the rate of three dollars per week. He says he has been paying "per week," regularly, and has so far paid $41; yet last Thursday, he claims, a Plainfield policeman came to his house in another county, and took the wagon away.

Then Clum went to Wolfe's house and finding the wagon there, helped himself to what he considered was his own; and the next day, he says, he paid Mrs. Wolfe another "per week" and got a receipt to date.

A Denial.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I noticed in a recent issue of THE PRESS that Mrs. Burke claims that I owe her money for board. I wish to deny this, and state on the other hand that Mrs. Burke is indebted to me. I have been in the habit of paying my board at stated intervals, paying in all some fifty dollars. When I returned for my trunks, I found that they had been broken, and some of my clothing was missing. I consider that I am the loser: not she.

MRS. COURTNEY.

Plainfield, August 15.

The Monument Fund.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, has started a monument fund, for the purpose of erecting a monument on the plot of ground, recently donated for Grand Army purposes in Hillside Cemetery. The dimensions of the lot are about 70x70 feet, and it is the intention of the Post to erect a monument, at a cost of not less than $5,000. The proceeds of the G. A. R., excursion on Friday will be devoted to the Hillside Monument fund.

At a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, held recently, the Post contributed $50 for improving and beautifying the plot.

The Largest Yet.

The joint excursion of the First Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed, Park Avenue Baptist and Dunellen Presbyterian Sunday schools to Long Branch and Asbury Park, today, was the largest that has left the city this season. Two trains, were necessary to convey the excursionists to their destination, and the twenty-five passenger coaches were filled to overflowing, so that extra cars had to be added at Roselle. The day is a perfect one at the seashore, and the pleasure-seekers will doubtless find plenty of amusement to occupy their time.

Petitioning to Abate a Nuisance.

A resident of the vicinity, writes:

"The nuisance complained of on Steiner place is a steam blower, connected with a planing mill, to increase the draught. Furthermore, it is a full-grown man who is busying himself circulating a petition to have the nuisance stopped, and not a female; and as for signers to the petition —the woods are full of them."

A Plainfielder Granted a Patent.

Dr. Charles R. Thiers of this city has been granted a patent by the patent authorities at Washington; D. C., through the instrumentality of Messrs. Suydam & Stillman of this city. The following letter received to day will explain itself:

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MR. CHARLES R. THIERS, SIR:—Your application for registration of a trademark for a medical wash for the mouth, throat and gums has been examined and allowed. The certificate of registration will be issued and forwarded to you as soon as practicable, in due order of business. BENTON J. HALL.

Commissioner of Patents.

Self-Protectionists Can't Fool the Bound Brook Woolen Mill Hands.

A correspondent to the New York *Star*, says: "As far as the town of Bound Brook is concerned the Democrats will poll their usual majority and more. The chief manufacturing concern there is the Bound Brook Woollen Mills, owned by H. L. Einstein. These mills employ about three hundred hands, about sixty of whom are voters. Einstein believes in protection for Einstein. He does not want free wool. He realizes that free wool means such a cheapening of all wool cloths that his wares would be largely unsalable. So he quietly works for Mr. Blaine's figurehead and protection to Einstein. He works quietly, however, for workingmen are 'onto' him. In 1880 he notified his operatives that if Hancock should be elected he would be forced to reduce their wages 5 per cent. His workmen turned to and helped elect Garfield, but Einstein reduced their wages all the same. In the Winter of 1887 Einstein's operatives struck for being docked because they made inferior cloth. These reductions some times amounted to 50 per cent. Einstein filled his mill with Bohemians, Poles and Hungarians, few of whom could speak a word of English, who were willing to work for a mere pittance and who were willing to herd together like savages. This move materially injured Bound Brook, as it forced scores of the best operatives to seek employment elsewhere. Most of them went to Camden, where they secured work in woollen mills just starting.

"The Camden mill pays them two cents per yard more than Einstein would and the Camden mill reports that it is able to make money even at this advanced rate of wages. This conclusively proves that Einstein could well have afforded to advance instead of reducing wages. Now, when Einstein says to his employees, as he has said within a few days, 'Vote for Cleveland and you are taking the bread and butter out of your mouths,' they listen with a broad grin up their sleeves, and, like Br'er Rabbit, they lie low."

United Order of Independent Odd Ladies.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, of the United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, held a meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of electing their officers. The officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts will be here on Thursday, 23d inst., to institute the new Lodge.

Regular meetings will be held semi-monthly. Besides paying weekly benefits to sick members, the order has a Relief Association connected with it, in which any member who so desires can insure herself for her family by paying in small assessments. The death benefits alone are worth joining the order.

The ladies intend to hold a series of entertainments during the coming Winter, with a view of promoting general sociability. The Charter will remain open until August 23, and any lady of good social standing who wishes to become a charter member can do so by making application to Mrs. L. A. Martin, Post Office box, 318, Plainfield.

BASE BALL.

The Return Game With the Somervilles.

The Y. M. C. A., will put as strong a team in the field, next Saturday, as possible, and it will do its level best to keep down the score of the nine from Somerset county, New York, Brooklyn and way stations, that Somerville calls its own.

If Plainfield is defeated it will be defeated as an amateur team, without a hired man, and all residents of this city. So if the Somervilles are victorious they can claim no glory for their town—but if they are beaten it will be a deserved disgrace.

The batting order of the Plainfielders, will be as follows:

G. Cadmus, rf; Lee, 2b; McMurray, 1b; McCutchen, ss; Condon, c; Lannigan, 3b; Townley, lf; Demarest, cf; Lord, p.

Elocutionary Contest.

At the Methodist church in Dunellen, to-morrow evening, will occur an elocutionary contest for a silver medal, offered by Mr. W. Jennings Demorest. The contest is gotten up under the auspices of the National Temperance Bureau, and the winner will be entitled to compete for a gold medal. The contestants are eight in number and include the following: Miss Lottie Tinsman, Miss Meta Walters, Miss Jennie Runyon, Miss Addie Thomas. Miss Estelle Fulton. Messrs. H. Leach, Joseph Kelley and Charles Meeker.

Each of the contestants will deliver a temperance essay, and three disinterested judges will be present and award the prize. The exercises will be interspersed with good music, and will conclude with recitations by Miss Carrie Patterson and Miss Sadie E. Walkley.

Information That May be Useful.

Many people whose occupation keeps them on their feet a great deal, often are troubled with chafed, sore and blistered feet, especially in extremely hot weather, no matter how comfortably their shoes may fit. A powder is used in the German army for sifting into the shoes and stockings of the foot soldiers, called "Fusetreupulver," and consists of 3 parts salicylic acid, 10 parts starch, 87 parts pulverized soapstone. It keeps the feet dry, prevents chafing, and rapidly heals sore spots. Finely pulverized soapstone alone is very good.

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THE demand for this popular line of goods is increasing daily. We are showing a very nice assortment, at prices that will compare favorably with New York houses, and invite any one in need of BLACK GOODS to examine our stock and prices, and see if we cannot make it to your interest to purchase at home.

WE show a splendid line of "CASHMERES." Prices are from 50c to $1 00 per yard, every particle wool and of the very BEST BLACK. All Wool and Silk and Wool "HENRIETTAS." Prices are from 85c to $1 75 per yard. "NUNSVEILING", for Dresses and Veilings. Prices are from 75c to $1 10 per yard. "WHIPCORDS," "DAMASSE," "DRATATA," "CAMEL'S HAIR," "ALBATROS," "COURTAULD'S CRAPE," "BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS," guaranteed all right both as to quality and price—from $1 00 to $2 25 per yard. "SATINS," "SURAH SILKS," "MORIE SILKS," etc., etc.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending August 9, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Littlefield, George
Alsborg, Miss Dorothea	Lewis, Miss Ada
Anderson, Miss Runa	Lynde, Mrs. Mary P.
Albrecht, Miss Bertha	Mansfield, J. W.
Brown, Miss Mary F.	Martin, Mrs. Mary
Brudy, Miss Mary	Menglis, Mr.
Coyle, Thomas	Meeker, Mrs. Alice E.
Campbell, Mary A.	Miller, Mr Alexander D.
Crane, F. T.	O'Hara, Miss Eliza
Craig, Chas	Palmer, Miss A.
Flohr, Will	Reifer, Miss Anna
Flippen, Linward	Stetern, William
Gale, Miss Laura B.	Stout, Mrs. W. H.
Gordon, William	Seward, Mr.
Gallearn, Miss Mary	Stine, N. W.
Goldsack, John	Thompson, Miss Sallie
Hamilton, Thomas	Varney, Miss Kate H.
Ingram, Mrs. W. W.	Vangun, George
Jones, Mrs. Lizzie	Wilson, Mrs. M. H.
Johnson, Mr. B. E. 2	Wilson, Mary.
Kennedy, Mrs. Anna Laura, Miss Julia	Wyckoff, J. H.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—Aug 14, a small poodle dog. A reward will be given the finder by leaving at F Linke's. If in possession of anyone and not returned, will be prosecuted by Mr. Linke.

LOST—A black terrier puppy; white on his head; short legs; answers to name of Pepper. Reward at Mr. Brooks, corner West Seventh and Liberty streets.

FOR SALE—At Netherwood, a six-room cottage with ¼ acre of land; five minutes from depot; $1,700: cash $700. Box 39, Netherwood. 15-2

LOST—On base ball grounds, corner 6th and Union, a grey hunting jacket. Finder liberally rewarded by returning same to 83 Park avenue.

MAN and wife wishes situation, city or country. Man as coachman and to make himself generally useful. Wife first-class cook. Best of references. Apply at this office. 15-3

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Window shades, best Holland, double-knotted fringe, hung less than one year: 29 inches wide. 22 East Fifth street. Call before Friday. 8-14-3

50,000 Celery Plants for sale, by John Mair, Leland avenue. 8-14-w

WANTED—A good, reliable, young man who has experience in the grocery business in Plainfield. A good salary for the right man. Address "M. R.," post office. 8-14-2

WANTED—Four or five nice rooms or small house; rent reasonable; not over ten minutes walk from depot. Address "M," PRESS office. 8-7-tf

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Home School for Young Ladies and Children,

142 Grove Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

Fall term will commence SEPTEMBER 20, 1888. For Circulars or other information, call on or address MRS. C. L. SUDLER, or MISS A. E. POMEROY, Principals. 8-14-w6

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

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—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

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N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

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FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER

Medicated—Free from Poison—Harmless as Dew.

Produces soft, beautiful complexions. Ask for free samples. Freeman's "Hiawatha," the exquisite new Perfume, 50c. per oz. Sold and recommended at the following pharmacies: H. P. Reynolds, R. J. Shaw, Field & Randolph, and R. M. Stelle. 8-8-m3

Boarding and Furnished Rooms,

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Mrs. Mary Yaeger. 6-16-y

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Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons

To hire for *FESTIVALS AND PARTIES*,

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TENTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, '88.

TICKETS, (adults)..... $1.25
" (children)..... 90c

For sale at Sherwin's shoe store, West Front street, George A. Moore's butcher shop, North avenue, Mosher's segar store, North avenue, B. F. Moore's butcher shop, corner of Park avenue and Second street, Haberle's segar store, 17 Somerset street, and any member of the Company.

Ten pieces of Music for Dancing, led by Prof. S. D. Frazee. Refreshments on Boat by Charley Smith.

Train leaves Plainfield at 7:30 A. M., "sharp," stopping at *Elmwood only*.

Committee—Thomas Carty, chairman: Horace Sherwin, Treasurer; Hiram Voorhees, Secretary; Edward Mosher, Financial Secretary. 9-21-t

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And see the new styles in Children's Pictures.

CABINETS, $3.50 PER DOZEN.

Club tickets for sale.

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I would respectfully notify the public that I have opened a

First-Class Shaving and Hair-Dressing Parlor, where I will be pleased to receive patrons and treat them in an ARTISTIC MANNER. Fred. G. Hall, Casper's Hotel, E. Front St. *Theatrical Artist. Hot and Cold Baths.* 7-8-tf

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

THOSE ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS AGAIN.

Mr. Blaine in his speech on Friday evening declared that the English people, though divided on all other questions, were absolutely unanimous in the opinion that "Grover Cleveland embodies in his person the exact form of revenue and free trade for the United States which England likes," and he went on to picture the English people as standing in an attitude of eager and hopeful expectancy, awaiting Democratic success as their great opportunity.

That speech cabled to England, is there simply regarded as absurd and as the talk of a demagogue for political effect. The *Daily News* of London, speaking editorially on the subject, says: "There is surely some mistake. England watches the event with the greatest unconcern. The press nearly ignores the contest."

The *St. James Gazette*, in an article on the American presidential campaign, derides Mr. Harrison as Mr. Blaine's "dummy," and declares that the object of the contest, so far as the Republicans are concerned, is to hoist Mr. Blaine into power by false pretenses. The intimation is conveyed that not only the Republican party, but the whole American people are being deluded by an artful politician who wishes to sacrifice everything to his own selfish ambition and a mad desire to control where he is not wanted.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A little daugher was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sofield, of Central avenue, this morning.

Mr. A. D. Cook and family, of Broadway and LaGrande avenue, left town today to spend a fortnight at Saratoga Springs.

Mrs. V. N. Talmage of East Ninth street, has changed her location from Sea Girt, N. J., to the Wachusett House, Princeton, Mass.

Ex-Freeholder George Littell, Esq., has commenced the erection of his new house at Cranford, N. J. Mr. B. Fosgate of this city is the architect.

Mrs. Diefenthaler and her daughter Katie, of New York, are making a two weeks' stay with her brother, Mr. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street.

Miss Katie Blimm, daughter of Mr. Jacob Blimm, proprietor of the Farmers' Hotel, has returned from a two weeks visit with friends in New York.

City Judge Geo. P. Suydam will renew his health during the coming six weeks at Schooley's Mountain and Saratoga. He left the city yesterday, and during his absence, His Honor, Mayor Male, will adjudge the guilty.

Captain A. A. Stagg of the Yale base ball nine, who graduated this year, is the General Secretary-elect of the college branch of the Y. M. C. A., at New Haven, Conn. Yale University has a $50,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

Wreck at Dunellen.

A wreck occurred on the Central Railroad about one hundred yards East of the Dunellen depot, at two o'clock this morning, which resulted in splintering twenty coal cars, and blocking three tracks. Engine No. 328, attached to an empty coal train, going West, passed through this city but a few minutes before the wreck occurred. The train broke in two, and the engine and about one-half of the cars run to Dunellen, before the remaining cars were missed. Then a stop was made for a few moments, and the rear section of the train came down the grade at a high rate of speed, crashing into the forward section. Twenty cars were thrown from the track and completely demolished. Both the main tracks and the North siding were blocked for a long time, and travel over the road at that point was suspended for the time being. A wrecking crew soon arrived on the spot, and by day-break the *debris* was cleared away so as to permit trains to pass. Fortunately no one was injured. The loss to the Company is considerable.

Centennial Anniversary.

The Centennial Anniversary of the Plainfield Friends' Meeting House, Peace street, will occur Eighth month, 20th, 1888. A commemorative meeting will be held in the old Meeting House, on the afternoon of that date, commencing at two o'clock. The proposed Order of Exercises is as follows:

A Paper: "Historical Sketch of the Meeting House, its Erection and Occupancy," by Nathan Harper.

A Paper: "Biographical Notes of the early Friends of Plainfield," by Oliver B. Leonard.

A Paper: "Women in the Society of Friends," by Elizabeth R Lefetra.

A Paper: "Past and Future of the Society of Friends," by Aaron M. Powell. Addresses and Reminiscences.

A Reading: "The Quaker of the Olden Time," (Whittier), by Anna Rice Powell.

Knight Templars.

The great field day of the Knights Templar of the State of New Jersey is announced for Aug. 30, at Asbury Park. Great preparations are being made by the local lodge to entertain the visitors, of whom 10,000 are expected. The officers of the Grand Commandery of New York and Pennsylvania, and the Grand Encampment of the United States are among the prominent Knights expected. The day will end with a grand ball at Educational Hall in the evening.

STATE CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Organization of State Association.

To the Democratic Organizations of New Jersey:

There are but about two weeks remaining before the Convention of Democratic Clubs of this State, which will convene at Trenton on Wednesday and Thursday, the 22d and 23d instants, for the purpose of permanently organizing a State Association.

It is hoped that this proposed gathering at Trenton, and its subsequent results, will be such as to wield an important influence in the Presidential campaign—to the ultimate and overwhelming success of the National, Congressional and Legislatiye tickets in this State. Therefore, it becomes the duty of every true Democrat to aid in bringing about this result.

Clubs should be organized at once in every locality where they do not now exist and delegates elected, that every nook and corner of the State may be represented, for the Democracy of other States are looking forward to the results of this convention with much interest. Show by your earnest action at Trenton that New Jersey is not to be doubted as to her loyalty to the cause of Democracy and honest government, so ably represented by our standard-bearers, Grover Cleveland and Allen G. Thurman.

On Wednesday evening, the 22d inst., there will be a Grand State Ratification Meeting in and about Taylor's Opera House, at which addresses will be made by the Hon. William McAdoo of New Jersey, Hon. R. Q. Mills of Texas, Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky, Hon. Chauncey F. Black of Pennsylvania, General J. Watts Kearny, Hon. George S. Duryee and others. This will be an important event, so urge a large attendance from your section of those who desire to hear the issues of this campaign set forth in a truthful and comprehensive manner.

The rate of fare on all the railroads of the State will be one fare for the round trip, tickets good from August 21st to 24th inclusive.

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Newark, N. J., August 6, 1888.

Sunday Travel on the Railroads.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In Saturday's issue of THE PRESS there was an item referring to the reduced excursion rates to Lake Hopatcong on Saturdays and Sundays, allowing the passengers to return one day later. The item also stated that this would be acceptable to Saturday visitors *en route* to the Lake, but it would also be a temptation for many to break the Sabbath. Sunday traveling has attracted my attention for a long time past.

There appears to be great opposition to individual Sabbath desecrators, or Sunday pleasure seekers, and we frequently hear certain classes of people very strongly condemned for breaking the Sabbath, yet we thank God that there is a desire to defend the hoilness of the Lord's day. But as much as single sinners are opposed we hear of very strong opposition against the wholesale transactions of Railroad Companies and other strong or rich corporations.

I do not know how long Sunday trains have been running, but I do know that within a few years the Sunday trains on the Central Rnilroad have been nearly doubled. Today there are twenty two passenger trains passing through this city, without any molestation on the part of the authorities, to say nothing of the freight and coal trains. One of the latest "conveniences" on the Sunday trains, is the sale of candy, cigars, etc.

Have the railroad corporations a special provision in their franchise for breaking the Sabbath? AN OBSERVER.

Manifold Knowledge.

John Calvin, the first title in Vol. VII. of Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia, occupies seven pages, and Cevennes the last title, the name of the chief mountain range in the South of France, is given nearly one page. Between these there are over 600 pages, including considerably over 100 illustrations, devoted to topics in every department of human knowledge.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

THREE OF THEM KILLED.

The Hatfield Troubles Renewed with Additional Violence.

CATLETTSBORG, Ky., Aug. 15.—There is trouble again in Pike County between the Hatfields and McCoys. Frank Phillips, the sheriff of Pike county, appears to be the coveted prize of the West Virginians, who seem determined to get his scalp. The trials of the Hatfields were set for Pikeville yesterday.

Last week Phillips was out through the country securing witnesses, and when in the neighborhood of Beter he was approached by three men who claimed to be detectives, and who demanded his surrender. Phillips replied by whipping out his revolver and opening fire on the trio.

He shot the belt off one, Alexander, and secured his three revolvers. No one was hurt in the melee. They retreated minus their hats and weapons.

The next day they returned with nine recruits in search of Phillips and his bodyguard, and the West Virginians were again repulsed. Sunday the Hatfield squad, to the number of sixty, passed the mouth of Beter Creek, and Capt. Hatfield told an old miner there that he had better leave, as there was going to be trouble. Shortly after he heard the skirmish between the Hatfields and McCoys, the latter being forty-five strong, and lying in wait for their opponents.

After the smoke of the battle had cleared away it was discovered that three of the Hatfields were killed and two wounded, while three of the McCoys were slightly wounded.

Funeral of Actor Davidge.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The remains of the veteran actor, author and playwright, William Pleater Davidge, were laid to rest in the family plot at Cypress Hill cemetery this afternoon. The funeral services were of the simplest character. There was no display of any kind, no flowers nor pall-bearers. The body was contained in an elegant black cloth covered casket, with six solid silver handles and a plain silver plate bearing the name, age and date of death. The Rev. Mr. Harlan, associate pastor of St. Paul's church, read the burial service, and Rev. Mr. Farley, who was Mr. Davidge's next-door neighbor and intimate friend for over thirty years made a brief address.

Deserting the Swatara.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Some of the men in the naval service appear to be getting tired of the old-style ships, for since the United States steamer Swatara has been in the navy yard at Brooklyn nineteen of her crew have deserted. Four of this number took "French leave" yesterday. The ship is awaiting orders to sail for South American waters on a three years' cruise, and the deserters, perhaps, are fearful of Yellow Jack.

"Lighting Charley" Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug 15.—Capt. Charles McDonnell of the eighth precinct, otherwise known as "Lightning Charley," was found dead in his bed at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the Eighth precinct station house. For the past several days he complained of rheumatic pains throughout his body. All day yesterday he appeared in a good frame of mind. It is supposed that death was caused by heart disease.

Funeral of Lawrence Jerome.

SHARON, Conn., Aug. 15.—The short funeral service over the remains of Lawrence Jerome took place at 11 o'clock a. m. yesterday, Rev. George Ruminy, of Christ's church, officiating. The remains were taken to New York at 2 o'clock, and the funeral will be held to-day from the Church of the Ascension.

Higher Cable Rates in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 15.—The Mexican Telegraph company has announced that it would raise its rates to Europe on September 1. This action is taken in consequence of the increase in rates by the Atlantic cable companies.

Salvadorean Consul-General.

PANAMA, Aug. 15.—Owing to the fact that Senor Antonio Perez Bonalde has been appointed consul-general of Salvador in New York, the consular office hitherto occupied by Senor Mariano Pomares has been done away with.

Millionaire Bronson Dead.

SARATOGA, Aug. 15.—William C. Bronson, the Saratoga millionaire, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He was 82 years old.

Minister Lainfiesta May Return.

PANAMA, Aug. 15.—It is rumored that Senor Francisco Lainfiesta will return to Washington as Minister for Guatemala.

Next Week the New Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Senate tariff bill is confidently expected during the coming week. The democrats will debate the bill item by item when it is reported. They do not expect to prevent its passage, but they propose to make a record on every important item of the bill.

Great Food Display.

ALBANY, Aug. 15.—Arrangements are actively progressing for the great state food display, to be held here in September. The management has arranged for the co-operation of the railroads, and everything points to success.

Extradition Treaty with Columbia.

PANAMA, Aug. 15.—An extradition treaty has been signed with the United States.

Three Children Burned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Fire broke out in one of the camp cottages at Mount Tabor, N. J., this morning. The occupant, a woman with five children, whose name could not be learned, seized three of her little ones and bore them to a place of safety, but the remaining two, who were quite young, could not be rescued. The flames attacked their sleeping apartments and they perished miserably.

McCarthy and Hornbacker Matched.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 15.—Charles McCarthy of Jersey City, the bantam champion, and Eugene Hornbacker, of New York, have met and signed articles for a fight to a finish with skin-tight gloves, under Marquis of Queensberry rules, for $500 a side and the bantam weight championship. The fight to take place within 100 miles of New York, within five weeks from signing articles. The New York Clipper is to be stakeholder.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The stream of crude petroleum which was started from Lima, Ohio, three weeks ago to fill two great tanks at South Chicago began pouring into their reservoirs shortly after midnight this morning. The oil is now flowing at the rate of 8,000 barrels, or 336,000 gallons, a day. Each tank has a capacity of 35,000 barrels.

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AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1		4
Indianapolis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2

AT WASHINGTON.

Pittsburg	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	8
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	5

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	2	*	11
Baltimore	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	6

AT KANSAS CITY.

Athletic	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	5
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	8
Brooklyn	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base-ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 14, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	57	30	St. Louis	58	28
Chicago	51	25	Brooklyn	56	35
Detroit	47	38	Cincinnati	54	34
Philadelphia	44	41	Athletic	52	34
Boston	42	45	Baltimore	38	52
Pittsburg	36	43	Louisville	35	54
Washington	33	53	Cleveland	32	55
Indianapolis	31	56	Kansas City	27	60

Orchids in Their Wild State.

All classes of orchidaceæ have in their wild state a great horror of man. As settlements advance, so the orchids retire, until their hunting grounds get smaller and smaller and ultimately disappear altogether. Orchids flourish in well-nigh every part of the tropical world. The countries which are especially affected by the orchidaceæ are Brazil, Guatemala, Colombia, Mexico, Borneo, Java, Assam and Rangoon. Colombia probably yields more spoil to the orchid hunter than all the rest put together, but the most prolific districts have been pretty well explored now, and attention is being turned to the interior of the islands in the Straits settlements and Burmah.

To equip an orchid-hunting expedition costs no trifle. A skilled botanist to take the command is a sine qua non. He must be accompanied by at least one practical assistant and supplied with means for protecting and packing the plants when found. The travelling expenses to the far land to be explored are but a fraction of the cost of the expedition. Arrived in Mexico or Assam, as the case may be, a small regiment of men and boys, horses and donkeys, has to be hired to convey the party and to carry back the orchids. The expedition is frequently gone six months or more, and sometimes returns empty-handed. Even when a good find is reached and a burden of several thousand roots is safely conveyed to the coast, the trouble is but half over.

Many cases are on record where the botanist, after having seen his precious treasures carefully stowed away on board the steamer, muses contentedly over his success on the way, until, arrived in London, he opens his cases to find every plant dead. A good load brought safely to market more than makes up for such mishaps, however, and when it is borne in mind that anything like a novelty or even a fresh strain in an orchid brings a price of from twenty-five to one hundred dollars, it will be seen that the risk is worth running.—Home Journal.

Fashionable Petticoats.

The current number of Harper's Bazar tells all about the petticoats that fashionable ladies wear now. Those to be worn under summer dresses are made of French percale, of cambric, or of domestic muslins of light weight. Skirts of two lengths are now used, viz., the walking skirt, an inch or two shorter than the dress skirt, and the short under-petticoat, which with many ladies takes the place of the chemise. Trained petticoats are not now used, as each trained skirt is supplied with inside flounces of muslin and lace, shaped to fit in the facing and move with the train, as a separate garment will not. The walking skirt is two yards and a half wide at the foot; the front and sides are good to meet a yoke which is fitted to the figure there, but is drawn into shape across the back by a string at the top; the back breadth is straight and full.

When the foot is hemmed the trimming is sewed to the edge, making it full like a balayeuse, and outside trimmings of flounces or of embroidered bands fall to the end of this foot trimming. Tucked nainsook flounces with the tucks lengthwise, with insertions of lace or embroidery between the clusters of tucks and lace on the edge of the flounce are the garniture of handsome imported skirts; some of these have a deep Spanish flounce from the knees down, while others have two or three narrower ruffles.

Valenciennes and Medicis laces are used on such skirts, also the Point de Paris lace with large strong meshes as a foundation for closely wrought vines and flowers. These imported skirts are made by hand and are much more costly than the machine-made skirts of domestic manufacture, with their trimmings of flounces of Hamburg embroidery done in open patterns of bars, of striped, leaves, stass, etc., with scalloped or pointed edges. These domestic skirts have a yoke all around gathered by a tape string instead of a belt, and their fullness in the back is cut off half-way below the top and gathered to narrower top breadths. Some of these skirts have the cambric flounce made with two or three insertions of Medicis, torchon, or Point de Paris lace, and underneath is a narrower flounce to hold the outer frill in place and give fullness at the foot. A novelty is the use of striped white lawn for skirts, the stripes being woven open to imitate the drawn work now so popular.

Short under-petticoats fall just below the knees, and are closed all around without planket-hole opening, the yoke being very large and drawn in to fit the figure by tape strings across the back. French designs have this skirt covered from the yoke down by a fall of tucked nainsook, the lengthwise tucks stopping a few inches above the end, and falling open below as a flounce, which is tucked around and edged with lace. Plainer cambric skirts have a scant flounce of Hamburg embroidery, which is set in the edge of the hem to fall below it.

Flannel skirts worn next this muslin petticoat are shown this season in the striped Scotch flannels that introduce clean blue or scarlet stripes next those of white, also fine threads of colors and small bars. These flanneis are half cotton, and therefore wash well, and as they are heavy enough for summer wear, they rival the light solid-colored flannels hitherto used. A scalloped edge, or a flounce that is needle-worked with wool the color of the flounce is the slight trimming. For white or plain-colored flannel skirts some narrow tucks neatly feather-stitched with silk above a hem, or an embroidered edge or flounce, or some pretty torchon lace as a flounce, are suitable trimmings. India silk and surah petticoats are made in cream white, rose pink, or sky blue shades, and trimmed in the way described for nainsook skirts.

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He Will be Installed October 8—Belmont as a Place of Residence—How Fashionable Folks are Agog at Washington Over the Additions to its Circles—The Installation Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.

LOOKED at in some ways and it may be thought the public has heard all it cares to about the new chief justice. But only the steady stare that brings the widest publicity to every move of new candidates for social favor here is satisfying to fashionable folks, especially the fashionable folks of Washington, so I start up a revival of the subject, with many fresh aspects however.

As the supreme court will meet on the second Monday in October, or the 8th of that month, Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller began, as soon as they arrived here, to look about for a residence of suitable size and state. They were very fortunate in their selection. Belmont, which is the name of the place, is one of the finest in the city.

The building is of the pointed or Elizabethan style, with tower and twenty-five rooms, constructed of a green tinted stone, and cost $12,000. It is surrounded by three acres of ground, part of the old Dr. Stone estate of 250 acres, purchased about ten or twelve years ago by a syndicate consisting of Senator John Sherman, Ben Butler, A. L. Barbour and Mr. Hoyt of New York, for $500 an acre. It was then proposed to sell off part of the tract to the government for $1,000 an acre for an executive residence, using the present executive mansion as an executive office. The scheme was proposed in Congress, and, fortunately for the owners, never received the concurrent action of the two houses. The tract, purchased at about ten cents, and offered to the government at twenty cents, is now bringing $1 a foot.

Belmont is immediately east of the boundary end of Fourteenth street, and is conveniently accessible from the city by street cars. Associate Justice Harlan has a spacious brick towered residence near by on the east, on the same range of circumvallating hills. The chief justice has rented until January, 1890, at private figures, which are stated, but not authoritatively, at $450 a month, partly furnished. In the meantime it is the purpose of the chief justice to purchase an acre of ground in that vicinity, and to erect a residence of his own. The outlook from the chief justice's home takes in a vast range of country, including the entire city, and down the Potomac as far as Fort Washington and the hills of Mt. Vernon.

The chief justice and Mrs. Fuller, who are reported to be worth about $300,000, evidently intend to expend a considerable sum from their private means, in order to maintain the state due to the high station which they will occupy officially and socially. The salary of the chief justice is $10,500 per annum. Chief Justice Waite expended out of his previous accumulations in his profession $3,000 a year in addition to his salary, in order to live as became his office, and even then lived quietly. On the scale which Chief Justice Fuller has planned his style of living, it will cost him at least $20,000 a year.

The entree of the chief justice and Mrs. Fuller and her four beautiful, bright and accomplished daughters of society age into the fashionable world will be a notable event in the social chronicles of the capital. Mrs. Fuller, who is the second wife, is somewhat younger than the chief justice, who is about 55. The eldest daughter, by his first wife, is about 25 years of age.

The other three daughters in society range along in years down to 17. There are three younger daughters of school age in their early teens and under. The youngest child—a son—is now six years old, and bears a striking resemblance to his father. Mrs. Fuller, who is a daughter of the late William F. Coolbaugh, one of Chicago's most prominent and public-spiritited citizens, is petite in figure, a blond in complexion, with a face somewhat sympathetic in expression, of easy manners and attractive conversational gifts. She has always been very popular among the higher circles of Chicago society. While she takes a keen interest in the domestic inclinations of her husband, who is a man of books and home life, she has a feminine instinct for the conventionalities and importance of becoming social environments and reciprocations. The chief justice's mother was Catherine Weston, a daughter of Chief Justice Nathan Weston of Maine. He, therefore, might be said to come by his judicial instincts by inheritance.

The chief justice is well known in Washington professionally, having been the associate or antagonist of such men as Edmunds, Thurman, Hoadley and Ingersoll in cases at the bar of the court over which he will now preside. During his recent visit he spent some time at the conference room of the supreme court, closing up his career as a lawyer. He was engaged in settling the terms of a decree issued in accordance with an opinion of Justice Harlan, in the case of the lake front of Chicago versus the Illinois Central railroad. Mr. Fuller represented the city of Chicago, Mr. Jewett the Illinois Central railroad and Attorney-General George Hunt the state of Illinois.

The decision compels the railroad to remain within its present limits, the company claiming the whole front. Before leaving the city the chief justice remarked that he would close up his business and residence in Chicago, so as to return to Washington early in September, so that he might get well settled in his family arrangements before assuming the robes of office. The chief justice leaves a practice worth $25,000 for less than half that sum as an official stipend. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, the denomination to which his predecessor belonged, and, like him, takes a prominent part as a layman in the diocesan and general conventions.

The first chief justice, John Jay, was nominated by President Washington in 1789 as chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. John Rutledge in 1795 and Oliver Ellsworth in 1796, were nominated by Washington with the same title. John Jay, Governor of New York, in his second nomination in 1800 by President Adams, was named as chief justice of the United States. John Marshall, secretary of state, was nominated by President Jefferson in 1801 as chief justice of the United States. In 1835, President Jackson nominated Roger B. Taney as chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. In 1864 Mr. Chase was named by President Lincoln, and in 1874 Morrison R. Waite by President Grant, both in the latter form. Chief Justice Jay's second nomination, Marshall and Fuller were nominated under the proper title recognized by the constitution, and of late years by the statutes. Chief Justice Chase, during the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson, made a point on this question, and settled the title as chief justice of the United States.

The installation of the new chief justice will take place in the chamber of the supreme court at the Capitol on Monday, Oct 8, in the following form: At meridian on that day the justices will enter the chamber, heralded by the marshal, the spectators rising. The formula of calling the court to order will be given by the court crier. The new chief justice will take a seat at the clerk's desk.

The Senior Associate Justice Miller, will rise and announce from the bench that the commission of Melville W. Fuller as chief of the United States had been received, which he will direct the clerk, Mr. McKinney, to read. At the close of the reading the clerk of the court will administer the oath of office to the chief justice. The new chief of the third co-ordinate branch of the government will then retire behind the marble screen in the rear of the supreme bench, where he will be invested with the black satin robe of office. He will then be escorted to the center door of the marble screen and enter. The associate justices and spectators rise as he emerges from the lobby on the bench. The chief justice advances and takes his seat, which is the center one of the nine. The associate justices will then seat themselves, followed by the spectators. The court will then announce the call of the docket the next day.

The court will then adjourn, and, accompanied by its officers, make a call of ceremony upon the President, if in the city. If there were a Vice-President they would leave a card for him at his official place. The court has not yet extended the same courtesy to the Vice-President pro tempore, though president of the Senate. The justices will then call upon the chief, and the associates upon each other in order os seniority. The ladies of the court observe the same order. The official and social season of the supreme court circle for 1888-89 will then have opened.

A. L. MCMURRAY.

THE KING OF GREECE.

How the Royal Couple Live and Mingle with Their Subjects.

ATHENS, Aug. 14.

KING GEORGE I.

IT is a common saying in Athens that there is no King happier than the King of Greece. I don't know how far this is true, but certainly no King is freer in his movements than King George. Strangers, especially Russians and Germans, who imagine that nihilists and socialists are everywhere, are amazed when they come to the conclusion that the gentleman and lady, walking quietly in front of them, arm in arm, dressed like everybody else, must be the King and Queen because all the people bow to them, while the officers salute and soldiers present arms, as they pass by. They cannot understand how a King dares to walk among his subjects in this free and easy way, without any escort and without taking the slightest precaution for his safety. Yet this is an everyday occurrence in Athens.

One often meets the King walking with the Queen or the Princess Alexandra, generally followed by a splendid Danish dog; at another time it is the Queen with her two sons or King with an aid-de-camp, both dressed in civilian's clothes. Sometimes they go on horseback, in which case they are followed by two servants in livery; but the Queen prefers driving to riding, although she is an excellent horsewoman.

They have so much confidence in the affection of their subjects and are so sure of their own personal safety that our royal family rather enjoys mixing with the crowd on the occasion of some illumination or other public amusement, when they walk about among the people like any ordinary family. On Holy Friday, for instance, I met them moving about in this way among the crowds standing in Constitution place and along Hermes street, waiting to see the processions pass by, one of the most beautiful sights of Athens.

Both the King and the Queen, although belonging to different religions, are very pious and go regularly to all the church services. The royal palace contains two chapels, one Protestant, for the King, and the other Greek, for the Queen, served by a Greek priest, and a choir composed of Greek men and boys, who sing the Greek hymns according to European music. The princes have also been taught to have great respect for the church.

The life that their majesties lead at home is very simple. They indulge in but few amusements. Two or three court balls and receptions, and an occasional ball at one of the foreign legations, are the only occasions they have of seeing society in general. The rest of the time is spent with the court officials and their families. The court, however, being at the head of a great many philanthropic institutions, is in constant communication with most of the ladies of Athenian society who are members of the different committees.

One of the great amusements of the royal family is skating. As it never freezes enough in Greece to produce solid ice, the King has had a skating rink arranged in one of the wings of the royal stables and here the royal family go three or four times a week to pass the afternoon with a few gentlemen and ladies belonging to the court circle. Every Sunday afternoon is spent at the Pireus, where the King owns a pavilion built on a lovely site at the entry of the port, given him by the town of Pireus, and here the family take tea and enjoy the beautiful view, and the fresh sea breezze.

During the first two or three years the royal family lived in the small low huts that the peasants had built for themselves, and the queen once told me that she had never felt happier than when she led this simple rustic life. Then they occupied a large square building that looked much more like a gentleman's country house than a royal abode. But last year a splendid palace was built, which is a rather larger, but exact copy, of the palace of Peterhof, near St. Petersburg, in Russia. The King himself superintended the execution of the architect's plans, and gave a great many directions as to how different parts of the edifice were to be executed. He is very proud of the part he played in the work.

I once had the honor of being shown over the palace by the King himself, who was careful to point out all the interesting details of the construction. He heard me remark how the planks of the floors were joined together exactly as they are on a ship's deck, and how the doors and windows were carved according to designs made by himself. He also dwelt on the fact that the whole building had been executed entirely by Greek workmen, which shows the great progress that industry and art have made in Greece within the last few years.

The princes and the Princess Alexandra, a lovely girl of 16, love their country home, because they are there free from all the restraints imposed upon them by court etiquette and can enjoy all kinds of physical exercises. As children they had few toys, the King preferring that they exercised in the open air to playing within-doors. I remember once, while on a visit to the Queen's Russian secretary, who was then living in Tatoi seeing the three elder princes playing military band with some other children of the same age. They had constructed the musical instruments out of pieces of wood and branches from the trees, and sang the tunes, standing in a ring round a circle of chairs.

Such is an exact, though incomplete, picture of the home life of one of the simplest and yet one of the noblest reigning families of the Old World. ALEXANDRE A. RANGABE

THEY NEVER EAT.

A post warbles—What is so soft as the soft spring air? Come here and let us feel your head, sonny.—[Free Press.

"Riches have wings," indeed, but the average tramp, however penniless, may be just as fly as his wealthy brother.—[Lowell Citizen.

Most every man is ambitious to make his "pile" but the tramp flees when he is asked to make a wood pile.—[Boston Bulletin.

Notwithstanding the great advance in art, no artist has yet become skilled enough to draw his own breath.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

It often takes Meissonier four years to paint one of his pictures. It takes some of our American artists longer than that to sell one of theirs.—[Somerville Journal.

James Whitcomb Riley declares that he will never marry. In the light of the fact that James is a poet, this declaration of his is very a-muse-ing.—[Columbus Dispatch.

Bald Heads.

The title of one of the latest poems is "Things That Never Die." Let's see. A bald head is a thing that never dyes.—[Arcola Record.

The baldheaded man dosen't have to steal away from his devotions to angle on Sunday. He can go to church and have all the fly-fishing he wants.—[Midsummer Puck.

The Sultan of Morocco is baldheaded. If there is anything strange in this to the casual reader, it entirely disappears when we say that he has 6,000 wives.—[Dansville Breeze.

A writer asserts that there are more baldheaded women than men in this country. We shan't give away his name, but if it should leak out the male contingent would be increased by one, anyway.—[Burlington Free Press.

Important Business.

"Oh, papa," she said, with a blush, "young Mr. Chestnut, who owns so many coal mines in Pennsylvania, is coming again this evening, and he says he wants to see you on some important business."

"All right, my dear," responded the old man, playfully chucking her under the chin. "I guess I know what the young man wants."

That evening Mr. Chestnut came to the point at once:

"Mr. Hendricks," he said, boldly, "I want to ask you if you have laid in your winter stock of coal?"—[N. Y. Sun.

Will Want More Later.

Passenger (in crowded car)—Aren't you a Chicago drummer, sir?

Drummer—Yes.

Passenger—Your first trip, isn't it?

Drummer—Yes, it's a new business to me; but I'm selling more goods in my line than any two men on the road. Why do you think it's my first trip?

Passenger—Because you occupy only two seats.—[N. Y. Sun.

A Charming Duet.

Mr. Sampson (to Bobby at the front gate)—Is your sister in, Bobby?

Bobby—Yes, she's in the parlor with Mr. Featherly. They've been singing together."

Mr. Sampson—Ah, and what have they been singing?

Bobby—"We're going to be married, ha, ha, mamma."—[N. Y. Sun.

No Cause for Alarm.

Excited Father—Mary, our daughter is not at any of the neighbor's; she is not in her room; she is not in the house; I fear the worst. She must have eloped.

Calm Mother—No, she hasn't, my dear; her new hat is on the piano.—[The Cartoon.

Lessons of Experience.

First Young Widow—Yes, dear, I married for money; and how I have suffered! Next time I shall marry for love. You did, didn't you?

Second Young Widow—Yes, dear I did; but next time I shall marry for money.—[The Cartoon.

Dogs and Daughters.

Deaf Old Papa—Well! let me see. She cost $30, silver collar $5, training $10—I can't let you have Fido for less than $50.

Young Man—Fido! I don't want Fido! I asked for Fidelle, your daughter.

Papa—Oh! oh! Take her along.—[The Cartoon.

Perennial Youth.

Old Lady—Do you realize, young 'ooman, that youth an' beauty fade, an' that all on us must eventooally enter onto the sere an' yeller leaf o' life?

Young Woman—Non, Madame, I am ze coryphee in ze grand ballet.—[N. Y. Sun.

Unavoidably Detained.

Mlle. Coryphee (late of Paris)—Phat makes yez so late, Mary? The ballay has begun.

Mlle. Bouquet de Nille—Och, Bridget, it was all owin' to the fourth flure back bein' rinted. Shure, I had to put clane shates on the bed, bad eess to it.—[N. Y. Sun.

The Wrong Postoffice.

Granger: So there ain't nuthin' here fur me; wal, stranger, is thar eny other good postoffice in town?—[Life.

A Mad Dog.

Irate Dog Owner—What did you kick my dog for?

Citizen—He's mad.

Dog Owner—No, he isn't mad.

Citizen—Well, I'd be mad if any one kicked me that way.—[The Cartoon.

Getting into His Good Graces.

"You are very late to-night, George," said the girl, half reproachfully.

"Yes, dear; your father's new dog met me at the gate, and I've been trying to make friends with him."—[N. Y. Sun.

With a Difference.

Brown (to old Snobs)—I see Jones is rebuilding his house.

Snobs—He ain't doin' nothin' o' the sort; he's only takin' off one mortgage and puttin' on another.—Judge.

More Than Addition.

"I hear you have had an addition to your family, Mr. Brown."

Mr. Brown (sadly): Multiplication, my dear Madam—twins!—Life.

Obliging.

Tramp—Could you do anything to relieve a poor man, sir?

Citizen—Certainly; here's a fan; go and fan yourself.—Boston Courier.

FACTS AND HINTS.

A CITIZEN of Canton, Miss., drives a pair of pet bears in a buggy.

NEW envelopes have the gum on the lower part of the envelope.

AT a fair held in Madison, Wis., a goose was voted to the most popular dude.

LARGE volumes of smoke are seen to issue from the summit of St. Helena, Ore.

A YOUNG lady in Philadelphia is said to have had five lovers all named Samuel.

THE bronze statue of Sir William Wallace, unveiled by Lord Lorne at Aberdeen, is thirteen feet high.

A NEW thing in England is a walking stick made hollow, with a place in it for holding eight or nine cigars.

THE loss in transporting cattle across the ocean was in 1880 37 per cent. It has been reduced to 11 per cent.

THERE are thirty-seven tunnels of more than 1,000 yards in England, the longest being that of the Severn—7,666 yards.

THE latest arrangement in Paris for a wedding at home is a floral umbrella, under which the happy pair stand.

THE Burns County, Dak., county commissioners have this season paid a bounty of 3 cents each on 67,000 gopher tails.

THE custom of going bareheaded one day in the week (on the "Shabbat," or Saturday), is observed by the Mingrelians.

AN enterprising physician in Australia advertises: "I will pay half the funeral expenses in cases where I am not successful."

A NUGGET of ruby ore, weighing 1,600 pounds and estimated to be worth $10,000, was taken from a mine near Elko, Cal., a few days ago.

TEA cultivation, it is said, is to be tried by a rancher of Elko, Nev., who proposes employing Indian women and children to gather the leaves.

BURLINGTON, N. J., is the champion town for widows. There is one block that gives shelter to thirty-one of these attractive but dangerous creatures.

THE latest meteor story is one that is alleged to have fallen near Kiev, Russia, and which, when broken open is said to have been found full of small diamonds.

PET dogs in Paris are now clad in mantles with pockets for holding lumps of sugar, bracelets on their paws and a string of little silver bells around the neck.

CUSTOMS officers in Ontario levy a blackmail charge of 25 cents each on passengers for examining their baggage, and there is a mighty lot of kicking about it.

COLONEL ELLIOTT SHURTZ, of Marshalltown, Ia., has received notice from the War Department that his claim of $75 for the loss of a horse in the Mexican War was allowed. The claim was filed in 1848.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

W. D. GREGORY, chemist for the New York, Lake Erie & Western, has just been elected President of the American Association of Railroad Chemists.

THE new railroad drawbridge which spans the Kills between New Jersey and Staten Island is called the largest in the world. It cost about $500,000.

THE Northern Railroad of New Jersey has built a handsome station at Palisades Park, a new station recently erected. It is one of the prettiest along the line and is tastefully decorated.

THE New York, New Haven & Hartford Company hope to have their four tracks completed from New Rochelle to Portchester by fall. This will enable them to handle their suburban traffic better than it has been conducted heretofore.

THE steel car which is being built in the shops of the Eastern Railroad is rapidly nearing completion. It seems to be the opinion of a number of experts in car building that the metallic car will eventually supersede the present style of wooden car, inasmuch as they are fireproof and more economical to build.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN, Superintendent of Motive Power of the New York Central, is the first man who forced water into a locomotive boiler by steam. The test was made in 1857 on the engine New York of the Hudson River division, by placing a force pump on the left side. The test was successful and the present day injector used on nearly all engines had its outgrowth from Mr. Buchanan's idea.

IT is rumored that the Morris & Essex division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road will soon adopt a new departure in regard to the terminal for its Morristown trains. The facilities, etc., for storing cars and engines are inadequate at Morristown, for which reason it is proposed to have trains depart from Morris Plains, the next station west, which, it is thought, will make matters run more smoothly.

THE Pennsylvania road has just received four more iron beauties from its Altoona shops. They are numbered 24, 25, 26, and 27, and are of the famous Class "A" series. They belong to the kind so often spoken of as "the long-legged flyers of the Pennsylvania," and are extremely beautiful machines in every sense in which the iron horse is spoken of. The New York division will have the benefit of the new comers.

MEN ONLY.

THE Archduke Joseph is compiling a dictionary of the gypsy language.

THE Emperor of China has a toy railway three miles long in his palace grounds.

DON MANUEL BARILLAN, president of Guatemala, is a renowned shot with the rifle.

ERNEST ROSSI, the great Italian tragedian, has concluded to retire from the stage.

HENRY HARGREAVES, the English bookmaker, left a personal estate of £152,126.

ACCORDING to M. Chevreul the resources of the dyer now cover 15,000 chromatic shades.

THE bulk of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke's rare collection of books is coming to America.

LOUIS PURDAY has been postmaster of Shrub Oaks, Westchester county, Va., since 1841.

LIEUTENANT T. J. CLAY, champion rifle shot of the United States Army, is a grandson of Henry Clay.

PRESIDING BISHOP WILLIAMS of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is about to celebrate his jubilee.

DONALD DINNIE, the Scotch athlete, has been posing to a Melbourne sculptor for a statue of Wallace.

IT is forty years since Pasteur was appointed Professor of Physics at the Faculty of Sciences, Strasburg.

THE money coined during the short reign of the Emperor Frederick is being sold at three times its value.

ARCHDEACON PHILLPOTTS, who died in England the other day, was the eldest son of the famous "Henry of Exeter."

THEODORE TILTON is much noted on the Champs Elysees, Paris, because of his marked resemblance to M. Floquet.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has informed Frau Wagner that he considers it a sacred duty to further the performances of Wagner's works.

IT was in the capacity of guardian to the present Duke of Newcastle that Mr. Gladstone acquired his knowledge of woodcraft.

PRESIDENT BOGRAM, of Honduras, intends covering the walls of one of his rooms with the autographs and photographs of his friends.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.23, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.12, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.35, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.26, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.50, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 3.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.28, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6.58, 9.24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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CLUBS IN CONVENTION.

New Jersey Republicans Meet at Asbury Park.

IT IS PRESIDENT MOTT AGAIN.

His Choice Was Unanimous—Two Ratification Meetings, at Which Senator Evarts, Congressman Phelps and Others Spoke—Representation of the State.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 16.—The Republican clubsmen of New Jersey assembling in convention proceeded hastily through the dust to the tunes of brass bands or piping fife and rattling drum to Educational hall as soon as they alighted from the trains yesterday. There were, according to the secretary's count, 186 clubs represented, coming from counties as follows: Atlantic, 4, Bergen, 9; Burlington 8, Cape May, 1, Camden, 9 Cumberland, 3, Essex, 49; Gloucester, 5, Hunterdon, 7, Hudson, 27; Morris, 6, Monmouth, 9, Middlesex, 15, Mercer, 11, Ocean, 3; Passaic, 5; Sussex, 4, Somerset, 8, Salem, 2 Union, 22, Warren, 6.

A little after 11.30 all the delegates came to order. Rev. George C. Maddock of the First Methodist church, prayed that the right might prevail in this election and was introduced by Wilbur A. Mott of Trenton, the president of the State League of New Jersey.

After prayer Mr. Mott made a speech of welcome. After the president's speech Judge J. Frank Fort of Newark read some proposed changes in the rules that were agreed to at once. Then Major George P. Edgar of Rahway called attention to the fact that the two Harrison and Morton banners which ornamented the platform were the gift of Charles H. Cooper of New York, the campaigner of 1840 and also of 1860, when he originated the designs carried by the "Wide-awakes" and the "Rail Splitters."

An adjournment of an hour and a half permitted the delegates to see if they could find anything to eat in the crowded hotels, boarding houses, ice cream saloons and lemonade booths. Nobody reported a brilliant success. As soon as the hall was filled again the secretary's report was passed over and a set of resolutions favoring Harrison, Morton and protection was adopted.

President Mott, anticipating perhaps that his own name might be mentioned before long, called George H. Large of Hunterdon to the chair. Then ex-Senator Sewell put in nomination for a re-election unanimously the worker from Trenton. There was no opposition and the re-elected president had to make a speech.

The nominations for vice-presidents, one from each congressional district, were in order, and these gentlemen were chosen: District 1, Frank H. Birdsall, Camden; district 2, Charles M. Sloan, Burlington; district 3, Myron P. Tice, Middlesex; district 4, Dr. H. K. Carroll, Somerset; district 5, George H. Low, Passaic; district 6, Joseph A. Wells, Essex; district 7, Rev. Richard A. Motley, Hudson.

The counties appointed their executive committeemen as follows: Bergen, H. H. Copeland; Burlington, Gen. E. Burd Grubb; Camden, Louis T. Derousse; Cumberland, H. L. Tuiler; Essex, Elias M. Condict; Hunterdon, Walter M. Hayhurst; Hudson, James C. Young; Morris, Col. Walter S. Poor; Monmouth, Dr. W. B. Christine; Middlesex, Benjamin F. Howell; Mercer, Col. John Schoonauer; Ocean, Johnathan Goble; Sussex, W. W. Pierce; Somerset, Edward T. Buck; Salem, George F. Swayne; Union, Joseph McMaster; Warren, George F. Angle.

Delegates at large and alternates to the National convention, to be held at Cincinnati or Indianapolis in September, were chosen, after some confusion, as follows: Delegates—J. Frank Fort, Essex; E. A. Armstrong, Camden; Joseph H. Van Sickle, Hudson; Charles M. Burroughs, Bergen; Alternates—William Chamberlain, Middlesex: William T. Houfman, Monmouth; John E. Deal, Burlington; Benjamin F. Howey, Warren.

This election over, President Foster of the National League, who had lately come in and had been applauded, made a speech. Henry Gleason of New York spoke also. The secretary, W. L. Hazen, read resolutions on the death of Sheridan. W. A. Morrison, editor of the Plainfield Evening News, shook in the air an English protection document that had been sent to Canada, and offered to furnish them to delegates to show the hypocrisy of the English, and the afternoon meeting broke up with cheers for Harrison and Morton.

The evening saw two ratification meetings in progress. One was at Mr. Bradle's Educational hall, at which Gen. Sewall presided and Congressman Phelps made a speech. One thing he said was that the president had given the river and harbor bill, which appropriated $22,000,000, the benefit of a doubt, while some poor soldier's widow was refused the benefit of a doubt, though it would cost only $22 to help her.

At the Opera house meeting there was a crowd that reached to the street. Senator Evarts spoke first, Billy Masom followed. Congressman Kean was on the platform and Henry Gleason occupied a box.

Galusha A. Grow followed Mr. Phelps at the hall, and Frederick A. Potts, Congressman W. Buchanan, ex-Sparker T. Oviatt, and President Foster sat on the platform. Major McKinley had been called away again on account of Mrs. McKinley's illness and could not be present.

BLAINE'S ADVICE.

His Approval of the Plan to Present a Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The attention of a member of the committee on finance was called to a published statement that Mr. Blaine has sent a message to Washington through Senator Hale that it is inexpedient for the republicans of the senate to report a tariff bill. He says:

"This report is true in no particular. It is a fact that Mr. Hale has returned from New York, but it is not true that he has brought any message from Mr. Blaine to the committee or to any one on the subject of the tariff or on any subject. Mr. Hale did not see Mr. Blaine. But it is a fact that a gentleman, a very prominent republican, who did see Mr. Blaine in New York and talked with him on tariff matters, did bring a message to the committee. The message is that Mr. Blaine does not see that the republicans of the senate have any alternative except to prepare and report a tariff bill. That is the only suggestion that has come to the committee as to the views of Mr. Blaine on the subject of a tariff bill.

IN CONNECTICUT.

Republicans Nominate a Ticket and Formulate a Platform.

HARTFORD, Aug. 16.—The Republican state convention was organized yesterday by the election of John M. Hall as permanent chairman.

Mayor Root of Hartford presented the name of Morgan G. Bulkley for governor. The name was received with hearty cheers. Ex-Speaker Tibbetts seconded the nomination, and moved that a ballot be dispensed with and the nomination be made by acclamation.

Samuel Fessenden favored the motion and the motion to nominate by acclamation prevailed unanimously, and the nomination was made.

Senator Graham presented the name of Gen. S. E. Merwin of New Haven as candidate for lieutenant governor, and the nomination was made by acclamation. A ballot for secretary of state resulted in the nomination of R. Jay Walsh of Greenwich. The nomination, on motion of Mr. Shumway's friends, was made formal and by acclamation. The committee on resolutions reported the following platform:

The republicans of Connecticut in convention assembled do most heartily ratify the nomination of Harrison and Morton. We approve the declaration of principles contained in the platform of the Republican party adopted at Chicago.

We are hostile to the theories of free trade and the democratic idea of a tariff for revenue only. We believe that the unexampled prosperity of this country, and the elevated condition of our people, are due the policy of protection which has been adopted by the Republican party, and we therefore favor such tariff laws as will protect American labor and industries against ruinous competition of the under-paid labor of foreign countries. We denounce the policy of free trade, as embodied in the president's message, in the Mill's bill, and in the democratic platform, as inimical to the industrial interests of our people, because the enforcement of such a policy would enable foreign countries to flood our markets with the products of cheap labor and compel competition with the ill-fed, ill-clad, and under-paid laborers of foreign lands. In this state the republican party has put in operation the existing laws restraining the sale of intoxicating liquors. That law recognizes our ancient theories of local self-government and places it in the power of every town to prohibit the sale of liquor within its limits. We favor the principles of that law and pledge ourselves to such additional legislation as may be found necessary to suppress the evils of intemperance. We favor such legislation as will provide for the compulsory secrecy of the ballot, and secure free suffrage and an honest counting of ballots throughout the country. We recognize the services and sacrifices of the veterans.

The platform was adopted and great enthusiasm was evident throughout the meeting.

THE LUMBER TRUST.

Representatives of the Company to Close Up the Deal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Notwithstanding the denials of prominent lumbermen that there is any intention of forming a lumber trust, a prominent lower river lumberman said yesterday:

"I have positive information that such a deal as the formation of a gigantic lumber trust is now pending between members of the lower river logging companies and some of the prominent pine land owners of Minneapolis. Furthermore, I can say with equal positiveness, and authority that W. A. Newton is acting as their agent and is authorized to secure options on from 3,000,000,000 to 4,000,000,000 feet of standing timber on the upper Mississippi. He has already several options on part of that amount with various parties in the city, and is using every effort to secure options on the rest for the purpose of closing up the deal within a day or two, when representatives of the company will arrive here in person."

Sunk in the Lake.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Aug. 16.—The schooner Walter H. Oades left Detroit Monday night bound for Buffalo with wheat. She collided with an unknown light-built, white vessel at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, two miles from the Dummy, and sank half an hour afterward. The other schooner went on without stopping. The crew and the Captain's daughter got to the lighthouse, and remained there till yesterday morning.

Strange Conduct of a Schooner's Crew.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Aug. 16.—The schooner Commence was towed in yesterday without a crew. The crew deserted her at Hammond's bay for some cause, and walked to the city and secured an attachment on the vessel for their pay. One of the crew while at Hammond's bay attempted to save the yawl from going adrift during the blow last Wednesday. He swam but a short distance when he disappeared.

Yellow Fever Bound for Ohio.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 16.—Yellow fever has broken through the quarantine against Florida, and a train with three cases on board reached here yesterday. All the passengers had been more or less exposed, but as the sanitary condition of the city is excellent, and the three sufferers passed on to their homes in Ohio, there is little apprehension of the appearance of the disease here.

A Drummer Shot Dead.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—News reached this city after midnight of a murder at Coteau Landing, forty miles from here. A commercial traveler came into Joseph Pilon's hotel between 10 and 11 o'clock and became engaged in an altercation with Pilon's son. The elder Pilon came down stairs and interfered, whereupon the traveler shot him through the heart, and he fell to the floor dead.

Almost Buried Alive.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Emma Traxel, 18 years old, narrowly escaped being buried alive Monday. Saturday morning she was taken sick and to all appearances died. She was prepared for burial and placed in a coffin. The funeral was set for Monday. Sunday evening, Miss Traxell suddenly revived and arose. She had been in a trance thirty-six hours and was conscious of all her surroundings.

A Sioux Falls Railroad.

YANKTON, Dak., Aug. 16.—One hundred thousand dollars are subscribed to aid in building the Sioux Falls Yankton extension of the Manitoba railroad. The road is now assured and the graders are finishing the work on the Willmar and Sioux Falls line. It is expected that the road will be completed to the Missouri river in ninety days.

PAUPER MADE CIGARS.

Some Startling Testimony Brought Out About the Business.

BREACH OF THE LABOR LAWS.

American Workmen Cannot Compete With Imported Help and the Former Have Been Almost Supplanted in the Manufacture of Cigars—New Sensations about Immigration.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Congressman Oates joined the other members of the special committee on immigration yesterday, and Congressman Morrow was absent. Daniel Harris, a cigar-maker, was the first witness examined. He said he was President of the Cigar-Makers' international union of America. There are 300 local unions in America. In 1853, when the witness began work as a cigar-maker, there were among cigar-makers 5 to 10 per cent. of foreigners. Now there are over 90 per cent. foreigners, a majority of whom are females. They are Bavarians, Bohemians, Poles, Slavs and Russians.

Most of these women can speak no English. They are decidedly clannish, and marry people of their own nationality. They have driven American workmen out of the business by working for less than an American can live on. The Bohemians came over in thousands in 1869. The American unions organized them, and they became alive to their own interests.

Then in 1877 a lot of Hungarians were imported, and they work almost every hour in the twenty-four. Since 1864 the wages of cigar-makers have been reduced fully 60 per cent. In 1864 cigar-makers got $18 a thousand for hand-made cigars. Now $12 is a good price, and the employers limit the product of the employes. Mr. Harris attributed this state of affairs to the influx of pauper labor into the country. In 1869 the cigar-makers of the city struck against a reduction of their wages, and then the importation of foreign pauper labor began. One cigar manufacturer contributed $1,000 towards bringing over the Russian exiles in 1883. Jacoby, of Fifty-second street, employed a number of them.

During the strike of last January against a 25 per cent. reduction, many of the witnesses before the commttee of the union stated that they had been in America only a few months

The pauper cigar-makers are found in Delancey, Rivington and neighboring streets. Americans cannot compete with them because they are not accustomed to herd like cattle as they do. Moulds were introduced into the manufacture on the advent of the foreign paupers. There has been but a slight reduction in the dealers' price for hand-made cigars in the past twenty-four years.

There are 25,000 of these pauper cigar makers in New York. Employers oblige them to live in houses provided for them. There are over fifty manufacturers in tenement houses, and each employs from 500 to 600 persons. They make from $5 to $6 a week. They work from fourteen to sixteen hours a day in these tenement house shops to earn this much money.

Joseph H. Wehrlei an electrician of Newark, N. J., testified that T. P. Howell & Co., manufacturers of enamelled leather in Newark imported from England last year four workmen, as a committee of D. A. 51 discovered by investigation, in violation of the law. The affidavits of the four men were produced showing these facts, and Mr. Wehrle stated that as the men had been induced to come to America on false representations the District Assembly 51 joined in sending them back to England.

Christopher Jefferson, another employe of Howel & Co., canvassed England for men, as there was a lockout at the Howell factory. Jefferson represented to them that there was no strike or lockout, and when they found that he had lied they returned to England.

They were japanners, of whom there are but few in America. Japanners received $15 a week. Howell & Co. had worked this down to $9 or $10 a week. But these four Englishmen would work for no less than $15. Howell & Co., like all other enamelled leather manufacturers, were looking for non-union men. There are about thirty such manufacturers in the country, and twenty-three of them were in a combine against the unions.

Mrs. Peprek lives at 336 East Thirty-eighth street, and is a cigar maker. She held a 7-year-old little girl between her knees while she testified. She worked for Jacoby & Bookmer, Thirty-eighth street, Brooklyn. She had made cigars since her twelfth year in Austria and could make there about $1.50 a week by her work.

In America she earns $7 to $7.50 a week. In Austria she labored twelve hours a day; in America nine hours. Three years ago she earned $15 a week, and when she came to America she earned $10 a week readily. She has two children and both go to school.

On being closely pressed by Chairman Ford Mrs. Peprek admitted that she had been obliged to send Rosa and Emma, eight and nine years old, out on the street to beg, and that Emma was arrested in the Fifth Avenue hotel. With tears the woman said the children must beg in order to obtain something to eat. And finally it was brought out that her earnings were not more than $200 a year for her family of four.

Gen. Boulanger Not Afraid.

PARIS, Aug 16.—Gen. Boulanger and Count Dillon, nothing disconcerted by sword, pistol, or bludgeon, have gone to Amiens to prosecute the canvass for the chamber of deputies in the north. They expect to arouse all the enthusiasm which was shown for the general in his first election. Large quantities of election literature have been distributed.

Earthquake Shocks in Maine.

WINTHROP, Me., Aug. 16.—There were two earthquake shocks in this vicinity Tuesday—one about 8 p. m. and the other at midnight. Both lasted about thirty seconds and shook buildings violently.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The reports of Indian raids in Arizona are officially denied by Gen. Miles.

Mill No. 2 of the French steel spring works Pittsburg, was burned Tuesday. Loss, about $25,000.

The Western Toy Company's factory, Chicago, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss, $5,000.

The peach crop of Maryland will compare very unfavorably with those of preceding years.

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The Mills bill says to the farmer: Give us free wool and we will in return give you free lumber, salt and other necessities. We will give you $60 in return for every $10 you give us. We cannot give you all and other people nothing.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The picnic of the Turning Section of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, is taking place in Keller's Grove, this afternoon and evening.

—On August 4, property was transferred in North Plainfield Township from Edward Eden to Nicholas Fink. The consideration was one dollar.

—The Republican delegates from this city who attended the Convention of Republican Clubs at Asbury Park, yesterday, report having had an enjoyable time.

—All arrangements are completed and details perfected for the German to be danced at The Netherwood, this evening. Mr. James R. Plum, Jr., of New York, will lead.

—The game of ball yesterday between the nine from the Jr. O. U. A. M., and a nine from the Oriental Socal Club, on the Somerset street grounds, resulted in favor of the former by a score of 12 to 4.

—A temperance elocutionary contest, under the Auspices of the National Temperance Bureau, for a silver medal, will take place in the Methodist church at Dunellen, this evening. There are eight contestants.

—Our readers are cautioned not to forget the Grand Army excursion to Lake Hopatcong to-morrow. The excursion should be well patronized, as the proceeds will be devoted to the Hillside Monument fund.

—Mr. A. J. Winekler of North Plainfield, has received the contract for the erection of the Democratic wigwam in the borough. The building will be located on what is known as the Elliott lot on Somerset street, and the work of construction will begin at once.

—Prohibitionists should remember the meeting of the Young Men's Prohibition League this evening at 7:45, at the rooms of the Crescent Glee Club. Important communications from the State Committee have been received and must be acted upon at once. All temperance men are invited to be present and have a voice in the matter.

—John Henry Johnson was recently released as a patient from Muhlenberg Hospital, where he had been treated for some complaint in one of his knees. Yesterday he returned to the Hospital, drunk, and created a disturbance. Officer Lynch arrested him and this morning Mayor Male fined him $15, which amount he had not succeeded in getting up to noon.

Democratic Meeting To-night.

The members of the Cleveland and Thurman Campaign Club, are requested to meet in the Democratic Asseociation rooms, on West Front street, this evening. Business of importance will come up for consideration and a full attendance is desired. The Committee on Uniforms will have samples of campaign uniforms, which they will offer for inspection.

Yesterday's Excursion.

As THE PRESS stated, the excursion to Asbury Park from this city yesterday was the largest that has left Plainfield this season. Some sixteen other excursions from various places also visited the Park during the day, and swarmed the beach until night. The local merchants did a thriving business, and many of them sold entirely out before night. The day at the beach was uneventful except for the crowd. When the first section started for home at six o'clock, Little Nellie Cowling, one of the inmates of the Children's Home was reported missing. She was subsequently found on the beach alone, and crying. She was taken in charge by a lady and returned to this city on the second section, which arrived shortly after midnight.

Base Ball.

The Tulips captained by Master Warren Rice beat the Volunteers, under command of Master Walter Place, in a match game of ball on the Crescents grounds this morning, by a score of 18 to 13. Following is the score by innings:

Tulips	2	9	2	1	1	2	0	1	*	—18
Volunteers	0	0	5	2	1	0	2	1	2	—13

PLAINFIELD'S GLORY AT CHAUTAUQUA.

James McGee Says Nice Things About This City, and Its Representatives on the Spot Prove Them.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 14.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Here's my next and here's my gosep.

I thought indeed that in my last letter I had told all there was to tell about the Vincents, the Hurlbuts, the McGees and the other clans here which hail from that pleasant city of Plainfield, and I purposed in this letter to tell all about some other people here. But since then these persons I have mentioned by name have "got up and got" in such an extraordinary manner that I must needs tell Plainfield how and why they did it. So here's my gossip.

Tuesday, Aug. 7, was the opening day of the Assembly. Opening day is a sort of decorous and enthusiastic jollification over the Chautauqua Idea. Five thousand people pile themselves into the amphitheatre and applaud the little three-minute speeches of the twelve or fifteen big guns (big at Chautauqua only) on the stage. Jokes, reminiscences and everything appropriate to say, flew back and forth upon the stage. Frank Beard, the chalk talker, was called an "ivy-clad ruin," but retaliated spicily and admirably. A sharp thrust was levelled at the speakers who had preceded him. "What is the use of being eloquent?" he asked. "There is enough to talk about at Chautauqua without being eloquent." And so there is. Fulsome adulation is and always has been Chautauqua's worst enemy.

Dr. J. C. Fitch, an Englishman whom not a man in the audience had ever heard of before, received the highest honor of the evening, the Chautauqua salute. It was the Bishop who ordered the salute, and the Bishop was obeyed. But the Bishop did not like what Dr. Fitch said, and so, when he had ended, stood up in a manly way and said:

"Dr. Fitch has given me more, vastly more, than my meed of praise in sounding the glories of Chautauqua.

"Brother Miller, will you stand up a minute? [applause] Brother Miller and I are a sort of close corporation [applause], and I should be doing injustice to myself, and greater injustice to him, if I were not to correct, as I always try to do, any impression which would make me responsible for this magnificent work. Lewis Miller it was—well, now, I cannot begin to tell all, so I shall tell none; but I never care to hear my name mentioned in connection with the good work of Chautauqua without hearing also the name of Lewis Miller [applause].

"While we are doing up the foreign countries," he continued, "I have a representative of another foreign land, whom I wish to introduce to you—James McGee of New Jersey."

The brightest portion of Mr. McGee's speech is the following. It is whispered about that during its utterance some half dozen young ladies in the audience were seen to blush violently, and a parcel of the gender masculine, were seen to look their way longingly.

"Mr. President, I love New Jersey, I love her men. I point to a magnificent specimen in the form of the Bishop. [Applause.] (Bishop Vincent—'I am from Buffalo.') I love her women. [Laughter and applause.] And if I were to tell you that we have a button that touches off the 'C. L. S. C.' in Plainfield, and that in the office where it is touched off there are so many beautiful young ladies, and if I should add that we have some of them here on the ground, I should almost be afraid that they would be kidnapped. I love her plains. I live on one. I love her hills. I love her marshes. I love her mosquitoes. [Great laughter.] It was one of our poets, Longfellow, who wrote of mosquitoes:"

Oh, the mosquitoes, they are small over there;
But the mosquitoes, though they're small,
Yet they bite through boots and all. [Laughter.]

There were 250 people who took advantage of the excursion from New York, projected by the Brooklyn Chautauqua Assembly, and among them were seven Plainfielders. The excursion train had ill luck, vexatious delays kept it on the rail from eight in the morning till one o'clock at night, though the advertised time of its arrival was eight o'clock. It took an hour for the steamer to reach Chautauqua and the excursionists thought they had the gloomy prospect of camping in the dock building for the rest of the night and drearily singing "We won't go home till morning." But no. Chautauqua wouldn't have it. The electric lights were turned on again. The hotels and boarding houses opened and lights shone forth a welcome everywhere. All the available policemen on the grounds escorted the excursionists to their homes and welcome was everywhere.

Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and Mrs. C. E. Hallock settled down on Terrace avenue, at No. 1491.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald made their home at 253 North avenue.

Miss Olive Rogers, Miss Clark and Miss Julia Scribner, took quarters at the Hotel Athenæum and have enjoyed a very pleasant stay of a week.

GOSSIP OF OTHER PEOPLE.

Miss Kate F. Kimball with Miss Ida Angleman, is pleasantly located on the borders of Miller Park. Miss E. B. Bellemere is located with Miss G. L. Chamberlin in a cottage near the former. Miss Kimball is in great demand everywhere. Miss Angleman is in great command of your correspondent. Miss Bellemere is a member of the C. L. S. C., Class of 1888, which graduates next Wednesday. Miss Chamberlin, who is secretary of the Summer schools, informs your correspondent that she enjoys bossing the professors around. The professors, some of them, enjoy her bossing.

Miss Annie M. Petrie, with her sister, Miss Florence Petrie, settled about Aug. 1, in a cottage, corner of Hedding and Morris avenues, for a two weeks stay.

Miss Ellen E. Niles made a brief stay recently in a cottage near the Amphitheatre.

Miss C. L. Dusenbury is stopping with the Bishop.

Mr. F. J. Miller leaves on Thursday for Ohio, for a two weeks visit with his parents.

Dr. J. L. Hurlbut has returned from the West and is actively engaged in Assembly work.

Among those present at a reception given recently to the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts by the French department of the Summer schools, were Mr. F. J. Miller and wife, Miss Niles, Miss Kimball, Miss Angleman, Miss Bellemere and Miss Chamberlin.

Mr. F. H. Andrews paid a flying visit to the grounds during July.

W. N. C.

FRAZEF LEE'S WILL.

$7,250 Willed to Individuals, and the Balance of a $500,000 Estate Given to the Scotch Plains Baptist Church to Raise its Debt and "Spread the Gospel."

The funeral of the late Frazee Lee, the hermit, who died at Two Bridges, on Sunday, leaving an estate valued at upwards of $500,000, took place from the house, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Parks, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, officiated. The body was burried beside his brother in the family plot in Hazelwood Cemetery.

After the funeral, Mr. W. R. Codington, of the firm of Messrs. Jackson & Codington, attorney for the executors, read the will, which contrary to expectation willed most of the estate to the Scotch Plains Baptist church, to be used first to pay off its debt, and the balance to carry on the work of "Spreading the Gospel." The will was a surprise to all, and several persons, whom it was expected would be "comfortably fixed," were cut off with a $500 allowance. The document was dated July 9, 1888, and provides as follows:

First—For the payment of all debts, etc., and for the cost of carving the deceased's name on a monument in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Second—Gives $5,000 to Frazee Lee Bonnell.

Third—Gives $500 to Sarah House.

Fourth—Gives $500 to Hettie M. Garthwaite.

Fifth—Gives $500 to Wm. Hetfield.

Sixth—Gives $500 to Henry Hetfield.

Seventh—Gives $250 to Thomas Lee.

Eighth—Gives all the residue to the Scotch Plains Baptist church, to be used first, for the payment of its debt, and the balance to be used by said church in spreading the gospel.

Ninth—Appoints as executors, with power to sell any and all real estate. John H. Jackson, William Hetfield and Sarah House.

A codicil dated July 21, 1888, adds the name of Dr. Monroe B. Long as co-executor.

Daniel Lee, a brother of Frazee, died on July 8, and the following day Frazee's will was made. Daniel willed to his brother all of his large estate. The will was probated a few days ago, and Frazee Lee, Mrs. James H. House and William Hetfield were appointed administrators.

The exact amount of Frazee Lee's estate can not be ascertained until after an inventory of his personal property is made, but it is expected that it will foot up near $500,000. Of this amount the Scotch Plains Baptist church will receive all but a few thousand dollars, thus freeing it from debt, and placing it, financially, at the head of the list of wealthy churches in New Jersey.

It is not thought likely that any effort will be made to contest the will, as there is said to be but two persons living who are entitled to file a caveat, namely: Ezra D. Hetfield, aged 93, and Daniel Hetfield, aged 87.

The members of the Scotch Plains Baptist church and the citizens in general of that place, are highly elated over the generous contribution willed them by Frazee Lee. There is a mortgage of $5,000, on the church, which the trustees can now pay off, and yet have enough of the interest left to take the Sunday school on an excursion.

Mr. Lee was a peculiar man, his only desire being to hoard up money. When the project to build a Y. M. C. A., building was first started, officers of the Association waited upon Mr. Lee, but the latter stated that we was not able or ready to do anything in that line. He said when he was through with this life, if there was anything left of his little estate, he might contribute a portion of it to some good work. It is said that he was a member of the church which today is rejoicing over his genorsity.

The Festive Sunflower.

The once despised sunflower, which was brought into prominence by Mr. Oscar Wilde's visit to America a few years ago, continues to grow in all its beauty, notwithstanding the fact that they are not on sale by florists. Sunflower culture is not to be smiled at, at least it ought not to be. In many yards in this city persons pride themselves on their display of this plant, and not a few are so æsthetic in their taste as to adorn their tables with them. In the absence of reliable information as to who has the tallest sunflower stalk this season in this city, or as to who has the largest number on a single stalk, a Florida man produces the following: There are two sunflower stalks of natural growth at Rochelle, in that State, one of which has 1,000 and the other 1,136 blooms and buds. The stalks are about ten feet high, with branches reaching out about six feet. Any resident of this city who makes an affidavit that he can beat the foregoing, THE PRESS will cheerfully record the fact.

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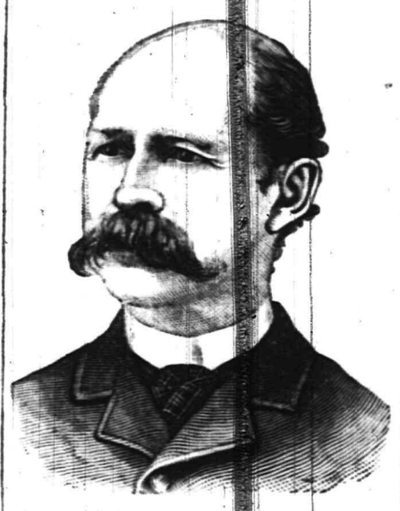

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The Republicans of Michigan arraign the Democrats for "their direct and merciless blows aimed at the great industries" of that State. They forget Mr. Blaine's "direct and merciless" declaration in Congress against the tax on lumber, in which he argued the need of the "Western frontiersman" for free lumber for his cabin, his fence, his wagon and his plough.

How to Run a "Protection" Newspaper.

(*Contributed.*)

It is to be doubted whether Aristotle or Whately, or any other master of the science of argument, ever foresaw to what extreme inductive reasoning might be brought. Illustration as a means of proof, took rank as a fine art four years ago, when the Republican candidate congratulated the country in July on the marked decrease in Southern outrages and intimidation of the negro, and that while there might be occasional and violent outbreaks, "the public opinion of the country regarded them as exceptional," and called upon the Nation to support the party which had given such an earnest of their ability to preserve the freedom of the ballot.

The wonderful part of this argument from existing facts was seen in the following November, when Mr. Blaine bewailed the "systematic course of outrage and intimidation" practiced at the South, and offered *that* as a reason for Republican ascendency. And from that day to this the Republican press has been harping on the "Southern outrages," due to Democratic rule, quite forgetting that if the "facts" presented by them at the last three elections are true, their party stands convicted by its own statement of being utterly unable to cope with the Southern problem.

But when a man, or a newspaper, or a political party once gets hold of logic as an instrument of war, and beholds what wonderful images can be conjured up in the mind by its use, it is very difficult for that person to leave it alone. We have an instance of this in the Tariff debate. To a superficial observer it might seem as if the advocates of a certain national policy might, in some cases, point to the example of some country or region to show his plan worked; and in like manner the opponents of that policy might show by illustration that the idea in question was a bad one, and where it had been tried had proved anything but a success. But no such shallow or antiquated methods of argument prevail with the Protectionist. By the new system of inductive reasoning any given facts, statistics records, or conditions may be used as an argument for Protection.

If any seeker after knowledge wishes to know why, with our tariff of 30, 50 and 100 per cent., wages are everywhere being constantly cut down, men are being discharged, strikes and lock-outs are of daily occurrence, factories are being closed, and incidents like the strike of our hundred thousand iron workers are so common as to excite but little comment, the answer is always ready: "The Mills Bill." Last Winter it was the President's Message; a year ago it was the Democratic Congress; before that it was the Morrison Bill; but the final answer in all cases is that the cause is the fear of Democratic tinkering with the Tariff. Now there is little doubt that the Democratic party will continue to live—it may be very sick and nearly dead, and all that sort of thing, but still it will be there for some little time to come.

Indeed, there are some who believe that the Democrats will maintain their organization for as long, perhaps, as eight or ten years. Now note the triumph of logic. If wages are reduced, or factories shut down, the moral is: See the direful consequences of the Democratic efforts for Free Trade! On the other hand, every point gained by the workingmen may be used as an illustration of the happy effects of Protection! It is said that all the leading newspapers will keep blank forms for editorials on hand, to be used according to circumstances. The "high wages" blank will read something as follows:

WORKINGMEN, WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

In an interview with Mr. ——, President of the —— works at ——, which is published in another column, the American laborer will find food for abundant reflection. It appears that the skilled [or unskilled, *as the case may be,*] laborers in this establishment receive wages at an average of [state the average] per day. The workers in similar industries in England receive for the same class of work about [state an amount] per day. Were the present duty of —— per cent. [or —— per square yard, pound, etc.,] to be removed, the —— establishments in this country, employing over —— men, would be compelled to shut down. The Mills Bill reduces the duty to [state a reduction]. Will American workingmen consent to have their wages reduced from —— to ——?

This form will be posted up in the sanctum.

For the other kind of editorial to be used when wages are cut down, or when factories close, a model is found in the New York *Press* of July 24. The *Press* says:

The unemployed lathers of Worcester, the idle combs of Philadelphia, the silent looms of New England and the mute knitting frames of our own Mohawk Valley are a silent yet terrible indictment against the vicious and illogical economic policy of Cleveland and Premier Mills.

And again, in the same column:

It is an indisputable fact that the idle mills and workshops would all be running and busy today if the Mills tariff bill had not been brought forward, and if the customs laws were intelligently and honestly administered by the Democratic party.

With these two explanations for either kind of industrial news, the Protection *Press* is fairly equipped for any emergency.

"Now whether he kill Cassio,
"Or Cassio him, or each do kill the other,
"Each way makes my gain."

And the *Tribune*, ready for the fray, published in the issue of the 24th, these two items, hardly a handsbreadth apart; each of them being intended as a Protection shot:

WHY THE HOSIERY COMPANY SHUTS DOWN.

At a meeting of the directors of the Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Company, held at New Brunswick yesterday, it was resolved to close the factories at the end of this month for an indefinite time. John N. Carpenter, President of the Hosiery Company, in answer to a query as to why the works were to be shut down, said that it was because of stagnation in the wool interests, and the existing uncertainty with regard to tariff legislation, affecting all kinds of wool industries. For a long time the company has struggled to prevent a shut-down, but the orders have constantly decreased since the tariff agitation began, and the struggle has been unsuccessful.

CONFIDENCE OF THE RIGHT SORT.

PITTSBURG, July 23 (Special).—A member of the firm of James Withrow & Co., mechanical engineers, said today: "We have just closed a contract with the Chester Rolling Mill Company of Thurlow, Penn., for the erection of a new Bessemer steel plant, to be run in connection with their rolling mill. They will operate two three-ton vessels, with blooming mills complete. These will have an output of 350 tons a day and will give employment to 400 men. The contract was let on the strength of Harrison being elected. The firm putting up the plant are so sanguine of Republican success that they have invested several hundred thousand dollars in it."

You pays your money and you takes your choice.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. George Sanders, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lizzie, has returned from Hunter, New York State, looking and feeling much better from a week's rest.

Alfred D., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Smalley of North Plainfield, died last evening. The little one was about ten months old.

Mr. Wm. L. Sharkey, (for a number of years with J. P. Homan,) has made a start for himself by renting the Utzinger stand, on Emily street. As a blacksmith and general jobber, he has a few superiors, and we trust his friends will see that he receives a share of their patronage.

Mr. Frank W. Vermeule will succeed in the boot and shoe business, the old established firm of D. F. Randolph & Son, whose store on West Front street, is old-established and reliable. Mr. Vermeule has had several years experience in the business, and is therefore especially adapted for the trade. He bespeak for him a prosperous future.

A Plainfield Production at the Buffalo Exposition.

Walter Scott & Co. are building a new perfecting press and folder for the *Buffalo Express*. The press is to be set up by the *Express* at the Buffalo International Exposition to be held September 4 to 14, and a daily evening newspaper will be printed on it during the fair.

The new machine is described as among the most complete of Mr. Scott's make. It runs at a speed of 12,000 eight-page papers per hour, or 24,000 four-page papers. The paper enters from the rolls at the right of the machine and passes through, coming out folded at the left. In starting up the paper finds its own way through the several passages to the delivery.

"It is well known," says the *Express*, "that Mr. Scott has done more than any other man in our day to bring to the present stage of perfection printing machinery of all kinds. And while doing so he has also been the means of cheapening the machines to the publisher and rendered possible the cheap literature of today."

Somerset County Freeholders.

A regular meeting of the above Board was held at Somerville on Tuesday. The report of the Finance Committee showed the expenditures for the year up to Aug. 14, to be $10,971.28.

Reports on estimated costs of bridges during the year were presented as follows: Bedminster $1,200, Bernards $2.200, Branchburg $2,000, Bridgewater $3,300, Franklin $2,000, Hillsborough $3,500, Montgomery $3,500, North Plainfield $2,200, Warren $1,950; total $21,850.

On motion it was decided that $70,000 be appropriated and raised by taxation for county expenditures for the current year.

North Plainfield Township Committee Meeting.

A regular meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee was held in Spencer's Hall, a few evenings since, the only members present being Chairman Coddington and Committeeman R. R. Fairchild. Mr. Voorhees came in at a later period in the proceedings. Secretary Martin read the minutes of the last meeting, and they were upon motion adopted.

Upon motion adopted it was decided to raise $9,000 for bonds and interest coming due, and $1,800 for township purposes. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Assessor, to assess for these amounts. Adjournment was made to Tuesday, the 20th instant, when the committee will meet and examine the Assessor's duplicate.

—The watermelon raisers along the Delaware state that the crop this year will be a fair one, but not so large as last year. It will be about two weeks late.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

A PITIFUL SCENE.

A Child Torn From its Mother by its Father.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Domingo Manjo, vice-president of the Toledo railroad, entered a restaurant in University place Tuesday. There he met his divorced wife Catharine, whom he had not seen since Judge Barnard granted the degree of divorce in the supreme court in Brooklyn two years ago. At that time he had been granted the custody of their three children on the ground that she had been a false wife to him and therefore not a fit pacson to take care of the children. Beatrice, now six years old, remained with her mother, and was with her when her father met his former wife last night.

He at once attempted to take the little girl away. She screamed and refused to go with him. Her mother fought with the fury of a lioness to keep the only child she had left to love. Manjo brought in a policeman, to whom he showed the decree of divorce granting him the custody of the children. The policeman took her to the Mercer street police station-house, where she was confined for the night.

She never slept a wink, but cried all the time. Her eyes were red and swollen from her weeping when she was arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday. She had no lawyer to defend her. Her husband had one to state his case, though, and as by the power of the law he was entitled to the child, Justice Patterson told him to take her. He stooped down to take her, but the girl turned from him, and threw both arms around her mother, screaming, "I won't, I won't go with you."

Then ensued a pitiful spectacle, the strong man tearing the little child from the trembling mother's arms, while she sobbed convulsively and the little one clung to her with all her puny might. At last Manjo got her away and hurried out of the court with her. The mother followed, begging to kiss the child good-bye. Manjo wouldn't allow it.

Manjo lives in Toledo, and gets a salary of $6,000 a year. He married thirteen years ago, and four years ago he instituted the proceedings for divorce. The case dragged for two years, when the wife's means were exhausted and she was obliged to let the case go by default.

Compromise on the Naval Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—At the further conference the representatives of the two houses have reached an agreement upon the Naval appropriation bill. The basis of the agreement is a substantial concession of the demands of both senate and house, the former agreeing to restore to the bill the original provision for the 7,500 ton armored cruiser and the latter accepting the 2,000 ton gunboats proposed in the senate.

Burglars Capture Sharon.

SHARON, Mass., Aug. 16.—Tuesday night four residences in different parts of this town were entered through their respective cellar windows by burglars, who are supposed to be the gang which recently entered the post-office here. The only house at which any plunder was obtained was that of George Kempton, the well-known temperance man and promoter of the publication Public Good. There the burglars obtained two gold watches with chains and some money.

Lawrence Jerome's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The funeral services over the remains of Lawrence Jerome were conducted by Dr. Prescott Evans, of the Church of the Holy Communion. They were according to the ritual of the High Episcopal church. The floral decorations were few and simple. The remains were taken to Greenwood at noon, where they were interred in the private family vault. They were followed by none but immediate relatives.

Mme. Adam's Idea of Bismarck.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Mme. Adam, the writer, declares that the reports and documents published in the Nouvelle Revue concerning an alleged report from Prince Bismarck to Emperor Frederick in relation to the marriage of Princess Victoria and Prince Alexander of Battenberg are entirely authentic. She declares that Prince Bismarck is the most impudent liar in the world.

Fatal Fall From a Bridge.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The body of the man found on the banks of the Neponset river at Milton has been identified as that of Daniel McDonald, aged 32, a stove polisher of Quincy, Mass. He is supposed to have fallen from some bridge into the river.

The Lowell Club Still Holds.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 16.—The players of the Lowell baseball club have accepted the proposed reduction in salaries and the club will hold together until September 15.

Baseball Games Played Wednesday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*	2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
Indianapolis	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	—

AT BOSTON.

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—4
Detroit	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0—3

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Pittsburg	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Brooklyn	5	8	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	18
Louisville	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	8

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	7
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AT KANSAS CITY.

Athletic	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	9
Kansas City	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	57	31	St. Louis	59	28
Chicago	52	25	Brooklyn	57	35
Detroit	47	39	Cincinnati	55	34
Philadelphia	45	41	Athletic	53	34
Boston	43	45	Baltimore	38	53
Pittsburg	36	44	Louisville	35	55
Washington	35	53	Cleveland	32	56
Indianapolis	31	57	Kansas City	27	61

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Wednesday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	113½
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	111½
Del. Lack. and West	132½
Lake Shore	96½
Missouri Pacific	81¼
N. J. Cent	87½
New York Central	107½
New York Lake Erie & West	17
New York & New England	43½
Philadelphia & Reading	67½
Pac. Mail	36½
St. Paul	72¾
Union Pacific	60½
Western Union	82½
Oil	82½

Theodore F. Lord has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Second district of Maryland.

The house, barn and outbuildings of J. L. Pickering, at South Hadley, Mass., were destroyed by fire. Loss, $8,000.

W. G. Laidlaw of Elliottville, N. Y., has been renominated for congress by the Republicans of the Thirty-fourth congressional district.

Col. L. D. Morrison, a noted democratic politician of St. Louis, died there Tuesday. He was a member of the Thirty-fourth congress.

Ex-President Hayes presided at a meeting of the Maumee Valley Monumental Association at Fort Wayne, Ind., Tuesday and made an address to the veterans.

Mr. Garrett May Recover.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—At noon yesterday the physicians in attendance upon Robert Garrett said that his condition was still showing great improvement, and hopes were entertained of his final restoration to health. Mr. Garrett passed a very comfortable night. The patient remains at the Brevoort house. His friends have not yet determined on his removal to a sanitarium outside the city.

Fall River Weavers on Strike.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 16.—The weavers in the linen mill here are on strike. Three thousand looms are idle. The trouble is over the style of comb to be used in remedying slight imperfections in the cloth.

Fusion in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 16.—The State Central Committee of the Union Labor party met here yesterday in private session. It is understood that the purpose of the meeting was to make overtures to the Democrats for a fusion on the electoral ticket. No decisive results were reached and the committee adjourned to meet here again September 4.

Crisis in the Cabinet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug 16.—A crisis has occurred here in cabinet circles. The sultan has refused to santion the plan of Khamil Pasha, the grand visier, to borrow £1,500,000 from Turkish banks, which money the ministers of war and marine demand for the purpose of obtaining good soldiers and sailors for the army and navy.

Growth of London.

When the population of England in 1801 was under 9,000,000 that of London was 958,863. The capital and the kingdom have grown together, but the former has always grown faster; so that while England (including London) mounted from nearly 9,000,000 in 1801 to nearly 26,000,000 in 1881 London grew from 958,863 to 3,816,483 in 1881. London more than quadrupled its people, while England (including London) did not quite triple it; England (excluding London) advanced in a still smaller proportion; and it will be seen that England, excluding all its big towns, exhibits a still feebler advance. But note this point about London. Its limits increase. Take, in fact, the area occupied by the mass of those 958,863 who constituted the population of London in 1801, and fewer persons will be found living upon it, while around it lies a widening ring, growing blacker as the center whitens.

While, however, London has grown so enormously in population and in so great a proportion compared with the rest of the kingdom, its rate of increase has not been at all commensurate with that of many provincial towns, nor has it been equal to that of the towns of England as a whole. Speaking of these towns as a whole, it seems a fair estimate to say that of the 9,000,000 living in England and Wales in 1801 3,000,000 lived in towns. This errs, if at all, in making the town population too large a proportion of the whole.

On the 26,000,000 of 1881 nearly 15,500,000 lived in towns; or, if we follow the Register-General in ranking as townsmen all who live urban sanitary districts, more than 17,500,000 were townsmen. The inhabitants of towns have increased at least five-fold; the inhabitants of the country at the most by 75 per cent. The town population was one-third of the whole; the Register-General's calculation would make it two-thirds. Diverging for a moment from the proper order of inquiry, it may be remarked that this phenomen of the relative increase of the town population is not confined to England. It may not have reached the same proportion of the whole in any other country, but it has grown at an even greater rate elsewhere. Two examples may suffice. In Norway the town population was 9 per cent. in 1801; this had grown to 13.1 per cent. in 1875, and it is now 22 per cent. In the United States the proportion was only 3.9 per cent. of the whole in 1800; it was 22.5 per cent. in 1880.—[Nineteenth Century.

Sugar and Cocoa in Germany.

An official notification has recently been issued in Germany to the effect that, in consequence of representations having been made to the goverment by the manufacturers of goods containing sugar and cocoa, that if a drawback were given of the duty paid upon the sugar and cocoa used, the export trade might be largely increased, the Bundesrath has empowered the first land finance bureau conditionally under the necessary regulations for official control, to grant a drawback upon the exportation of such goods corresponding to the tax paid upon the sugar and cocoa —[Exchange.

Crowland Abbey.

Crowland Abbey, situated in the Lincolnshire fens, near Spalding, well known as a national monument, has been found to be in a dangerous condition, and steps are taking with a view of carrying out extensive works of restoration, which will be of an expensive character. It has also been found necessary to begin the restoration of the abbey a Thorney, which will be closed for a considerable time.—Exchange.

Women as Deacons.

Miss Martha A. McConnell was elected to the office of deacon in the McKeesport, Pa., Reformed Presbyterian Church. The session asked the presbytery to ordain her, but as there was no precedent for such action, the presbytery referred to the synod. The committee on disciplins has reported in favor of ordaining women as deacons.—[Exchange.

A Fancy Bag.

A very pretty bag to carry work for afternoon visiting is made from blue and white ticking of the old-fashioned, narrow striped variety. Take a piece twice the length of the desired bag; sew flat gold braid over the blue stripes, and feather-stitch the white stripes with colored silks. Double the piece and put a puff of satin of some pretty, contrasting color down the sides. Finish the top with a band several inches deep of the same; gather, and run in a ribbon, leaving a ruffle at the top.

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SHIPPING THE LOBSTER

THOUSANDS SENT FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC ALIVE.

How They were Packed—Failure of Several Previous Attempts to Transport Live Lobsters from Wood's Holl to San Francisco—California Hatching Apparatus.

The United States Fish Commission shipped from Wood's Holl, June 16, 600 live lobsters and 250,000 lobster eggs. Of the former, 350 arrived safely in Sacramento, Cal., June 22, and they have been deposited in the Pacific north and south of San Francisco. Several previous attempts to take live lobsters across the continent have failed. Of those sent only as far as Chicago, packed in seaweed in crates, only one in four survives.

Col. McDonald, fish commissioner, personally superintended the packing of the lobsters lately sent to California. A crate or box devised by the late Capt. Chester was used. This was placed within another larger box, the intervening space being filled with pounded ice. In the inner box the lobsters were placed between layers of rockweed, which at times were moistened with sea water. Each box had an independent drain, so that the fresh water from the melting ice could not enter the lobster box. The temperature of the latter was kept at 45° F. A fish commission car was used, the boxes along the side of it serving as the outer box of the combination described above; one hundred crates, each containing six lobsters, being placed in them, and surrounded with ice. Each morning before sunrise a careful inspection of the lobsters was made, and those that had died were removed. The first day 45 died; the second day, 55. After that the morality was much less. All of those who died were in an advanced state of shedding, and were in poor condition when they started.

One-half of the 350 lobsters that arrived safely on the Pacific coast were placed in the ocean north of San Francisco, and the other half south. It is hoped that this experiment may demonstrate the feasibility of stocking the waters of the Pacific on the California coast north of Monterey with this delicious shell fish. The condition of the water in that region is quite similar to that of the Atlantic off the Massachusetts coast. The temperature is about the same, except that is is more constant. The lobster on the Massachusetts coast crawls out into deep water in the summer, where the temperature is low-but it is thought that the equable temperature of the Pacific will enable the lobster in those waters to spend the whole year in one spot.

Hatching apparatus was taken to California with the 250,000 lobster eggs shipped. The young lobsters produced by these eggs will be deposited in the sea at once. Although a fair trial will be made to determine the possibility of stocking the Pacific by artificial propagation, much more confidence of success is expressed by Col. McDonald from the introduction of mature lobsters. The young lobsters have to be placed in the sea almost as soon as they are hatched, and begin to feed most voraciously, even devouring each other. For a few days they swim on the surface of the water, where they find food suited to their requirements, but where they also encounter millions of enemies. After their walking or crawling organs are developed, they sink to the bottom, which they then make their home.

One of the problems which the United States fish commissioner is now attempting to solve is the invention of some method of keeping the little lobsters in confinement and safety after they have hatched until they have attained sufficient strength and size to enable them to protect themselves. The importance of such an invention will be appreciated when it is known that, from the 12,000 to 15,000 eggs produced by a female lobster in a year, not more than two lobsters, when left to nature, become full grown. Not only are almost all the little lobsters destroyed by their enemies, but a large proportion of the eggs are devoured by fish and sea birds before they are hatched. If, after artificially hatching the eggs, the fish commission could protect the young lobsters until they are large enough to take care of themselves, the supply of lobsters, which is now hardly equal to the demand, and would not one-half supply it if the price was reduced, might be increased almost indefinitely.—[Science.

Inventor Keely Outdone.

Several newspapers have referred to a new invention by one William Timmis, which, if successful, will revolutionize motive power. The inventor is an unpretentious English mechanic residing in Pittsburg, Pa., who claims to have invented a machine by which untold motive power can be stored or used without the expenditure of fuel. The story goes that he has been engaged for years in perfecting the invention, and is now negotiating with the governments of England, Russia and the United States for the sale of the right to use his discovery, which, if after examination it proves to be what he claims, will revolutionize the motive powers of the world. He claims to be able to create a pressure of 200,000 pounds per square inch—more than sufficient to propel the largest ocean steamer afloat or to move eighty laden freight cars in one train.

The machine seems to be simply an air compressor of the simplest sort. It consists of one small cylinder (six horse power), with a balance weight of seventy-five pounds, which runs the entire apparatus; another small cylinder, five inches diameter, with seven inches stroke, compresses the air into the tank from which the power is utilized. Under the piston plate the inventor has placed two layers of bars containing eleven different minerals, the magnetic influence of which is the secret of the inventor. The advantages he claims are durability, economy, and simplicity. Experts have examined the machine and pronounce it a success.

In submitting his design to the governments named, Mr. Timmis claims that the pneumatic generator can not only be applied to war vessels as a motor, but can be used as a defense against hostile attacks by means of air chambers placed behind the armor plating.—[Scientific American.

Exclusive New York Clubs.

The Union League Club is probably the only club in the city with whose interior the women of New York society are familiar. There is no record of any woman ever having passed the threshold of the Union Club or having explored the mysteries of the library, its card-rooms or the general morning room, from whose broad windows these same ladies are always inspected when they chance to be walking within eyesight. It is the same way with the Manhattan Club and the New York Club. The ladies did indeed get into the old building of the New York Club, when its effects were finally auctioned off, and it was quite amusing and instructive to watch them wander from floor to floor, examine the various pieces of battered furniture, explore the recesses of closets and punch the mattresses.—[N. Y. World.

Powder for Salutes.

Thirty thousand dollars was voted by Congress the other day for firing morning and evening salutes to the flag, which brings out the curious fact that the powder left over from the war lasted just twenty-three years. The last barrel was used early last Spring, since when no salutes have been fired at any military post except West Point, Fort Monroe and Fort Riley.—[Exchange.

FANCIES.

THERE is no affiliation between the cross old maid and the small boy with a top, and yet both of them are spinsters.

THE ability to mind one's own business is the rarest of modern accomplishments and is never met with in polite society.

THE conservatism of the Italians in refusing to adopt gas in lieu of candles is perhaps a delicate token of respect for their neighbor Greece.

GOLDSMITH'S love for "everything that's old" would have been gratified if Goldsmith could have lived to read the humor of the last half of the nineteenth century.

AFTER walking in the hot noonday sun one is apt to think it was a mistake to make Virgo the zodiacal sign for August. Vertigo would have been a more appropriate selection.

"UNEASY lies the head that wears the crown" is a proverb that gives us a clew to the meaning of "August" as applied to a potentate. To make it hot for kings seems to be the mission of the world to-day.

THERE are too many poets in the world who subordinate thought to rhythm. Unless something is done to stop this tendency, the art of poetry will become a department in the science of mechanics.

"LET your poem be kept nine years," is a bit of advice that Horace has left us. Horace never dreamed how universally his maxim would be adopted. The writer knows scores of people who have kept their poems twenty-nine years, although they have at times made frantic efforts to give them to the world.—[Harper's Bazar.

Home Rulers.

As a general thing we don't find fault with a woman's inconsistency until we have been made a victim of it.—[Philadelphia Call.

A woman always believes a man when he tells her that some other woman isn't half so pretty as she is herself.—[Somerville Journal.

A Youngstown, O., woman has a fifty-dollar dog; that is, the dog has just chewed up and swallowed a purse containing five ten-dollar bills.—[Free Press.

There never was a woman yet whose curiosity would allow her to return even an unwelcome letter with the seal unbroken.—[Somerville Journal.

Another woman has been discovered who refused the hand of Abraham Lincoln. Abe was not handsome, but he got there just the same.—[Free Press.

A Natural Inference.

Jones was found the other day walking on the bank of one of the Orange county lakes with a pre-occupied air. He kept looking into the water from time to time as if he had lost something.

"What are you doing there?" asked a neighbor; "you seem put about in your mind."

"Yes; only to think, I was strolling along here with a friend just now when he suddenly disappeared. I am afraid he must be drowned."

"Is it long since he fell in?"

Jones deliberately pulled out his watch, and after looking at it for some time, replied:

"Nearly two hours."—Judge.

Saved By His Steps.

Mrs. Steinberger (at window above)—What on earth has kept you out until this time o' night, John?

Rudesheimer Steinberger—Sh! my dear; been playin' chess wizzer boys. Glorioush sheriesh o' games an'—

Mrs. Steinberger—Well, I'll try to believe you to-night; I notice you've been trying to imitate the Knight's moves all over the sidewalk, since you got to the door.—Puck.

Crushed Hopes.

"And what answer do you make to my appeal?" he asked as he knelt at her feet.

"James, I will be frank with you," she murmured.

"Oh, speak," he implored, "and relieve me from this agony of suspense!"

"Then let me say it cannot be."

"Why not?"

"Because, James, I do not feel able to support a husband."—[Boston Courier.

Neither Has He.

Mother (returning home)—Well, how have the children been behaving while I've been away?

Father—Oh, they're cross and bad-tempered.

Mother—Is that so? Well, where did they get their bad temper, I should like to know?

Father—I declare I can't tell. But I am sure their mother hasn't lost any of hers.—Judge.

Her Inspiration.

Society Girl—My dear Miss McSiddons, how you must adore your art. You seem perfectly wrapped up in it. I love to watch you on the stage when you gaze upward in that soulful way of yours as you come to some particularly emotional passage. Are you seeking inspiration when you do that?

Emotional Actress—Oh, no; I am just counting the receipts in the gallery.—Siftings.

The Young Housekeeper.

Young Wife—Will you love me forever, Charles?

Young Husband—How long, darling?

"Forever, Charles, forever."

"I don't really think, Clara, that I'll last quite that long unless you quit making those biscuits for supper."—Siftings.

An Accommodating Menial.

"Why didn't you come when I rang?" asked a lady of her colored servant.

"Bekase I did'n' heah de bell."

"Hereafter when you don't hear the bell you come and tell me so."

"Yassum."—Siftings.

His Offense.

Cincinnati Man (to Visitor from the country)—Just wait a minute. I want to see what they did with Lagerbier's case. Lagerbier is one of our prominent saloonists.

Visitor—What was he tried for? For keeping open on Sunday?

Cincinnati Man—No; for closing.—Puck.

Disappointed.

She (looking up from the paper)—What a fool! A young man committed suicide because his wedding suit did not arrive.

He—Fool? Why so? It's the latest straw, dear. Perhaps he had been disappointed in his wedding suit a hundred times.—[The Cartoon.

Breaking the News.

Mr. Percy Silverton (who has had his highly valued though unpromising mustache removed)—See, Julie, I have had my mustache cut off!

Miss Julie Styles (his fiancee)—Oh, pshaw! why did you tell me? I wanted to find it out myself.—Puck.

A Reasonable Man.

"What is your preference, my friend," he said to a stranger at the Prohibitionist convention, "whisky or anti-whisky?"

"No decided preference," replied the stranger, "I don't care what kind it is so long's it's whisky."—Life.

Country and City Ways.

City Lady (with very thin purse)—I am so tired! I've been shopping all day. What have you been doing?

Country Lady (arms full of packages)—Buying.—[The Cartoon.

TWILIGHT FANCIES.

I.

Now the titillating hum
Of the skeeterlet doth come
As he skimmeth o'er the undulating lea;
And the quiet evening air
Beareth echoes of the swear
Words that quickly recommend themselves to me

II.

Now the dread poatentous buzz
Hov'reth o'er the feeble fuzz
That doth serve my Clementine in lieu of bang;
And her evident disgust
Showeth me that skeeter must
Die before he causeth her the usual pang.

III.

Now he poiseth o'er his game,
And I take a careful aim—
There! I fancy that will teach him what is what!
Oh, horror! he is fled,
And to Clementine her head
I have dealt a most uncompromising swat.

—N. Y. Sun.

Chincoteague Ponies.

Besides being a great point of diversion for angler and gunner, Chincoteague, Va., has obtained more than its share of fame on account of its ponies. These animals number about two hundred. They have been the subject of newspaper notoriety, and have been embalmed in the pictorial press. Tradition ascribes their arrival to the standing of a vessel on Assateague Beach beyond the time of even Ken Jester's recollection. The vessel was from South America, and the ponies were thrown overboard and swam to the beach. From Assateague they got over the inlet to Chincoteague, and there have propagated. There are yet a few on Assateague. These animals belong to a number of persons, whose brands they bear. At the annual penning, which unusually takes place in August, the population turns out, and the ponies are driven into pens in the rear of the Atlantic Hotel, in Chincoteague town. Then are branded the colts foaled since the last penning.

The penning frequently brings strangers from a distance who want to purchase. From $50 to $125 have been paid for the ponies. After the penning the animals are turned loose, and they dash through the town to the marshes and glades, where they remain until another penning. They are never fed in the wild state, but get sleek and fat from the natural vegetation on the island. When snow covers the ground, they dig holes through it and the earth until they reach the roots of trees or brushes. They get drink by breaking the ice that forms on the glades in the center of the island. During driving storms they huddle in droves with their tails to the storm and remain sometimes in that position during its continuance. Stallions take a position in front of each drove. They were not known to come to the town until one night this week, when driven from their fastnesses by mosquitoes, they made a dash for the town, staying, however, only a short time.—Baltimore Sun.

A Woman Croesus.

The Croesus of South America is a woman, Donna Isadora Cousino of Santiago, Chili, and there are few men or women in the world richer than she. Before their marriage she and her husband had the largest two estates in the country, which they continued to manage separately up to his death, when she received his estate as a legacy. She has millions of acres of land, millions of money; flocks and herds numbered by the hundreds of thousands; coal, copper and silver mines; acres of real estate in the cities of Santiago and Valparaiso; a fleet of iron steamships, smelting works, a railroad and other productive property that yields her an income of several millions a year, that she tries very hard to spend, and under the circumstances she succeeds very well.

She has several handsome villas fitted up like palaces, manages some of the business herself and although "generous to profligacy," she requires a strict account of every dollar spent upon her vast estates and is very sharp at driving a bargain." The income from her coal mines is about $1,000,000 a year and she gets almost $1,000,000 more from rentals of her city property. She is the principal stockholder in the largest bank in Santiago, and not long ago presented the city with 100 acres of land and a race course adjoining it.

She has the best stock in the country, bets on her own horses at the races and at the last meeting won over $100,000 outside of the purses won by the horses. Her vineyard supplies nearly all the markets of Chili with claret and sherry wines, and her wine cellar, 500x100 feet, is kept constantly full. She has two daughters, 17 and 19 respectively, both bright and pretty and popular in society, and the older is a talented performer on the piano and violin.—[St. Louis Republic.

Smallest Screws in the World.

The smallest screws in the world are manufactured in a watch factory. There can be no doubting that assertion on any score. They are cut from steel wire by machine, but as the chips fall down from the knife, it looks as if the operation was simply cutting up the wire for fun. One thing is certain, no screws can be seen, and yet a screw is made every third operation. The fourth jewel wheel is the next thing to being invisible, and to the naked eye it looks like dust. With a glass, however, it is seen to be a small screw, with 260 threads to the inch, and with a very fine glass the threads may be seen very clearly.

These little screws are 4-1,000th of an inch in diameter, and the heads are double the size. It is estimated that an ordinary lady's thimble would hold 100,000 of these tiny little screws. About 1,000,000 of them are made a month, but no attempt is ever made to count them. In determining the number 100 of them are placed on a very delicate balance, and the number of the whole amount is determined by the weight of these. All of the small parts of the watch are counted in this way, probably fifty out of the 120.

After being cut, the screws are hardened and put in frames, about one hundred to the frame, heads up. This is done very rapidly, but entirely by sense of touch instead of sight, so that a blind man could do just as well as the owner of the sharpest eyes. The heads are then polished in an automatic machine 10,000 at a time. The plate on which they are polished is covered with oil and a grinding compound, and on this the machine moves them rapidly by reversing motion, until they are fully polished.—[Analyist.

Saratoga Cheap Drives.

'Tis true one must pay 6 cents for a drink of mineral water, but one need not drink unless an invalid, while at every corner, some stage or curiously contrived hack, invites the passer-by to take a 5 or 10 cent drive. These cheap drives are not to be despised. At your farm house or country hotel, a special team must be hired, with corresponding pay, while here, for an insignificent sum, one can rattle off in all directions to baths and springs where drinks are free. The country is seen, and one gets exercise and sunlight. Going to the lake is a long drive, that can be had for 50 cents the round trip; Hilton park is a free show, and all the world goes to Mt. Gregor to see General Grant's cottage, and, better yet, feel the fresh breezes that play on the mountain top, pure as those on the ocean since they come from the White Mountains, ninety miles off, and plainly visible. The view at the summit is one of the grandest imaginable.—[Exchange.

Senator Stanford's Wealth.

Senator Leland Stanford of California is worth from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000, and his new university will cost between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000.

CHINESE PRINTING.

The Art Handed Down in One Family for Centuries.

A correspondent of the North China Daily News of Shanghai describes a printing establishment which he found in a village in the interior, about one hundred and fifty miles from Shanghai. The printing was being temporarily carried on in the village temple, and movable type only was used. In the large central hall of the temple were placed about twenty ordinary square tables, on which the cases of type were spread out, very much after the English method, only taking up much more room. At the time of the visit one man was engaged in setting up type, another was printing. The former stood before a table, on which was what may be called the Chinese "case." It was a solid block of hard wood, about twenty-two inches long by fifteen inches broad, and perhaps three inches deep. The inside was hollowed out to the depth of about a quarter of an inch, this depression being still further hollowed out into grooves about three-quarters of an inch deep. The block had twenty-nine of these grooves, each filled to the depth of a quarter of an inch with ordinary stiff clay. With his copy before him, armed with a small pair of iron pincers, the compositor began his work; character after character was transferred from the case and firmly pressed into the clay. When the "form" was complete a flat board was placed on the top and the characters pressed perfectly even and level with the surface of the wooden block, the edge of which was cut to form the border generally found round every Chinese page.

The printer has now received the form and carefully brushed his ink over the type. Taking a sheet of paper he pressed it down all over the form so that it might be brought in contact with every character. He then removed the sheet, and examined each character, carefully adjusting those which were not quite straight with the pincers, and apparently never touching the type with his fingers. After sufficient copies had been struck off the type was distributed, each character being returned to its particular box. The type in the form was of three sizes, each character being kept in a place entirely by the clay in which it stood. They were cut out of some hard wood and were perfectly square. The writer was told that the art of printing in this way had been handed down in the same family since the Sung dynasty, more than six hundred years ago. No strangers were ever taught, apprentices being always taken from the same clan. They were open to take any work at the rate of about 1s. a day, which included the two men, type and ink, but not paper. They were then printing family registers. The custom in that part of the country is to hire the printers, who bring their type and set up their printing establishment on the spot. In this way the same business had been carried on in one family for six centuries, and during all this time movable type only had been used in the manner here described.—Home Journal.

Salt at Salt Lake, Utah.

The manufacture of salt around the shores of Salt Lake, Utah, is an important and growing industry. Nearly all the land adapted to the purpose has been appropriated by settlers. A level meadow is selected, a few inches above and adjacent to the water of the lake. The surface of the soil is scraped and made level and hard like the floor of a brick yard.

A storm or high wind will drive the water in from the lake and cover it, and a slight dam prevents its return. It quickly evaporates and leaves a residue of solid salt six to ten inches deep, that is shoveled into farm wagons and marketed. This salt, owing to the considerable percentage of soda it contains, is not considered desirable for meat and butter, and does not command the price of a purer article, but it is in general use in the Territory.

Its preservative qualities once cost a life insurance company $5,000. A well-known resident of Salt Lake City, meeting with financial reverses, thought, it was supposed, to benefit his family by drowning himself in the lake. No trace of him could be found. The insurance company refused the insurance to the widow and orphans, as no proof could be brought of his death. Three years afterward some hunters discovered the remains in a remote inlet at the westerly end of the lake, in a perfect state of preservation. They were easily identified by his friends, to the discomfiture of the insurance company.—[Scientific American.

Remarkable Tunnels.

Among the great tunnels which have been excavated, the St. Gothard is the most remarkable. It is 9 1-4 miles long, with a section 26 1-4 feet wide by 19 2-3 feet high. The work on this tunnel was continuous, and it required 9 1-4 years for its completion. The Mont Conis tunnel, 8 1-3 miles in length, was completed in twelve years. The Hoosac tunnel, 4 3-4 miles in length, 26 feet wide and 21 1-2 feet high, was not prosecuted continuously; it was completed in 1876. These tunnels are notable chiefly on account of their great length; there are others of more moderate extent which have peculiar features; one is unique. This tunnel is a portion of the St. Gothard railway, and not very far distant from the great tunnel referred to above. In the descent of the mountain it was absolutely necessary to secure a longer distance than a straight line or an ordinary curve would give. The line was therefore doubly curved upon itself. It enters the mountain at a high elevation, describes a circle through the rock, and, constantly descending, reappears under itself at the side; still descending, it enters the mountain at another point and continues in another circular tunnel until it finally emerges again, under itself, but at a comparatively short horizontal distance from its first entry, having gained the required descent by a continued grade through the tunnels.—[Scribner's Magazine.

Tricks of Birds and Dogs.

Two incidents are related by a London paper which seem to indicate that animals are able to think and carry out a plan. They occurred in India. A rough terrier, when given a bone, was sent to eat it on the gravel drive in front of the bungalow. Two crows had sought often to snatch the meat from the dog, but had always been defeated. Finally, they discussed the matter in a neighboring tree, after which one of them flew down and pecked at the dog's tail, and while he was attending to this matter, the other one came and seized the bone.

The same dog had a favorite seat, of which a visiting dog had frequently deprived it. One day the terrier, having found his seat thus occupied, flew savagely out of doors, barking at a supposed enemy. As the intruding dog rushed out to take a part in the fray the terrier hastened back to secure possession of his seat.

A Living Barometer.

Frankford, Pa., has what might be called a living barometer in the shape of a live tree frog. The little fellow dwells in a glass jar, two-thirds filled with water, that stands on a shelf in the bar of a hotel. Inside the jar is a little ladder of ingenious construction. When the weather is dry and fair the little fellow crawls up the ladder and gazes pensively at the bar room loungers, but when his intutive power tells him that a rain storm is coming he dives to the bottom of the jar and stays there till the sun shines again. His movements are made twenty-four hours in advance of the change in the weather and he is considered an unerring barometer.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.55, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.39, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 1.39, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.43, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.03, 6.36, 6.58, 7.28, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.28, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 8.50, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 3.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.22, 5.31, 6.36, p. m. Sunday, 8.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.35, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton. 5.12, 8.29, 9.44, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.03*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.25, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.40, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 6.35, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

The Steamship Geiser Sunk at Sea by the Thingvalla.

112 LIVES LOST AND 31 SAVED

The Geiser Foundered in Six Minutes. Thingvalla Almost in a Sinking Condition—Scenes of Terror Just Before Dawn—Lists of the Lost and Saved.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—In a thick fog at early dawn last Tuesday morning off Sable Island, near Cape Race, the steamship Thingvalla of the Thingvialla line, crashed into the steamship Geiser of the same line, and, five minutes later the waters of the Atlantic were gurgling through a great hole in the hull of the Geiser as she sunk to a grave beneath the angry waters.

The Geiser left this port Monday morning with 163 souls on board, 93 passengers and seventy of her crew, bound for Stettin, Copenhagen, Denmark and Christiana, Sweden. The Thingvalla was bound from those ports for New York.

The sun had just began to climb toward her zenith when the accident occurred, but the heavy fog that rested over the waters so obscured the vision that the officers of neither vessel could see more than a few yards ahead. In this fog, in the still morning, the accident occurred.

Everybody in the illfated Geiser, except the portion of the crew who were on duty, were asleep at the time. The first mate of the Geiser, who stood on the bridge keeping a lookout, did not see the approaching Thingvalla as she glided over the water on her fated mission of destruction until her bow was too near the Geiser for the terrible calamity to be averted.

Almost before he had time to think the Thingvalla was on him. There was a shock, a crash, and the terrible work of destruction was done. The terrible crash awakened every sleeping passenger of the doomed ship. As they sprang terror stricken from their berths the ominous sound of the waters rushing and gurgling into and through their vessel told them in an instant the terrible ordeal that fate had in store for them.

The crew of the Thingvalla, herself disabled by the collision, strove manfully to rescue those whose lives the blow of their vessel had endangered, but in spite of their almost superhuman efforts but a small portion were saved.

Over six hours afterward as the Thingvalla, with her grief stricken human cargo, lay tossing upon the waves, with distress signals flying at her masthead, she was sighted by the steamer Wieland of the Hamburg-American line, which went immediately to her relief. The Wieland's officers, on hearing the terrible tale of disaster, took all the passengers of the Thingvalla and the rescued passengers and crew of the Geiser on board and brought them to this port, arriving at her dock in Hoboken last evening. The injured Thingvalla started for Halifax, where she will remain until she is repaired.

PASSENGERS SAVED.

Alfred Anderson, Brooklyn.
Jens Anderson, Philadelphia.
Johan Ehiguist, Chicago.
Christopher Eliason, Chicago.
Fred L. Hanson, Perth Amboy.
E. J. Johansen, Chicago.
Peter Johnson, St. Louis.
John Larson, Port Richmond, S. I.
Hidda Lind, New York city.
L uritz Ronnedal, Chicago.
John T mvodt. Chicago.
A. Wise, St. Paul.

PLSSENGERS LOST, 79—SECOND CABIN.

L. Clausen.
Bertha Ebenfeld.
Mrs. Ellen Sechus, Copenagen.
Capt. George Hammer.
J. C. Melburg, Hoboken.
L. Nelsen.
Hilda Sjoeborg.

STEERAGE.

Amanda Andersen, New York.
Johan Andersen, St. Paul.
Louise Anderson.
Magnus Andersen.
Anders Andersen.
Hilda Bergstorm.
Elizabeth Berg and child.
J. Loebklund Brooklyn.
Caroline Christensen and two children.
Gle Christopherson.
C. E. Brath.
C. Carl on.
J. Gustavsen and child.
Karen Hansen.
Mads Hansen.
Jens Hansen.
Peter Hansen.
J. E. Jehn.
Carl Johansen, New York.
J. San en.
Mrs. John Johnson and infant.
Kittel Gotliebsen.
J. Fredricksen and two children.
Soeren Gabrielsen, Brooklyn.
Peter Hansen, Marstal.
Andreas Ingebretsen, wife and child.
A. J. Johnson.
Wilhelm Jungstorm.
Mrs. Johnsen and infant.
Marie Josefson and one child, New York.
Lena Kjeldaks, Chicago.
Christiana Knudsen, Brooklyn.
Christian Kundsen, Brooklyn.
Bertha Kastrup and child, Brooklyn
A. J. G. Lind.
O. H. Lies.
Astrid Lund.
Peter Moeller.
Nicoline Nimb, New York.
Ida Malmgren, Worcester.
Albert Olsen.
Helga Olsen.
O. W. Olander.
Mrs. A. N. Petersen.
E. Petersen, wife and child, New York.
H. Randby.
Kiersten Swensen and wife.
Andreas Soederholm.
C. E. Stroemberg, Brooklyn.
Frederick Saerensen.
Anna Thomsen.
Carl Tennerberg and wife, New York.
Anna Weikjarr.
Two children of Hilda Lind, and two unknown persons.

OFFICERS AND CREW LOST—33.

First Mate—Henry Brown.
Chief Engineer—Axel Foss.
Second Engineer—Larsen.
Third Engineer—Engelbrecht.
And twenty-nine seamen, names unknown to Copenhagen.

OFFICERS AND CREW SAVED.

Captain Carl Moeller.
Second mate Joergensen.
Third mate Franz Oscar Petersen.
Physician, Dr. Peter Birks.
Coxswain Louis Fornowiche De La Joue
Assistant engineer Hans Andersen.
Assistant engineer Niels Peter Matt Gabrielsen.
Lampman Fritz Hotnor.
Sailor Anders Gregorsen.
Youngman Waldemar Muhldorf.
Fireman Frederiek Peter Julius Frederiksen.
Fireman Hans Christian Ove Johansen.
Fireman Niels Peter F. Nielsen.
Fireman Johan Albert Ekstrom.
Fireman Carl Johansen.
Fireman Andersen.
Fireman Jorgen Drud Petersen.

WATERSPOUT IN IOWA.

A Freight Engine Submerged in Water and Mud.

DES MOINES, Aug. 17.—Tuesday night's storm assumed nearly the proportions of a waterspout in several places in central Iowa. Washouts occurred on the Rock Island's Keokuk branch, in Mahaska county, so that trains could not go further south than Potts. There were washouts also on the main line near Colfax, delaying all trains. Fifteen hundred feet are washed out near Monroe. There were also large washouts on the diagonal, the track being flooded in Warren county by Middle river.

A freight engine went off the track near Colfax and was completely submerged in the water and mud. In Jasper county houses were flooded by the heavy rain. Oats were nearly ruined by the storm in the vicinity, and there will not be more than one-third of a crop.

FIRE AT CAYENNE.

Loss of $2,000,000 and the Business Part of the City Gone.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Advices from Cayenne, French Guiana, state that the business part of that city has been destroyed by fire. The loss is $2,000,000.

Cayenne, the capital of French Guiana, is at the mouth of the Cayenne or Oyapque river, and has a population of 10,000. It is built mostly of wood, and has two parts, the old town, with the Jesuits' college, and the new town, with wide streets, fine warehouses, and good residences. The two divisions are separated by a large orange grove.

Congressional Nominations.

DES MOINES, Aug. 17.—At the Eighth district republican congressional convention James J. Flick was nominated for congress.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 17.—The republicans of the Fourth district nominated Maj. H. W. R. Hartwig for congress.

PORTLAND, Ind., Aug. 17.—The republicans of the Eleventh district nominated George W. Steele of Marion for congress.

DES MOINES, Aug 17.—Congressman Strube was renominated by the republicans of the Eleventh district.

THE SENATE PROGRAM.

Results of the Caucus Now Creep to the Surface.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The result of the caucus of republican senators resulted it is learned in the adoption of the following general order of business: The fishery treaty is to be disposed of to the exclusion of all other business. Official assurances have been received from the democrats that there is no intention to filibuster against a final vote, although there is to be abundant opportunity afforded to debate the treaty upon its merits.

After the treaty is disposed of, the situation in the south is to be discussed, the following topics under that head being selected as the texts for the debate: The report of the committee of investigation upon the election at Jackson, Miss.; the resolution from the committee on the judiciary as to a national inquest; the resolution of Wm. E. Chandler as to the election in Louisiana.

Next the several bills for the admission of the territories as states are to be taken up and passed. They are the bills for the admission of North Dakota, of Washington territory, and of Montana. At this point the republicans will take up such bills on the calendar as the democrats may indicate that they desire to have considered at this session. The democrats will state, through their caucus committee, the measures which they desire to have considered. The preliminary steps to the choice of measures were taken by the democratic caucus. Such a course is usual between the two parties at the end of a session.

In the interim the appropriation bills are to be disposed of, as they are ready, and, last of all, the tariff bill is to be brought up. Meanwhile, the sub-committee charged with the preparation of the tariff bill is to adjust all differences between the republicans as to the details of the bill. Differences still exist as to lumber, wool, sugar, and salt. The details of the bill under preparation by the committee on finance were not considered. No suggestion was made that the policy entered upon at the caucus at the house of Mr. Evarts some weeks ago should be abandoned unless the speech of Senator Jones of Nevada that the Republicans could take no back track in matter of the tariff, is to be interpreted that suggestions of the sort indicated are not to receive attention. It appeared from the caucus that the republican who has been causing the rest of his party the most trouble about the tariff is Mr. Plumb. If he could have his own way, he would be glad to have a prohibitory duty enacted upon sugar and leave timber free. But he is not to have his own way. The point now to be determined is whether he will agree to the bill which the rest of his party senators will decide to support. The tariff bill is put off to the last in the order of business, that an opportunity may be given to unite the republicans upon the measure to be reported. The leaders of the caucus say that the republicans will be united and that no bill will be reported till they are united.

The program agreed upon will certainly keep congress here till October and possibly later.

Low Water in the St. Lawrence.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—It is officially announced that in future, on account of the lowness of the water in the St. Lawrence river, vessels drawing more water than the government is pledged to furnish will not be permitted to enter the St. Lawrence canals.

SAD ROUNDS OF TOIL.

Women Who Sew Day and Night For a Pittance.

WHITE SLAVES OF GOTHAM.

Horrors of Metropolitan Life Brought to Light by the Immigration Investigation—Congressman Guenther's Heart Touched by a Poor Woman's Tale—A Girl Wife.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Julius J. Oppenheimer, of Oppenheimer & Co., manufacturers of cloaks and suits, was the first witness examined yesterday by Congressman Ford's committee. Mr. Oppenheimer was the employer of Marian Preston, the woman who was discharged because she gave testimony regarding the oppression to which employes in his line are subjected. Mr. Oppenheimer said that Mrs. Preston was removed by his foreman, named Welinsky, who became unduly excited when he read the reports of her evidence the morning after she had rendered it.

He admitted that he was very sorry she had been ousted, and that the firm is willing to take her back. Eleven years ago 75 per cent. of his employes were women. Now only 50 per cent, of them are of that sex. There has been a reduction of 10 to 12 per cent. in wages during the past eleven years. The witness added that Welinsky was particularly angered against Mrs. Preston because she mocked his manner of speaking.

Herman Stein, a stolid German, who wore a gray suit, said that he makes shirts.

"What kind of shirts?" asked Congressman Ford.

"Flannel shirts," was the answer.

"I employ 150 persons, continued Mr. Stein, "the majority of whom are Irish girls. Only twenty-two of them are Russian men. I employed Mary Berg, who testified before this committee, and her testimony is an entire lie. I only kept her out of charity, and was glad when she went. She herself is a Hebrew. She said her wages were reduced because she was in favor of Blaine four years ago. She herself was a Blaine woman, and made stump speeches for him and in favor of women's rights."

"To what do you attribute the surplus of laborers over the demand?" asked Mr. Ford.

"I think it is because so many foreign workpeople come over here. Besides, labor agitatation has driven the white shirt manufacture out of New York, and if it keeps up the flannel shirt business will leave the city, too.

"My girls earn from $6 to $13 a week, according to their skill. About ninety of my employes are children born here of foreigners. The other forty are foreign born."

Samuel Compers, ex-president of the progressive cigar makers was next sworn. He is now president of the American federation of labor, which is an organization of skilled labor. Mr. Compers told in detail of the various labor organizations and their provinces.

The next witness was a pretty little Italian girl about 4 feet ten inches high, named Marie Fabrizi, aged 17, married and the mother of two children, one of whom died the night before last. She had been in this country for some years and lives now in Mulberry street. Her husband was a shoeblack in a barber store, but he lost that job and is now temporarily at work in the country. She said she worked at finishing trousers, for which she got ten cents a dozen; by working from 5 in the morning until 10 at night she could make fifty cents a day. Fourteen people occupied the three rooms in which she lived; one of the rooms was the kitchen; she did her sewing in the kitchen; there was always four women in the kitchen; the three rooms were really one large room partitioned into three compartments; she did not count the child in the fourteen people occupying the rooms because it was too small.

Another Italian woman was also examined, her testimony being to the same effect as the preceding witness. She said she had been married nine years, and had two children living. She made from 30 to 58 cents a day finishing coats and trousers, working from 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning until 11 or 12 o'clock at night. Her husband had been out of work for a long time, but a month or so ago he got work beyond Pennsylvania; she did not know just where. Sometimes she made less when the children are tiresome; she slept whenever she could get a snatch; she was a sister-in-law of the previous witness; her share of the rent was $5 a month; she would prefer Mulberry street to Italy if she could get plenty of work; it costs her from 25 to 30 cents a day to keep herself and her two children in food; with the husband the cost would be 50 cents.

Congressman Guenther evinced much curiosity as to what the witness bought in the way of food, and the witness replied that she got a little beef at 7c. a pound, some bread, a little tea and 1 or 2 cents worth of milk; she did not buy butter or vegetables; she ate the bread dry. The witness, amid laughter, said she bought the latter things only when she had money to spare. The poor woman told how one of the children cried all the time until it died.

As the two little Italian women retired, Congressman Guenther slipped some money into their hands, and they went away apparently much happier than when they entered the room.

Yellow Fever Under Control.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 17.—There is a much more hopeful feeling prevalent here. The doctors and citizens are encouraged, and it is now believed the fever epidemic will be thoroughly wiped out. The work of the physicians has shown good results. For the past forty-eight hours there have been no new cases of the fever and not a single death. The infection is unquestionably under control.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The North Chicago rolling mills have temporarily shut down owing to lack of orders.

The Manchester and Richmond, Va., street railway company will use electricity as a motive power.

William Dalton of Pawtucket, R. I., was held up by three Italian highwaymen Thursday night and robbed of $47.

E. C. Bailey, ticket seller at the Boston museum, dropped dead in the box office there Thursday.

Andrew Garrett, the last of the original manufacturers of reapers and mowers, died at Shelby, Ohio, Thursday.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Officer Lynch "run in" two unlicensed boy peddlers this morning.

—At three o'clock yesterday afternooon the thermometer registered 98 degrees "in the shade."

—Animated discussions on the tariff question take place nightly on the streets, and those who take part are very enthusiastic in their views.

—The picnic of the Turning Section of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society at Keller's Grove, last evening, was an enjoyable affair, and the Society will reap a financial benefit from it.

—Charles Seibel, a truckman, claims that the authorities stopped his truck from running this morning, simply because he substituted a team of horses in place of his own team, which are disabled.

—THE PRESS has been warmly commended for calling attention to the rookery occupied by colored people on East Fourth street, near Peace. All the neighbors express a desire to have the place cleaned ont.

—The Catholic Society of Dunellen held a picnic on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, last evening. The affair was well patronized, and the receipts were large. Dancing was the main feature of the evening's enjoyment.

—Annie Oakley, the champion rifle shot of the world and who created such a sensation with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show in England, will probably appear at the Inter-State Fair. She is said to be desirous of shooting a 50 bird match with Miles Ross, of New Jersey for $500 a side.—*True American.*

—Frazee Lee's will was the subject of general discussion on the streets, last evening. Some people were inclined to believe that he should at least have remembered Plainfield in the will, and contributed something to our charitable institutions. Frazee didn't look at it in that light. What is Plainfield's loss, is Scotch Plains' gain.

—You can own your own home by laying by a few cents a day and depositing it in the Home Building and Loan Association. You thus also become a stockholder in the corporation and share in its profits. The next regular meeting will be held over the City National Bank, and the managers have decided to receive new members without charging for interest earned.

Their President Surprised.

The members of the Ladies' and Young Ladies' Section of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, tendered an agreeable surprise to their President, Mrs. F. Bohnaker, at the Society's headquarters on East Second street, last evening. During the evening a beautiful set of onyx and rare pearl jewels was presented to Mrs. Bohnaker, who gracefully acknowledged the gift. The evening was spent in social amusement, interspersed with a substantial collation. A PRESS reporter called on the ladies while they were at the height of their enjoyment, and he was very courteously entertained.

The Section was recently organized and has already become quite popular. The ladies intend to give a series of entertainments during the Winter, which will be both pleasing and profitable.

Only Broke the Glass.

A colored servant in the employ of Mr. J. M. Whitfield of Broadway, was washing windows from a step-laddder, yesterday, and in trying to save herself from falling from the ladder, she braced her head against the window pane. The result was that the woman's cranium pierced through the glass, shattering the latter into fragments. The woman's head was but slightly injured.

The Batting Order For To-Morrow.

Following is the batting order for to-morrow's contest, between the Crescents of this city and the West Ends of Somerville:

Crescents—G. Cadmus, rf; Lee, 2b; McMurray, 1b; McCutchen, ss; Demarest cf; Condon, c; Lannigan, 3b; Townley, lf; Lord, p.

West Ends—Meehan, 2b; Davenport, 3b; Harkins, p; Simpson, c; Conkling, 1b; Smith, lf; Frelinghuysen, rf; Barkalew, cf; Mack, ss.

THE NETHERWOOD GERMAN.

An Event of the Season—Those Who Were There.

Despite atmospheric humidity and the almost universal exodus of Summer saunterers to seaside resorts at this particular season of the year, The Netherwood still retains its own enviable and aristocratic patronage, and the general gaieties and fashionable fads of swelldom follow one another in successful and brilliant consummation.

One of the gayest and swellest of this year's dances was the German of last evening. The parlors were crowded with lovely women in raiment and jewels, radiant and resplendent. New York, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Baltimore and other cities contributed representatives of their youth, beauty, fashion and wealth, to adorn the scene and fill it to repletion with attractiveness and gratification.

The dance was led by The Netherwood's most popular cavalier, Mr. James Plum, Jr., at the unanimous request of the subscribers. This gentleman last evening added, if possible, to the honors he has already ably won as an efficient, pleasing and graceful leader. His partner was Miss Bessie Yelland, of Brooklyn, looking even more charming than usual in white tulle and red slippers, and carrying a boquet of jacquiminot roses.

Miss Carrie T. Plum wore white crepe and diamonds, and was the partner of Mr. Arthur C. Rice. Among the other couples were:

Mr. Harry Martin, with Miss Adele Cullen in white lace and satin ribbons.

Mr. Avery P. Eckert, with Miss Florence Forker in white tulle.

Mr. Andrew McKinney, with Miss Dix in black lace and yellow satin.

Mr. David S. Wortherspoon, with Miss Hattie Cullen in white lace and gold.

Mr. E. Everett Hall, with Miss Edith Kent in red satin and tulle.

Mr. L. Melville Evans, with Miss Estelle Gregory in white, æsthetically draped.

Mr. W. Stanley Eckert, with Miss Gregory in white lace.

Mr. Chas. Wilkisson, with Miss L. Little in white trimmed with apple-green ribbons.

Mr. S. Chauncey, with Miss Edith Little in black tulle and pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Braker, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brewster and Messrs. O. B. Bridgman and H. W. Williams.

The favors were handsome and costly articles from Tiffany's and the Gorham Company. Supper was served in the private dining room at eleven o'clock, whereat a bountiful spread was set forth as a testimonial from the older guests of the hotel to the younger folk. Dancing was resumed afterwards and continued until long past midnight.

The figures of the dance were remarkably pleasing and carried out with entire success. The outskirts of the parlors and the adjacent piazza and hallways, were crowded with a gathering of most thoroughly entertained spectators.

Among the handsomely dressed women who lent additional charm to the scene by their presence without participation, were Mrs. O. B. Bridgman, Mrs. Major Cullen Mrs. T. F. Fuller and Mrs. H. A. Lattin, who presided over the dispensation of the favors, Mrs. F. H. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Poillon, Mrs. C. S. Buchanan, Mrs. A. T. J. Rice, Mrs. E. A. Dana, Mrs. C. H. Parsons, Mrs. Col. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Ryer Mrs. H. W. Williams and others.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. W. Yates has returned from Pine Hill, Ulster county, N. Y.

Mr. Samuel Milliken, Jr., and family are Summering at Lake Minneweska, N. Y.

Mrs. J. B. Heath of Church street, is spending a three week's vacation at Dover, N. J.

Dr. James Hays of East Front street, is a guest at the Taylor House, Schroon Lake, N. Y.

Miss Clara Ward is rusticating at Delaware Water Gap, being registered at the River View House.

A large party from Dunellen will pass through this city on a straw ride to Westfield to-morrow evening.

Mrs. P. V. Weaver of North Plainfield, is visiting the family of ex-Jail Warden Philip Breen of Elizabeth.

Mr. S. C. Peck of West Front street, started for Saratoga yesterday, where he will join his wife and remain for a fortnight.

The many friends of Miss S. R. Van Winkle, of Mercer avenue, are pleased to see her "at home" again, after a week at the seashore.

Chief of Police T. J. Carey came up from Ocean Grove, yesterday, and found his corps of faithful officers looking after the city's interests.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Harmony street, North Plainfield, on Wednesday evening, at nine o'clock, Miss Hattie Frazee was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Remson MaGinnes, by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy.

An Iceman Injured.

Freeman Clark, an employee of John H. Tier & Sons, ice dealers, was standing on an improvised scaffold filling an ice box in Mr. George A. Moore's butcher shop on North avenue, yesterday afternoon, when he slipped on a piece of ice and fell to the floor, a distance of about nine feet. Two large cakes of ice fell with him, and one struck him on the shoulder. Mr. Clark had his right ear badly cut, and he is considerably bruised about the body. For a time he was rendered unconscious, but he soon recovered sufficiently to go home.

What Bishop Vincent Has Done For This City.

Bishop Vincent's life in Plainfield has been for the most part, silent and unobtrusive. Yet beneath his silence he has been vigorous and energetic, and most people will learn with surprise how much he has done for the religious and educational interests of Plainfield, as told to the "Walks-and-Talks" man of the *Chautauqua Assembly Herald*, by Mr. James McGee. The newspaper man says:

"I was introduced to Mr. James McGee, a prominent layman of Plainfield, N. J., and ex-President of the New York Produce Exchange, who was with his wife. I asked him to tell me something about Bishop Vincent's influence in Plainfield, and he said: 'Bishop Vincent has lived in Plainfield about twenty years, with an interval of four years at New Haven, while his son was attending college. I have been in Plainfield fourteen years. I found the influence of his presence everywhere. It was marked in two directions. He had consolidated the religious interests of Plainfield, and organized the Ministers and Superintendents Union, holding meetings at his own home, and wonderfully uniting all the Christian people of the community. The other direction in which his influence was felt was in educational matters. He interested himself in the public schools of Plainfield, and greatly advanced the cause of public education. He set on foot Normal Sunday School work, and organized Sunday School conventions, and brought to Plainfield a model of Palestine to aid in the work. His great faculty is his ability to lay his hand on everybody and set them to work, and the extent of his usefulness cannot be put too strongly. Whenever he was at home he was at church and prayer meeting, and one year he acted as Superintendent of the Sunday School. He never shirked any work, but always identified himself with every interest of the church. Whenever he was announced to preach, no matter in what church, he was sure to be greeted by a crowded house. His loss will be keenly felt in Plainfield. At the reception given him before he removed from our midst, all classes of people united in expressing the universal esteem in which he is held. I am glad he is coming to Buffalo, near to Chautauqua, and I believe he will make his mark as a Bishop.'"

Self Praise is no Praise at All.

The editor of another paper must have taken a condition powder before he attended the Convention of Republican Clubs at Asbury Park, on Wednesday, as he would speak only upon condition that no one else could be found who was willing to address the Convention. Even the New York dailies and the, Asbury Park papers in their long accounts of the proceedings, yesterday, did not even allude to the little speech by the buckwheat editor, yet the latter swells up, and comes out last evening with a column and a half article, part of it bought, and an alleged communication, written in the office, claiming that his five minute speech (?) will elect Harrison and Morton. Among other trash he says, "at this point in the proceedings Editor T. W. Morrison of *The Plainfield Evening News* made a five minutes' speech showing British hypocrisy on the question of Protection, which received great applause, and then the Convention adjourned. After adjournment the delegates thronged around Mr. Morrison for more information on the points he made, two gentlemen on the stage, among the group, introducing themselves, one as Senator Mathews of Ohio, and the other as Mayor Boice of Bridgeton, N. J., pronouncing the points the most convincing that they had heard thus far during the campaign. Both gentlemen made him promise to send them copies of the speech to use in their sections."

Verily, Plainfield is possessed of one smart man. They could command living wages by traveling with the Blaine show.

Democratic Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Cleveland and Thurman Guards was held in the Democratic Association rooms on East Front street, last evening, but the weather was so extremely hot that the session was short.

Vice President Solomon Flaig called the meeting to order, about nine o'clock, and Mr. S. E. Flower, the Secretary, was at his accustomed post of duty.

The Committee on Uniforms was present with samples of campaign uniforms, which they offered for inspection. After the samples were examined, the Committee were authorized to purchase 100 suits of the Zouave pattern, which consists of white leggings, red pantaloons, red and blue coat and red blouse hat. The uniform is similar to that worn by the Lincoln Guards during the last campaign.

City Court Proceedings.

John Barry was arraigned before Mayor Male at the station house on two charges of disorderly conduct, and soliciting passengers without a license. On the first count he was fined ten dollars, and five dollars on the second.

John McGuire and James Conroy engaged in a free-for-all fight in a dooryard on West Third street about midnight last evening. Officers McCue and Fine arrested them, and this morning Mayor Male fined them five dollars each.

Made an Assignment.

Messrs. Warden & Fowler, the Park avenue confectioners, yesterday made an assignment to Justice V. W. Nash, who will settle up the firm's accounts. The liabilities, it is understood, are about $1,100, and the assets will not nearly equal that amount. Mr. Warden will open a confectionery store in Dunellen, as soon as the stock is disposed of, and the business settled up.

A Horse Falls Down a Well.

A valuable brood mare belonging to Mr. Thomas McGann, a farmer living on what is known as Dug Way, in Washington Valley, was killed by falling into a well on Wednesday night. The animal was turned out to pasture, and during the night it accidentally fell into an uncovered well in the pasture field. The carcass was found in the well yesterday morning.

"THEY SAY"! "THEY SAY"!!

THAT IF YOU want to buy nice reliable goods of the best quality and latest fashions, at about the same price as "Seconds" and "Auction" lots are sold for in many places, EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front street, is just the place to find them.

WE KEEP A First-Class Establishment. Sell the best goods that the markets afford, guarantee *lowest* prices and entire satisfaction in all cases, or goods may be returned and the money will be refunded.

DO YOU KNOW that we have just put on sale our first purchase in Fall and WINTER DRESS GOODS. 40-inch All-Wool FRENCH HENRIETTAS, in ten different colorings. They are perfectly elegant, and the price is only 75cts per yard. You won't beat them anywhere. More to follow soon.

YES AND WE have just opened one of the handsomest lines of new styles of Neck Ruchings we have ever offered; and you can buy all kinds of SUMMER GOODS now at greatly reduced prices.

THERE IS LEFT yet—about a-half case of that *Soft-finished* 4-4 Bleached Muslin at 7½cts per yard. Don't you want a few yards before it is all gone? You don't get such a chance often.

ALL CARPETS BOUGHT up to the 15th of September, will be laid free of charge. Don't fail to visit

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St; EDSALL'S.

5-18-tf

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending AUG. 16, 1888.

Angle, D A (2)	Garwood, Mrs J S
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Burt, C R	Murphy, Mrs Annie
Butler, Miss Kate	Moore, Miss Josephine
Dunn, Mrs Agnes I (2)	Stiffins, Mr A C (2)
Hall, Mrs Mary V (2)	Saunders, Miss Bessie
Hunt, R C	Spee—, Alfred
Juergensen, Fred	Tucker, Mrs Emma C

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under his heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A GOOD Southern colored girl wants a place. Can do any kind of work; can be seen where she has worked all Summer. Enquire at this office. 8-17-2

FIRST-CLASS Dress Making and Plain Sewing of all kinds, by Miss Katie Garey, No. 6 Peace street, near Front, or will go out. 8-17-3

FOR SALE—Light two-seated wagon—canopy top. 68 East Second street.

FOR SALE—At Netherwood, a six-room cottage with ¼ acre of land; five minutes from depot; $1,700: cash $700. Box 39, Netherwood. 15-2

MAN and wife wishes situation, city or country. Man as coachman and to make himself generally useful. Wife first-class cook. Best of references. Apply at this office. 15-3

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Window shades, best Holland, double-knotted fringe, hung less than one year; 29 inches wide. 22 East Fifth street. Call before Friday. 8-14-3

50,000 Celery Plants for sale, by John Mair, Leland avenue. 8-14-w

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORR. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Home School for Young Ladies and Children,

142 Grove Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

Fall term will commence SEPTEMBER 20, 1888. For Circulars or other information, call on or address MRS. C. L. SUDLER, or MISS A. E. POMEROY, Principals. 8-14-w6

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888.

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Exclusively for

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N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

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Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to

D. L. DARBY, Box 1,082, Plainfield. 5-18-y

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QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.

HENRY LIEFKE,

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8-16-t

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Fancy Goods,

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Oriental & Occidental Tea Co., L't'd,

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For sale by GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW.

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Reduced Fares for Excursion Tickets

TO

LAKE HOPATCONG,

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS,

DURING SUMMER SEASON OF 1888.

Special Excursion Tickets to Lake Hopatcong and return will be sold on SATURDAYS, good to return on the following SUNDAY or MONDAY, and on SUNDAYS good to return on day sold or the following MONDAY on any regular trip.

FARE FROM PLAINFIELD, $1.75.

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Of Engine Company No. 2,

To Cold Spring Grove, Long Island Sound, Steamer LONG BRANCH, and Barge *Susquehanna*,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, '88.

TICKETS, (adults)..... $1.25

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For sale at Sherwin's shoe store, West Front street, George A. Moore's butcher shop, North avenue, Mosher's segar store, North avenue, B. F. Moore's butcher shop, corner of Park avenue and Second street, Haberle's segar store, 17 Somerset street, and any member of the Company.

Ten pieces of Music for Dancing, led by Prof. S. D. Frazee. Refreshments on Boat by Charley Smith.

Train leaves Plainfield at 7:30 A. M., "sharp," stopping at *Fanwood only*.

Committee—Thomas Carty, chairman; Horace Sherwin, Treasurer; Hiram Voorhees, Secretary; Edward Mosher, Financial Secretary. 9-21-t

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SHOT DOWN!

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Music & Sporting Goods as Usual.

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11-26-tf

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1-13-tf

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PEACH BASKETS,

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-13-tf

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Mr. Blaine—the Uncrowned King—says the present generation must be taught the benefits of high protection.

Then he gets to work putting such a plausible face on sophistry as only he can.

But in his course of "education" of the people, he steers clear of facts like the following:

If a young man buys a suit of clothes for $23 the amount of protection he pays for is $9. The clothes without protection would cost $14.

If he buys a $1 hat he gets 40 cents' worth of hat and 60 cents' worth of protection.

If a young couple just beginning housekeeping buy a yard of Brussels carpet for $1 they receive 45 cents in carpet and 55 cents in protection—or say for a whole room, $12 worth of carpet and $18 worth of protection. With free wool $18 would be saved.

If the young woman pays $9 for a shawl she gets $6 worth of shawl only; the other $3 she presents to the manufacturer to "protect" him.

If she buys a dress for $18 she gets $12 worth of dress and $6 worth of protection.

If, however, she wants a pair of shoes, which formerly cost $4.50 to $5.50, she has only to pay $2.50 or $3.50, according to quality, because some of the "protection" has been taken off hides, from which the leather in the shoe is made.

If she pays 50 cents for an iron pot or pan she gets 30 cents in goods and 20 cents' worth of protection.

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If she wants a sewing machine and pays say $20 for it, she gets $11 worth of sewing machine and $9 worth of protection.

If she pays $16 for a watch, $12 represents the timepiece; the other $4 go to "protect" somebody.

If she buys a lamp for $1 there is 55 cents in lamp and 45 cents to "keep the pot boiling" for some "protected" individual.

If she has to buy a range or stove for $25 she gets $17 in goods and $8 worth of protection.

If she buys a dozen steel knives and forks for $3.50 she gets about $2 in knives and $1.50 in protection.

If she buys a dozen glass tumblers for $1 she receives in glass 55 cents and 45 cents in tariff.

If a young farmer buys $100 worth of implements to start out in farming he gets $55 in machines and $45 in tariff wind pudding. With the Mills bill passed he could get a horse and harness, as well as his implements, for his $100.

If the farmer purchases a barrel of salt for $1 he gets 64 cents in salt and pays 36 cents in protection to companies in Syracuse, Warsaw and Saginaw.

Look where you will, follow the whole tariff list now in force, down article by article, and you will find the hand of the public robber reaching for your pocket, to steal from every man, woman and child in the country. Since each must consume something so each must be robbed.

DENYING ANY AUTHORIZED MODE.

"Layman" Again Challenges the Preachers to Present a Bible Passage Endorsing Any Particular Method of Baptism.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In reply to Noah W. Pike, I beg to say that my "highest purpose" is to speak the truth for truth sake, as I understand it, and to serve God and the Church of Christ with my whole heart, and not "that of denouncing any prescribed rule," (or whatever the sentence may have reference to) "and leaving unsettled in any mind the truth." In the first place, there was no denunciation of anything in my letter; and then I cannot see how any mind can be unsettled in the face of my proposition, which is plain—that there is no "form" given in the New Testament for the use of water in baptism, neither the form of immersion, pouring, sprinkling or dipping; and the inference is clear from this, that we should seek it out of the remaining books of the Lord, under the old dispensation. The Bereans of old did not accept what the preachers told them, they examined the scriptures themselves to find out whether those things were so. We should do likewise, and receive only such doctrine of baptism as the Scriptures point out in simple language, rejecting such tangles as preachers and others often suggest, straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. The "recent convert" refers to "a positive form by the Saviour himself," the only instance in the New Testament which may be considered as a "form"—"a positive form" as he has it—that of washing the disciples feet. I did not present this as a form (which I believe it to be) because the washing is not considered as a baptism by many—notwithstanding that it carried with it, all the elements of Christian baptism—by it, the Apostles were made "clean every whit." Baptist denominations do not consider this as a baptism, because the size of the basin of water as used by the Lord would not allow of immersion. It lacks those necessary qualities of length, breadth and depth. The teaching of our Lord also forbids the idea of immersion. Peter was not satisfied with the washing of his feet only, he wanted his head and his hands also to go under the water, thinking, probably, if a small quantity will convey grace, a larger, would more abundantly bless; but what was the answer of the wisdom of God? "He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, and ye are clean." The above was the only water baptism which the Apostles appear to have received.

Nicodemus did not understand the spirtual teachings of our Lord and Master, because spiritual blindness—ungodliness and the prejudice of training—happened to Israel, and neither he, nor the Jews, had the full light of the Gospel as we have it. My remark had reference only to the Christian of today, who with an open bible in his hand, and the common intelligence and mother wit of most men, can understand every doctrine of the bible necessary to his salvation if he will prayfully exercise them.

In pointing out to me the earthly or Baptist side of the Kingdom of God, our convert does not give the form, where it is described or practiced in the New Testament. I want information on this subject.

If John immersed Christ, tell me where I can find the passage describing the immersion. A "new convert" ought to be able to point this out. But if he merely guesses he was immersed because Jesus went into the water and rose up out of it, I can guess something also. I can guess that John poured the water either from his hand or some vessel. I can guess that he adopted the practice of the Jewish law and dipped a bunch of hyssop in the water and sprinkled Christ with it. If it was positively stated that John immersed, that he sprinkled, dipped or poured the water on Christ, it is questionable if it would be sufficient authority for the Christian to adopt his form of baptism.

John was a Jewish priest and baptised under the tuition of the Jewish law. He did not administer the Christian baptism. He knew nothing of it; and all his baptisms were of no avail under the Christian dispensation. They were not done "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." And his followers were afterwards re-baptised during Apostolic times, in the name of the Lord. Why, therefore, talk to Christian people about the earthly side of John the Baptist's baptism. It is too earthly for readers of the Acts of the Apostles to think about. We have no more use for the baptism of John the Baptist than did the Apostle Paul, who set it aside as a ceremony of the past. If guessing or presuming is sufficient authority for the doctrine of immersion, why may it not be good authority for sprinkling or pouring? Under what plea, therefore, can immersion be considered as the only mode of baptism? Why not be a little liberal towards those who allow that immersion will answer the purpose nearly as well as any other mode? Guessing is not sufficient authority for Christian people to build up exclusiveness of baptism and exclusiveness of communion on. All the great doctrines of Christianity can be proven by direct reference to passages of scripture in simple language and easy to the understanding; but who can give one single reference in the Old or in the New Testament scriptures to the immersing of any one person—that is putting the body under water, or describing the process, or pointing it out—as a cleansing or baptising from sin, without guessing or presuming.

In his strictures on my letter, the convert makes no attempt to point out or prove his mode in baptism, but makes unimportant allusions to some of my remarks. He does not touch on the main points of my letter. I therefore repeat my former statement "that there is no preacher in Plainfield who can show a passage in the New Testament where pouring, sprinkling or immersing is authorized as the true and only 'mode' in baptism, without guesswork, surmise, preconceived opinion, or presumption." Baptist denominations base all their ideas of immersion on the New Testament. Others take their ideas of sprinkling and of pouring, etc., from the Old and from the New, and they have abundant authority on their side. LAYMAN.

Holy Cross Choir at Boynton Beach.

The members of the Holy Cross Church Choir, about forty in number, went over to Boynton Beach in stages, yesterday, and spent the day at that favorite resort. The party had dinner and supper at the beach, and returning at night they camped by the roadside and devoured a can or two of iced cream.

During the afternoon, a base ball match took place between two nines picked from the Choir, one captained by William Martin, and the other by Chas. Farley. The former club was composed of Messrs. Martin, Stahl, Hardy, T. Spencer, Mackey. Williams, Denckleau and Angleman, and the latter included besides the Captain, Messrs. Vail, Ackerman, W. Spencer, MacClymont, Eick, H. Spencer and Taggart. Mr. Martin's nine won after seven innings, by a score of 26 to 25.

The picnic was arranged by the vestrymen and ladies of Holy Cross church.

Trotting To-Morrow.

A race will take place on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, between horses owned by Edward Burke and Ellis Campbell. The conditions will be mile heats, best two in three, owners driving, for a purse of money. Both horses have a record of 2:28, and a closely contested race is expected.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

GERMAN FESTIVAL.

Many Societies, Eminent Soloists, and a Grand Chorus.

RONDOUT, Aug. 17.—One of the largest German festivals of song ever held in New York state will take place here next week. Some twenty singing societies throughout this state will participate, including the Apollo Gesangverein, of Albany, Port Jervis Maennerchor, Schroaebische Eintracht, of New York, Yorkville Maennerchor, of New York, Germania Maennerchor of Poughkeepsie, Beethoven Maennerchor of New York, the Rondout quartet club, and many other societies. The festival will begin on Monday, Aug. 20, and will continue for three days.

The soloists who will participate are Mrs Kate de Jonge-Lasett, soprano; Herr Theodore Hock, violinist, and Herr Carl Dufft, baritone. Max Specker, conductor of the Beethoven society, has composed a chorus for the united societies, which will be sung at one of the concerts.

THE WHITE CAPS.

Attorney-General of Indiana to Take Evidence in Crawford County.

CORYDON, Aug. 17. — Attorney-General Michener has been in consultation since yesterday regarding the proposed prosecution of the White Caps. He said last night that from all he could learn their is no organized band of White Caps here. There are occasional outbreaks, however, but they are merely local, inspired by feeling against men in the community who have made themselves obnoxious by bad conduct. Farmers and citizens would club together and take a ruffian out and give him a flogging as the best and cheapest means of punishment.

The people of Corydon are law-abiding and regret much that the White Caps in adjoining counties are bringing Harrison county into disgrare. The principal scene of the White Cap outrages is Crawford and Perry counties. The investigation will begin in Crawford county.

NO RIGHT TO VOTE.

A Decision in Washington Territory Adverse to Woman Suffrage.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Aug. 17.—The supreme court of Washington Territory has decided the law granting suffrage to women unconstitutional. The grounds for this opinion were based on the fact that the legislature exceeded its powers granted by congress. The court took the ground that the word "citizen" in the organic act can mean nothing else than male citizen. The opinion contained 7,000 words. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the United States.

The peculiarity of the legislation on woman suffrage in the tertitory is that this is the second statute of the kind to be declared unconstitutional. The territory is a stronghold of prohibition and woman suffrage advocates, and they will fight this case to the court of last resort.

A New Wall Paper Pool.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—There are lively doings among the wall paper men, and likely to be still livelier times. That meeting to form a new pool was not harmonious. It failed to settle on a way to combine. The meeting was with closed doors, and reporters were excluded. At last the meeting broke up without agreeing to anything, except referring everything to a committee, with instructions to obtain legal advice and report at the meeting next Wednesday.

Turkish Troops in Revolt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—Serious riots have grown out of the famine which prevails in Epirus. The Albanian garrison at Metzovo, experienced at the non-receipt of their wages, revolted yesterday. They burned four houses and killed a large number of Christians. They then turned their attention to the shops, most of which they plundered.

French Ladies Fight a Duel.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Two ladies, said to be of good families, fought a duel with pistols near Cannes yesterday. One was wounded in the chest and the other in one arm. The duel grew out of a love affair. Challenge was sent and accepted; seconds attended the combatants in the field and all the details of the code were scrupulously carried out.

Destructive Fires in Canada.

KINGSTON, Aug. 17.—Bush fires have been raging fiercely around Kingston, and have already done damage to the extent of nearly $500,000. Many settlers have lost everything they possessed. Communication is cut off, as the bridges and corduroy roads have been burned or else rendered impassable by fallen trees.

Riots in Boulanger's Track.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Gen. Boulanger arrived at Doullens last evening, and his appearance was the signal for disorder. His supporters cheered and his opponents hissed. The two factions got into a riot, and it was necessary to summon troops to preserve the peace.

Shooters to Organize.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 17.—Maj. J. M. Taylor, an expert shot of the East, is here to boom and get into practical shape a national league of trap shooters. He says it is to be similar in make up to the National base ball league.

Baseball Games Played Thursday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	—	8
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

AT BOSTON.

Boston	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—	5
Chicago	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—	3

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Pittsburg	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	—	6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—	3
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including gemes played on August 16, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	58	31	St. Louis	59	28
Chicago	52	36	Brooklyn	57	35
Detroit	47	40	Cincinnati	55	34
Philadelphia	45	42	Athletic	53	34
Boston	44	45	Baltimore	38	53
Pittsburg	37	44	Louisville	35	55
Washington	36	53	Cleveland	32	56
Indianapolis	31	58	Kansas City	27	61

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Thursday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	113
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	110¾
Del. Lack. and West	137¾
Lake Shore	95¾
Missouri Pacific	80¾
N. J. Cent	88
New York Central	107½
New York Lake Erie & West	17
New York & New England	43½
Philadelphia & Reading	68½
Pac. Mail	36⅞
St. Paul	71⅝
Union Pacific	59¾
Western Union	82⅛

Flank Movement on the Sioux.

PIERRE, Dak., Aug. 17.—The Sioux commissioners having been ordered to remain for the present at Standing Rock, have forwarded to the agent at Cheyenne agency papers for the purpose of obtaining signatures to the Sioux treaty. Not having any leading and hostile chiefs at Cheyenne as at Standing Rock, to intimidate the rank and file of the tribe from signing, no trouble if feared in inducing them to consent, and a great many have already signed.

Officers of the Order of Red Men.

BUFFALO, Aug. 17.—The Improved Order of Red Men have elected the following officers: Great Sachem, A. C. Calkins of Buffalo; Great Senior Sagamore, A. W. Palmer of Oswego; Great Junior Sagamore, J. K. O'Connor of Utica; Great Prophet, G. H. Waite of Binghamton; Great Chief of Records, John L. Henkel of Elmira; Great Keeper of Wampum, C. F. Mason of New York; Great Trustee, Alex. Sankray of Elmira.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"ADONIS" DIXEY has gone to Rome.

LAURA MOORE, "the pocket Patti," has joined the McCaull Opera Company.

MRS. LANGTRY talks of buying the lease of the Grand Opera House, New York.

NILSSON'S retirement is not final. She will start in presently on a long series of farewells.

AMERICAN singers will have the first try at Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera in this country.

BLONDIN is to walk the tight rope near Rochester, New York, before he undertakes to cross Niagara.

A BLIND musican named Maujon who plays an eleven string guitar, is a sensation in London.

MAX HEINRICH, the baritone, has decided not to live in Europe. He is back in New York, already.

MICHAEL BRAND, one of Theodore Thomas' violinists, is directing the orchestra at the Cincinnati Exhibition.

FANNY DAVENPORT dresses better than any other woman on the stage, and buys all her clothes in New York.

BOITO, composer of "Mefistofele," has finished his "Nero" and will hear it sung next winter at La Scala, Milan.

A CLUB of singers has been formed in London called the The Meistersinger. It will give forty concerts next season.

A LONDON paper finds that Sammartini invented the symphony in the Seventeenth Century. Glueck was his pupil.

TERESINA TUA, "the violin fairy," who did not succeed in concert here, is playing at German watering places.

FRAULEIN BRANDT, late of the German Opera in New York, has retired from the stage and has gone to her villa near Vienna.

A MUSEUM in Providence has secured an elephant with long hair on him—said not to be glued on—and a perfectly white snake.

THE Lyceum Theater company of New York is making a success in San Francisco. The receipts for the first week were over $9,000.

MCKEE RANKIN, who has not yet gone to Australia, is to have a new play brought out in Chicago. It is called "The Kanuck."

GIULIA VALDE, the soprano, will head a concert company next season and make a tour of this country under the management of George W. Colby.

PATTI complains that her Welsh neighbors at Craig-y-Nos are constantly robbing her, and for that reason she has put up her castle for sale.

JOE EMMET'S new play is by an English author, but will be one of the "Fritz" series. He will christen it with the unpleasant title of "Fritz in a Madhouse."

FREDERICK WARDE will have a very fair company this season. It includes Adele Belgarde, Ida Vernon, Emma Maddern, Henry Aveling, H. A. Weaver, Jr., J. F. Dean and eight others.

JEROME HOPKINS has been playing on the piano and giving the British public selections from his grand opera "Taffy and Old Munch" and his left handed transcription from the prayer in "Otello."

THOMAS M. HUNTER, who has been an actor for thirty-two years, and who was for a long time one of the "utility" men in the Boston Museum, has played enough, and is going into the manufacture of fire extinguishers.

TIN PAN FIELDS, whose real name was Frank Gates, died recently in Wisconsin. He took that name when he exhibited in variety shows, where his work consisted chiefly in spinning tin plates on his nose, toes, fingers and elbows.

HOYT'S panorama of the voyage to Athens, to be used in the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in Chicago, is 300 feet long. The use of it was suggested by the performance of that company in Daly's Theater.

A CURIOUS custom that attracts the attention of strangers in Panama is the spectacle of native women walking along the street smoking long, slender cigars. It is the custom of the women there to gather in the public markets as early as sunrise, to gossip and talk over affairs while enjoying their morning smoke. Their confabs take the place of a morning paper.

AT Grand Rapids, Michigan, the other day, an applicant for a marriage license, misunderstanding the questions put to him, gave the name of his deceased wife as that of the lady he was about to marry. When he showed the license to his prospective bride her consternation was unmistakeable, and the crest-fallen groom elect soon reappeared at the county building and had the mistake rectified.

AN interesting family reunion was held at Dansville, Rhode Island, recently by the descendents of Mrs. Elcy Chase Vaughan, who assembled at the residence of her eldest son to celebrate her ninety-seventh birthday. Early in the day her children, grandchildren and their families began to arrive, until by noon she had gathered about her a party of seventy-eight, five generations being represented. Two of her sisters, aged respectively 93 and 77 years, were also present.

MISS HESTER TYRE, of Jackson county, West Virginia, 18 years old, determined, in spite of the opposition of her parents, on marrying George Fineld, a farm hand, aged 19 years Between them they had only $1.25. They started out and walked fifty miles to the Ohio River, taking three days for their journey. Crossing the river they found a ustice who married them for nothing, kissed the bride and paid their ferriage. Another fifty-mile walk and they arrived home and received the parental blessing.

—On account of the extreme heat, last evening, the usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club was omitted.

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How Chicago Building Societies Have Helped Their Members by Teaching Them to Save and Assisting Them in Building—Wonderful Growth of These Associations There.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.

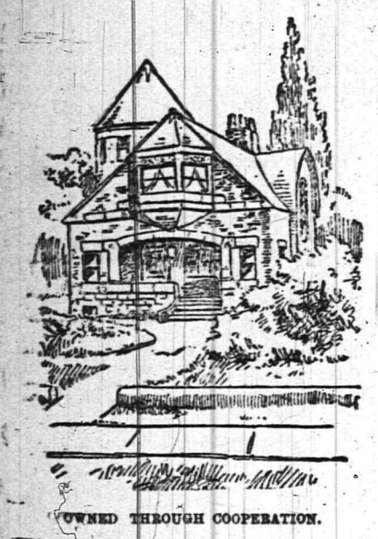
"THE sun shines for all," said a gentleman to me who resides in one of Chicago's suburbs. "Oh yes, it shines for all, but its light is dim to the man who cannot say that he owns a home of his own."

Then we fell to talking about how people who work hard for a living acquire homes, and my friend produced two pictures for my inspection, accurate photographs of his recent home and that of the present. The first he rented and the other he owns. The pictures illustrate the advantages of co-operative home building and buying so perfectly that I at once began an investigation of that subject as it applies to this city.

HIS HOME AS A TENANT.

The building association has become one of the established institutions of Chicago. Perhaps 250 of these societies have been incorporated in Cook county, though probably not more than 100 are now in active operation. All are incorporated under the state laws, which are well drawn and throw about the societies many safeguards. It is not easy to estimate the importance of these savings organizations. Their aggregate capital stock goes away up into the hundreds of millions, but only a few societies have been long enough in existence to bring even the oldest of their shares up to par value.

An association may have a nominal capital stock of $10,000,000 and its assets consist merely of four or five mortgages on real estate, an old desk and some blank paper. Yet this little concern is quite as trustworthy and may be every bit as prosperous as the society which has assets of $500,000. There is a building society in Chicago which has assets of $1,385,000. And they are good assets, too, worth their face in gold. During the month ending June 25 last 229 mortgages were recorded in the recorder's office in favor of building associations, the sums loaned reaching the surprising aggregate of $385,000. This makes the average building association loan $1,250, and the fact shows how the societies are reaching and accommodating the builders of small homes. Loaning $385,000 a month is at the rate of $4,620,000 a year, and the loans by building associations in Cook county this year will easily reach $5,000,000. These are figures worth thinking about, for they represent the earnings of about 60,000 families—families, one may be sure, supported in the main by wage-workers or small tradesmen. Five millions a year is a large sum, and parceled out in $1,250 lots, which appears to be the average, it means 4,000 home-builders supplied with the requisite funds.



OWNED THROUGH COOPERATION.

"If these associations are able to save and loan out about five millions a year, they must have large assets—sums heretofore saved and loaned out—for this vast financial system has not sprung up in a day. This is true; and while there is no accurate or even approximate data in hand an intelligent estimate, judging by the standing of several societies of average prosperity and age, is that the 60,000 members of Chicago building societies have now standing to their credit, represented by first class mortgages, not less than $8,000,000.

Most of the societies are still young. The average age of all those now in successful operation does not exceed three or possibly four years. An average society four years old has assets of $100,000 and receipts of $5,000 a month, though some have done much better than this.

The more one studies these co-operative banking and savings institutions the greater his admiration for them will be and his confidence in their integrity and final satisfaction to all investors. Take as an example the oldest society in the city. It began business fourteen years ago. It had for assets a charter which had cost $15 and a kit of office furniture and appurtenances worth twice as much more. About fifty persons subscribed for nearly 1,000 shares of stock. On each of these they paid in 25 cents a share for membership dues, and agreed to pay 12 1-2 cents per share per week thereafter. That gave the society starting assets of $375, which were increased week by week by a payment of installments aggregating $125. Such was the simple beginning. At the beginning of each three months thereafter a new series of shares were issued, other parties coming in to subscribe for them. As fast as money came in it was loaned out on the best terms obtainable. For 413 weeks, or eight years and two months, the subscribers to the first series continued paying in weekly 12 1-2 cents per share. At the end of that period they found that they had paid in on each share $53.12, and that each share was worth par. For each share certificate the Secretary paid them $100, giving them the net profits of $46.88 in a little more than eight years. Each three months thereafter a series of stock reached par value and was paid off, and the association has thus paid twenty-three series of stock consisting of 4,636 shares, and representing $463,000. The largest sum paid in on any one of these shares was $57.38 and the lowest $52.95, the average being about $56, representing a period of eight and one-half years.

It now has assets of $1,385,000, all but $60,000 of this being in good mortgage loans. The receipts last quarter were $137,000, $49,000 of this coming from shareholders, $25,000 from interest on loans, and $31,00 from loans repaid. The association has on hand profits to be distributed among shareholders $365,000.

The experience of this association in no wise differs from that of other associations, except that it is older. It is no more prosperous than the younger and smaller concerns, and indeed all appear to be gaining profits in about the same ratio. Some grow faster in assets than others, from getting in greater numbers of share subscribers, but an individual will do about as well in one as another.

Take one of the younger associations. It is but little more than four years old, yet it has assets of $215,000, with profits to date of $40,000. The man who began with the society in April, 1884, has now paid in on each share $27.13, and the share is now worth $38.52. In four years more, if he continues to pay at the rate of 50 cents a month, his share will reach the par value of $100. He will be foolish if he does not remain, but should he choose to withdraw he may take out one-half the profits standing to his credit.

It has been said that some of these associations are not well managed, and that there is danger of their going to ruin, bringing great loss upon their shareholders. There is no ground for such fears.

"A building association cannot smash," said the secretary of the association to me; "it may peter out, but it cannot smash."

"Is it possible for the shareholders to suffer any considerable loss by mismanagement or embezzlement?

"No. There is never but a small sum of money on hand at one time, and in a new society that would not be worth running off with. In an older society the loss would be but a dollar or two to each member."

JOHN EDWARDS.

GREAT WALL STREET YARNS.

What a Clerk Tells About Speculations Under So-Called Spirit Guidance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—"Some time ago," said a clerk in Wall street to me, "Wm. Q. Judge, of Theosophical fame, then as impecunious as I happened to be, for I was young in business then, unfolded a scheme whereby it seemed that our fortunes would be secured. There was a man among the many who corresponded with him on occult subjects who, it seemed, had a singular gift of dreams. He lay asleep o' nights and saw clear visions of great coal heaps and mountains of grain. These swelled and unswelled beneath his clairvoyant gaze, and he was long pestered by a doubt as to what the dickens it all meant. Somehow he discovered at last that these dreams foreshadowed the fluctuations in the market price of certain coal-carrying and grain-carrying railroads.

"The dreaming chump kept this invaluable discovery to himself for some months, he said, in order to test the value of the process. Finding it worked, he wrote to Judge, not knowing to whom else to write. Judge, with that fatuous indifference to human probabilities which characterizes the mystic fraternity, came to me instead of going to Vanderbilt or Gould, with the proposition that we go in and clean out Wall street.

"The schedule of visions submitted by the dreamer certainly corresponded with the fluctuations of the market for some three months then past, and I, believing that it was an even gamble, since he was no more likely to be wrong than right, took a flyer at it. I believe $10 was the amount of the first sum thrown into a bucket shop. I know it was all that Judge and I could raise that day.

"The stock we played for a rise first staggered far enough to wipe out our slender margin, then soared 15 per cent. toward the sky. Before we could scrape another stake together the dreamer quit sending his prognostications. I think he died, but was always afraid to inquire lest I should learn that he did not.

"You needn't smile," continued the Wall street man. "It is no uncommon thing for men and women to go into Wall street with a good deal more money than I took that time, and venture it on the strength of their faith in some occult influence. More than that, some of them have made money. Still more, some of them have made a great deal of money.

"Very few people know how it happens that Clara Louise Kellogg received her musical education. Everybody who knew her well knew that she was a friend and in some sort a protege of the late Henry G. Stebbins, who reached the acme of his political ambition when he was made one of the park commissioners. Very few people know how great an interest he took in her education, and still fewer knew that he paid the bills for it. Even of this limited number, only a small fraction were aware that Miss Kellogg's mother was a so-called "spiritual medium," and that it was under the directions which Mr. Stebbins received through her mediumship that he operated and made the snug fortune he was prudent enough to take care of.

"Some years ago the first man who ever took a piano across the Allegheny Mountains to sell it, and who is to-day the leading piano dealer of the West, told me that he had carried on his business for over thirty years, guided by the advice of his brother, who died almost half a century ago. He, the dealer, is a man of sturdy, independent thought, and is now extremely wealthy, after many ups and downs, and he told me, with a smile, that he had often disregarded this advice, but never without regretting it. One instance he cited of this was noteworthy. 'A number of years ago,' he said, 'my brother told me to go over to the north side of Chicago and buy city lots in a certain locality. I went, and not seeing any reason to buy, didn't buy. A second and a third time he told me to buy all I could get; to sell and mortgage everything I had and buy the lots, even if I couldn't pay but $10 a lot on them. All I had to do was to secure the title. A second and a third time I went, and I did not buy. I saw nothing in it. Three months later Lincoln Park was laid out in that locality and those lots trebled in value at once.'"

S. T. STEBBINS.

Roe's Literary Productions.

Since E. P. Roe's death his novels have occupied the foremost place in all places where reading matter is to be bought. His rate of literary production had assumed a steady swing. Regularly he produced one novel a year, magazine serials sometimes adding to these. With his methods there seems to be no reason, if he had lived, that he could not have proceeded with the regularity down to extreme old age, gaining rather than losing in literary skill.—N. Y. Sun.

SWEET SLEEP.

Its Cause, Uses and Morbid and Healthful Conditions.

The probable causation of sleep is a subject which has often in the history of physiological research attracted the efforts of scientific speculators. It cannot be said that, after all, we are now able to define the processes involved in its restorative influence; but some suggestion of its nature is, nevertheless, within the reach of rational explanation. Most of our readers have, doubtless, formed some opinion on this subject, and have, perhaps, accepted as a provisional creed one or other of the theories advanced with regard to it. To some it may appear that the accumulation of waste products in the brain is enough to account for sleep. Deficient oxygenation offers another tempting hypothesis. Each of these processes, no doubt, may exert a certain soporific power, and probably thus operates in its degree; but it is difficult to see how either can be taken to afford the sole interpretation of that state of rest which comes with singular regularity of recurrence to all more or less, whether sick or healthy, idle or actively employed.

There is something to be said also for the theory that sleep is a consequence of cerebral anæmia. The pathological drowsiness of hemicrania, of epilepsy, and some hysterical states favors this view, as does also the fact that pallor of the fundus of the eye has been noted in connection with natural sleep. These observations do not, however, settle the question whether such anæmia is commonly a cause or merely a part of the general relaxation of energy implied in the soporific process. So far, we can only say of sleep that, following and preceding a period of wakefulness and constant stimulation of the senses, it represents a transient interval of rest from the activity of tissue change. It, therefore, corresponds with the quiescence of every organ, and more especially of the nervous system, and with a timely languor of circulation in the resting tissues. By the gradual changes of evolution it has now virtually become a mere habit of mind and body. At first it was doubtless the outcome of exhaustion and an expression of the well-known law, which it still fairly illustrates, that action is balanced by reaction.

The opposite condition of sleeplessness will commonly be found to originate in some continually acting cause of nerve excitement.

This may consist in the presence of a local irritation, or very usually in the abnormal irritability of a sensorium overwrought and unduly sensitive to the most trifling impressions. We have already spoken of morbid somnolence in its relation to certain diseases, and have alluded to its connection with a defective cerebral blood supply. We might also refer to instances of an altogether different condition, in which anæmia and sleeplessness are wholly associated. This fact is also sufficient to show that healthy sleep requires a certain due nutrition of brain tissue, and that cerebral anæmia or hyperæmia has with respect to it only a relative significance. The influence of various toxæmic states must also be remembered in dealing with this subject. Whether due to impairment of function in the lung, liver or kidney, the only reliable remedy for inconvenience thus caused is, of course, to be found in the failure of excretion. Whatever, indeed, the form of error, be it want or the excess of sleep, relief by means of so called sleeping draughts and the like is and must be only palliative. The one effectual means in any case is no mere drug, but a method, and consists in the detection and removal of the source of mischief by a well considered system of treatment.—[Lancet.

Rich Women of New York.

It is nearly time for Dona Isidora Cousino, the richest woman in South America, to arrive in New York on that long-promised visit. Months ago it was said that a stately mansion was being fitted up for her on Fifth avenue, and that her retinue were preparing gorgeous tropical toilets for their descent on Saratoga, Newport and Long Branch.

Dona Cousino will find a baker's dozen of women here who are quoted in the market as worth from $2,000,000 to $40,000,000 each. The Senora must not expect an easy conquest of this great and, to her, new world of the United States by the sheer momentum of her millions. Such rivals in social, financial business and philanthropic circles as Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Hetty Green, Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, Mrs. Kate Terry, Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, Mrs. Joseph Harrison, Mrs. Edwin Stevens, Mrs. John Minturn, Mrs. Jayne, Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mrs. Jane Brown and Mrs. Josephine M. Ayer will not be easy to overcome.

The Chilian Mining Queen must come armed cap-a-pie in gold to make a shining mark. She may not have realized the constant and enormous increase in the relative estimate of wealth in the United States. Forty years ago a book was published on "The Rich Men of New York." It was designed to include all worth more than $100,000! Only seven years ago at a great breakfast of bankers on Fifth avenue it was agreed that nobody in New York could be called rich unless worth more than a million. The limit has since been raised and it is going up every year.—[N. Y. World.

More than a "House" Fly.

It is a queer freak of language that the common fly should be called the "house" fly in nearly every language, since he is not merely a house fly, but an out-of-doors fly as well. He is frequent enough in people's houses, no doubt, but he is quite as much at home in the wilderness. He develops an instant affection for mankind, however, if encountered in the midst of the desert.

Mr. Huntington Snow, who has written an account of some journeys over the Western plains, says he found the house fly entirely at home on the plains of Kansas, in the defiles of the Rocky Mountains, and on the arid mesas of New Mexico.

Mr. Snow writes that, when encamped one day not far from Santa Fe, the white cloth of his tent became blackened with swarms of flies. They came in masses, and became a dreadful plague.

Suddenly there appeared a flight of wasps, which, for a moment, capped the climax of the traveler's distress; but he presently perceived that the visit of the wasps was a genuine blessing. To the number of forty or fifty in each tent, the wasps fell upon the flies, cut off their legs and wings, and carried off their bodies to serve as food for their larvæ.

All day long the wasps continued this work of destruction, until they had delivered the camp of the plague of the flies.—[Youth's Companion.

The Oldest Man.

It is said that the oldest man living anywhere is James James, a negro of Santa Rosa, Mexico, who was born near Dorchester, S. C., in 1752. He was with his master in the Revolutionary War, was 40 years old when Washington was elected President, went to Texas when 101 years old, moved into Mexico five years later, and now, at the ripe age of 136 lives in a little hut, to which he is confined by rheumatism, and is supported by contributions from the citizens of Santa Rosa.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

How a Lord Lost a Bet.

Five years ago Lord Winchelsea, a sporting peer, made a bet that he would find thirty misprints in six numbers of the London Times. The stakes were $500, with $50 dollars additional for every blunder, more or less. Six numbers were taken at random and only three misprints were discovered. Lord Winchelsea lost nearly $2,000.—[Exchange.

PERSONAL.

LEVI P. MORTON is a Congregationalist.

GEORGE ELIOT received $50,000 for "Romola."

SIR WALTER SCOTT got $40,00 for his "Woodstock."

EMMA ABBOTT began her starring career with $1,000 a year.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE cleared $40,000 on "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

W. D. HOWELLS receives $2,000 and upward for a short story.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH is one of the baldest men in his dominions.

MISS EDNA PROCTOR is visiting the poet Whittier in his Maine retreat.

THERE are 280 subscribers to the monument recently dedicated to Gambetta.

ANNE KATHERINE GREEN writes the best detective stories of any American writer.

MISS ANNE WHITNEY, the sculptor, is spending the summer on her farm in Vermont.

A NUMBER of Prince Bismarck's admirers in Stuttgart have presented the chancellor with a yacht.

QUEEN VICTORIA has decided to import a number of Indian servants for her personal establishment.

AT a dinner given to the Prince of Wales it was agreed that $100,000 a year was the maximum a man could make with his brains.

REV. STOPFORD BROOKE of England has been invited to come over and assume the charge of the late James Freeman Clarke's parish in Boston.

MISS LILLIAN WHITING will read a paper on "The Art and Ethics of Journalism" before the American Social Science Association in September.

MISS ALICE SHAW, the American "lady whistler," who has become the thing in London drawing-rooms, receives $50 for each piece she whistles.

EX-SENATOR THURMAN and his wife have accepted an invitation to visit the Rome, Ga., exposition some time during the month of October. All Georgia is happy in consequence.

THE Pope is represented to be in a quandary as to what disposition to make of the 30,000 pairs of slippers included in the jubilee presents. These slippers are mostly so designed that none but a pope may wear them.

ALFONSO CELSO, of Rio de Janeiro, has offered a large monthly subsidy to the theater of the capital which shall produce national dramas, and a premium of $3,000 to the Brazilian author who shall produce the best national drama.

THERE are three Americans who are not obliged to skip over to the post office for stamps every time they write a letter. Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Grant are the fortunate three, the Government having given them the franking privilege.

JUST previous to his demise the Rev. E. P. Roe had made ready for the press his "last" novel. But it will avail nothing, judging from the fate of other dead authors. Stories "by the late E. P. Roe" will follow each other in rapid succession for some time.

ABOUT WOMEN.

THERE are ten ladies in the world at the present time who bear the title of empress.

MRS. ELIZA GARWAR is the first woman politician of South Carolina to take the stump.

FRAU WAGNER has again made her appearance in public performances at Bayreuth.

THE Princess Imperial of Brazil has created Coquelin, the actor, an officer of the Order of the Rose.

OVER £400 has been subscribed to present the Lord Mayoress of London with a portrait of the Lord Mayor.

PRINCESS WALDEMAR, of Denmark, is under the instruction of the Danish painter, Franz Hanningsen.

MISS LOOMIS, of Joliet, Ill., dressmaker, is making money out of the invention of a burial shoe.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX wears a white bathing suit, trimmed with blue braid, and pink stockings.

MRS. U. S. GRANT will attend the opening of the Centennial Exposition at Columbus, O., September 4.

MRS. GROSSMAN, Edwin Booth's only daughter, is petite, with pale, sweet face and child-like manners.

MRS. AMY KENTNER LEE, of Wisconsin, is eighty-five and enjoys nothing better than a discussion of the tariff.

MISS MARY A. GREENE has successfully passed an examination for the Bar, and will open an office in Boston.

THE will of the late Catharine Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, distributed over $98,000 among various local charities.

MISS KATIE BEACH, once the fiancee of Alan Arthur, has become engaged to Mr. Thompson, a wealthy Philadelphian.

MME. MUTSU, wife of the Japanese Minister in Washington, is petite and slender, has dead black hair, a clear olive complexion and kindling black eyes.

MRS. H. V. BRONSON, of Peninsula, O., has raised for the present campaign the largest flag used in that part of the country for William Henry Harrison in 1840.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

THE flower mission in New York has fructified into a fruit mission.

NEW YORK CITY has 479 blind pensioners, each of whom is paid $40 in gold.

IT costs the Emperor of Austria $600,000 to entertain the Czar of Russia for three days.

THE new census shows that nearly 50 per cent. of the children of Baltimore do not attend schools of any kind.

A WRITER in the New York Sun figures that a national campaign costs about twenty million dollars.

FOUR or five of the head porters in the leading Chicago hotels are collectively worth over half a million dollars.

THE youthful Emperor of China rises at 3 o'clock in the morning, breakfasts at 6, dines at noon, sups at 3 o'clock and goes to bed by 6.

LONDON has fewer inhabitants to the house than any other of the great cities of Europe. Vienna has the most persons to the house, having five times as many as London.

ELECTRIC engines of 200 horse power each, three together in each locomotive, working independently, are about to be substituted for steam locomotives on the Metropolitan Underground railroad in London.

THE paper money of Chili is so depreciated in value that a guest at a hotel ordinarily pays $600 a day for his accomodations. At one time only a few years ago, calico sold at $2,000 a yard in these depreciated bills.

AT a recent breach of promise suit in Bristol, England, it was testified that during the six years that the defendant, a young man of 27, had paid court to the fair plaintiff, 1,000 letters had passed between the lovers—500 on each side.

THE ladies of Bluffton, Indiana, have formed a Frances Cleveland club. They don't care a cent whether there is high or low tariff, so that the lady whose name they bear is retained as mistress of the white house for four years hence.

A MISSOURI farmer who sent for an advertised 25-cent potato bug killer received two little wooden mallets, with instructions to catch the bug and smash him with the mallet, and if he did not kill the bug on the first attempt to try, try again.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.32, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 6.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.59, 8.08, 8.17, 9.45, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.15, 10.14, a. m., 9.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 7.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield—3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 2.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 6.05, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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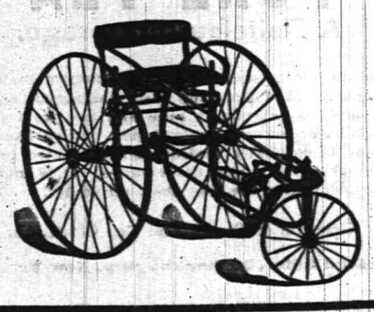

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THE FORD COMMITTEE.

Superintendent Jackson of Castle Garden on the Stand.

TREATMENT OF IMMIGRANTS.

How the Privileges of the Place are Sold—Biglin's Baggage Contract—Condition of Immigrants of the Present as Compared With Those of Other Years.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Superintendent Henry J. Jackson, of Castle Garden, secretary of the board of emigration, was the first witness before the investigating committee today.

Mr. Jackson said the character for intelligence and condition of the Scandinavian and Sclavonian immigrants of to-day was better than that of twenty-one years ago, when he first became connected with Castle Garden. The Italian immigrants were not of so good quality, however. He gave in detail the methods in force at Castle Garden, how the immigrants are inspected, &c. He said that in busy times about 4,000 immigrants arrived every day, and the highest number ever reached in a single day was 9,000.

The immigrants are detained in an enclosure and are made to pass through a narrow aisle in single file, and each is interrogated regarding his condition in life, whether he is an ex-convict and whether he has been assisted to come over. Three hundred and sixty immigrants were returned to their European homes immediately after their arrival last year. Mr. Jackson said the rule of the treasury department which obliges the return of rejected immigrants on the same ship that brought them works to deprive the commissioners of the necessary time in many cases for the proper examination.

"What do you consider a pauper—one who is without money?" asked Chairman Ford.

"No, sir. I will risk an able-bodied farm hand, or any man not disabled, with $1 in his pocket."

Letters of instructions from two secretaries of the treasury in 1884 and 1886 were read, showing that the whole matter was virtually left to the judgement of the commission.

Mr. Jackson said that a strong and healthy young women, with an acknowledged illegitimate child, would be detained on the ground that they would be likely to become a public charge.

The case of Ingjerd Jonson and her child was reverted to, and Mr. Jackson said that the commissioners were divided regarding her case, but the majority ruled, the courts afterwards deciding against them. He acknowledged that Injerd Jonson was obliged to sleep on a bench at Castle Garden while detained, though beds were provided for females generally.

Fully 700 immigrants were detained in 1887, about half of them being permitted to land after investigation.

Most of the Russians, Hungarians and Polish Jews land with all their effects in their hands, but they seldom become paupers, for they can live on less than any other class of emigrants.

Bernard Biglin, said Mr. Jackson, pays $200 a month for the contract of carrying baggage in accordance with a contract made July 1, but never signed. Bernard Biglin has never been in the garden since the contract was made. His brother, Philip Biglin, manages the business.

John Wood had the contract from Jan. 1, 1884, to Jan. 1, 1887, paying $6,500 per annum. Then the board ordered the change to $2,400 and did away with competition. They fixed the tariff to be charged at a lower figure for most of the traffic. Emigrants who have heavy baggage ship it as they like on arrival. They may hire any expressman they like.

Mr. Jackson thought Barney Biglin's express handled as many as 100,000 pieces of baggage every year, and said that in 1884 there were 279,000 pieces handled at the garden, and sometimes as high as 400,000 pieces. The average price received by Biglin for moving these pieces to boarding-houses, generally near by, is 40 cents. The witness had never heard any complaints against Biglin for dilatoriness in moving baggage.

"Did the commissioners voluntarily reduce the contract price of that privilege 40 per cent. and let Biglin have it without competition?" asked Mr. Ford. And Superintendent Jackson said they did, but the contract was so worded that it could be discontinued at any moment. He didn't know whether Biglin had sublet the contract to his brother or not.

Scully & Davitt pay $1,800 a year for the monopoly of money-changing, and Mr. Jackson thinks they charge no more than would be charged in Wall street for changing foreign money into American cash. They work on the sliding scale of Wall street quotations.

Immigrants have practically their choice of railway routes under the present regime, Agent Doane representing all the routes. They seldom exercise this choice, however, usually buying their passage from Europe to their final destination over a specified route. There is much competition and low prices among the roads. The Chicago rate is a sample. It is now $2, and was $12 prior to the abandonment of the monopoly in the garden.

Probably the most startling expose of the whole session was made by Capt. Francis W. Bell of Brooklyn. Capt. Bell went on the stand and showed clearly that there was a gang of perjurers who made it a regular practice to go into Judge Moore's court and to swear out naturalization papers for Canadian skippers who never lived in the United States.

Capt. Bell was asked by Chairman Ford if he knew of any men who made a business of furnishing naturalization papers to sea captains who live in Novia Scotia and are British subjects.

"I do," he replied, "there are two men who live in Brooklyn—Charles Lockwood and William Kay—who procure these papers for Canadian skippers who are then put in command of American vessels. I know of men who were on y two weeks in the country who got their naturalization papers. I spoke to Kay about it and he said he was very friendly with Judge Moore's son and that all the fine work in getting our papers was done early in the morning before Judge Moore reached court."

Capt. Bell was asked to name some of the captains who secured papers in this way and the American vessels they now commanded. He named Capt. McIntosh, of the A. P. Emerson, whom he said paid 75 cents for his papers; Capt. Haley, of the Benjamin T. Biggs; Capt. Reynard, of St. John, N. B., who moved to Brooklyn only a month ago, and now commanded the Etna; Capt. Wasson, of the Annie E. Booth; Capt. Foster, of the Eagle; Capt. George O'Dell, of the Annie E. Benson; Capt. Franconia, of the Carrie Bell, and Capt. Ferris, of the Plymouth.

"Kay and Lockwood have been doing this thing for two years," said Capt. Bell. "I have been informed that when Judge Moore was spoken to about this matter he said it was regular. Last week three fellows, who live in St John's, were taken to Brooklyn and fixed all right. Capt. Franconia still lives in Nova Scotia, although he has citizen papers.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Great Loss of Life in Canada in an Electric Storm.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—One of the most terific thunder storms ever known here passed over Eastern Ontario and the whole of Quebec yesterday.

Hundreds of houses and barns were burned or blown down. Horses and cattle were killed by the hundreds, the crops in many places are destroyed and many people were killed.

At a small village called St. Louis du Gonzagne Capt. Louis Souve was sitting in kitchen with his wife, son and daughter when several bolts of lightning struck the house. The whole family were struck and all but the daughter were instantly killed.

At L'Original the parish church, which was full of people, was struck and in the panic that ensued many people were trampled on and seriously injured.

The damage in this vicinity will exceed $1,500,000.

The Electric Girl Again.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 18.—Miss Lena Loeb, the electric girl, is here attending the Spiritualists camp meeting, and is astonishing people with her wonderful powers. Though weighing but ninety-four pounds, and only 16 years old, she pushed five strong men all about a room at once in daylight, and held a man weighing 300 pounds suspended from the floor in a chair though ten other men were pulling down on the chair so strongly that it was pulled in pieces. Her other feats are as wonderful.

Miss Willard on the Stump.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Miss Frances Willard addressed Local Assembly 7,363, K. of L., last evening at the request of the order. She made one of her characteristic and eloquent speeches, pleading especially for temperance and the equal rights of woman. The present tariff she declared to be a tax on the poor man for the benefit of the rich, and the idea of protection a delusion and a snare. Her remarks were received enthusiastically, and at their conclusion Miss Willard was given a vote of thanks.

The Dark Secret.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The captain of the steamship India, which is just arrived at Queenstown, reports that he passed the boat Dark Secret, on the morning of Aug. 1. The dory was passed in latitude 43.80 and longitude 51.30. The captain of the India says that Captain Andrews was in first-rate condition and that all was well with him. He did not need any assistance, and felt perfectly safe and confident.

Alexander's Trip to Warsaw.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The czar will leave St. Petersburg next Tuesday on a trip to Warsaw, some say to inspect the frontier defenses and camps. Troops are in motion to guard the line of railway over which the imperial train is to pass. Forty thousand cavalry and infantry will be stationed along the route. Every mile of the road will be under constant and minute surveillance.

Miss Hamilton Scares a Burglar.

DETROIT, Aug. 18.—Miss Hamilton, whose mother is the daughter of Congressman Holman, was awakened in her room at Mackinaw Island, by a man with a knife in his hand standing over her. The burglar demanded the silver of the house. A sister bravely drove the thief away at the point of a revolver.

Engineers Enjoying Themselves.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is celebrating the quarter centennial of its organization in this city, the birthplace of the order. It is estimated that there are more than 2,000 members, including all the officers, in attendance. The meeting is an entirely social one.

Bar Association Officers.

SARATOGA, Aug. 18.—The National Bar Association elected David Dudley Field president, Edward Otis Kinkle, secretary, and Francis Rawle, treasurer. Among the state vice-presidents elected was Benjamin Harrison of Indiana, the candidate of the Republican party for the presidency.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Nelson Tibbets, a notorious gambler of Boston has committed suicide by shooting.

The Walker sawmills, Grand Rapids, Mich., were destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss, $75,000.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is recovering from the injuries received at Newport. Her face will not be disfigured.

Reports show that wheat, oats and small grains in thirty-five counties of Nebraska are almost total failures.

Chief Mescott of the Kickapoos, his squaw and five children were killed by lightning near Netanaka, Kan., Thursday.

Many buildings in Oscoda, Mich., were damaged by a severe wind storm Thursday. The damage will amount to $12,000.

J. M. Hunt, Samuel Wilson and J. P. White have been nominated by the Texas Democrats for judges of the court of appeals.

Bertholdi Greenbaum has been arrested in Chicago on a charge of embezzling $2,825 from the Eagle winery of Sacramento, of which he was agent.

The tusk of a gigantic mastodon, measuring 13 feet 6 inches, was found in a well near Bismarck, Dak., Thursday. Search is being made for the rest of the skeleton.

Albert Mincho, a discharged employe of the Forest Glen Floral company, Chicago, murderously assaulted Foreman Book Thursday night and inflicted on him fatal injuries.

A passenger train on the Burlington dashed into a freight train on the Pan Handle near Chicago, Thursday evening. The freight train was cut in two. No passengers were injured.

THE SUNKEN GEISER.

What Her Commander Says About the Accident.

A COLLISION UNAVOIDABLE.

The Boats the Thingvalla Lowered as Quickly as Possible—Passengers Cared for by the Steamship Company—How the Geiser Went Down. Valuables on Board.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Capt. Moller, the commander of the sunken Geiser, came into the office of the company yesterday. In conversation with a reporter he said:

"There are several errors in the accounts published in some of the morning papers which I desire to correct. In the first place, it is stated that First-Officer Brum told me that the night was hazy and misty and I told him to wake me at 4 o'clock, when we would take soundings. It is also stated that Third-Officer Peterson relieved First Officer Brum just before the collision, and the intimation is conveyed that there was only one officer on watch at the time. These are both errors. Officers Brum and Peterson had the watch at midnight until 4 o'clock in the morning. I told him to wake me at 4 when we would take soundings. It is possible that just before the collision Officer Peterson left the bridge to go down and make ready for heaving the lead. Certainly, when I was called by Officer Brum and told that we were going to have a collision, both officers were on the bridge with the wheelman and a seaman.

"As soon as I got on the bridge I saw it was impossible to avoid a collision. Our engines were going full force astern, and the helm jammed hard over to starboard. We had given two blasts of the whistle. Whether or not the Thingvalla had given an answering signal I cannot say. Almost before we had time to think the Thingvalla struck us amidships, cutting into us nearly half-way. There had not been time to notify the passengers, all of whom were asleep below. As soon as the Thingvalla backed off from us I saw the Geiser was sinking and gave orders to get the passengers on deck. The first officer, Brum, ran down on deck and helped distribute life-preservers. He was carried down with the vessel and drowned.

"The Geiser went down stern foremost while I was on the bridge. I must have been under water fully a minute. When I arose to the surface I seized an oar and some pieces of wreckage and thus kept afloat until I was handed into an overturned boat by Officer Peterson. I saw the men on the Thingvalla lowering boats and the first boat from that vessel passed by me not more than fifteen minutes after the Geiser sank and while I was swimming toward the boat on which Officer Peterson was. I think the boats of the Thingvalla were lowered as quickly as possible. Captain Lamb had first to make sure that his own vessel was in no danger of sinking."

The passengers who were received from the Geiser, the sunken steamer, were cared for last night at 84 Greenwich street, and the company will forward them to their destination in Sweden by the first vessel of the line that leaves this port, or by vessels of other lines, if they do not care to wait. The Island will sail on the 8th of September, and will take most of the cargo which was billed for the Thingvalla and also the passengers booked to sail on that ship. The passengers of th Geiser will be cared for in this city by the company while awaiting transportation.

In the hold of the sunken steamer Geiser are nine cases from Newark. The contents consist of nearly $35,000 of silverware and ornaments belonging to Mrs. L. Thebaud, formerly of Madison, N. J., and now residing in Stockholm.

These goods and more, to the value of $25,000, have been in storage at Newark over five years, and were sent to Hoboken at Mrs. Thebaud's request last week to be shipped to her. It is said that she intended giving all to her daughter, who is about to be married.

Some of the larger packages, consisting chiefly of furniture, could not be stowed on the Geiser and are now safe at Hoboken. The goods lost are such as cannot be replaced to satisfaction of the owner, but the loss is covered by insurance.

FOUR NEW CASES.

The Weather Conditions Unfavorable for Yellow Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 18.—The weather has been unfavorable for the yellow fever. It has been extremely hot. A heavy rain fell last night and a gale of wind followed.

The hot sun has started out the new cases. It is under such atmospheric conditions as prevail at present—hot and wet—that it thrives. There were four new cases reported yesterday. Mrs. Alice Hayes, a cook residing on Laura street; William Adams of Jacksonville: Robert Grace who is in charge of the Sub-Tropical building and grounds, and Miss Hedrick of Brooklyn. The first three cases were sent to the Sand Hills hospital for treatment.

The residents of the city appreciate the situation. They have no fear of an epidemic of the disease and are not at all panic stricken at the development of the new cases. They realize that the unfavorable weather conditions will generate the germs of the disease. Business has been resumed and all the residents are pursuing their usual avocations without fear. The greatest confidence is felt in the physicians, who have ably handled the disease and prevented it becoming a frightful epidemic.

Two of the Sand Hill hospital patients are in a critical condition—Miss Robinson and Frank Donovan. Both are Grand Union patients. The Grand Union Hotel is to be condemned. It is considered as a menace, and the authorities have determined to abolish it.

Mistaken for a Woodchuck.

ALBANY, Aug. 18.—Lewis Bender and John Sommerson, of this city, went hunting for woodchucks at East Schodack yesterday. Bender crawled behind a clump of bushes unobserved by his companion. The latter mistook Bender's head for a woodchuck and discharged a load of buckshot in his face. Bender died before he could be taken to a surgeon. Sommerson was so crazed with grief that he wanted to commit suicide. The men were iron-moulders. The deceased leaves six motherless girls.

Andrew Garrett, the last of the original manufacturers of reapers and mowers, died at Shelby, Ohio, Thursday.

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HURRAH FOR BLAINE and harrison.

The name of Benjamin Harrison did not appear yesterday on the editorial page of the New York *Tribune*, and yet we are in the very heat and passion of the Presidential campaign. When Mr. Harrison makes a speech he is tucked away in small type up the back alley of a *Tribune* inside page. And yet the *Tribune* is the leading Republican organ of the land.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—There will be a leap-year hop at the Hotel Netherwood, this evening.

—The shower yesterday afternoon was a welcome visitor, but it had but little effect in cooling off the atmosphere.

—There was little lightning in yesterday's storm, yet the electricity ran in the telephone office and burnt out some of the switch board connections.

—The Saturday evening meeting at eight o'clock, of the W. C. T. U., will be held as usual in their rooms, 73 West Front street, this evening.

—William Wilson, a peddler was thrown from a wagon near the Pond Tool Works, on Thursday, and was badly injured about the head and shoulders.

—Mr. Milton A. Craft will lead the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening. Topic—Acts X; 34-48. Hearty singing. Short remarks. All men welcome.

—The Democratic State Convention has been officially called for Thursday noon, Sept. 20, at Taylor's Opera House, Trenton. The Republican Convention is held in the same city Sept. 27th.

—A goat upon the roadside sat
And pawed his horn with waggish look,
Said he, "You'd know what I am at?
I'm polishing my buttin' hook:
But if you want the silver kind
The same you will at Collier's find."

—A rule was granted in the Courts at Somerville, on Thursday, to show cause for the appointment of Commissioners to set off dower for Anna M. Holmes, one of the alleged widows of the late John B. Holmes of North Plainfield.

—We republish on our last page today, from yesterday's issue, a most interesting and instructive article on how to own your own home. It explains the secret of helping yourselves by the aid of such cooperative societies as the Home Building & Loan Association of this city.

—A sickly looking man claiming to be a convalescent yellow-fever patient from Jacksonville, told his story to a stranger seated at the table with him in a Plainfield restaurant, yesterday. The listener was so overcome with sympathy—or something—he left the table very suddenly.

—It would be a great convenience to the public along the line of the Central road, if a passenger coach was attached to all coal trains. Often when waiting for a passenger train an hour or so after due, innumerable coalers have passed that would take the impatient traveler to his destination long before the train he must wait for.

—Julia Wallace of Terril Road was the defendant in a case before Justice Nash, yesterday afternoon. The complainant was Nancy Adams of the same address, who charged the defendant with using foul and abusive language. Justice Nash reserved his decision until next Friday, when a counter charge made by Julia Wallace against Mrs. Adams' husband, will be tried.

—Mr. F. R. Stevens has received an engrossed certificate from the Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, officially crediting his bird "Mercury" with an ocean record of 466,647 yards, made July 14, as told in THE PRESS. Mr. Stevens, however, has heard nothing of "Mercury" since the bird went down the bay to meet the Republican White Elephant. It was released in the fog and has never reached home.

Are They Manufacturing An Excuse For Defeat?

The Somerville papers seem to expect a defeat for their ball nine, this afternoon. They persist in repeating this falsehood about Lord and Condon, the Plainfield battery:

The West Ends will play the Crescents at Plainfield to-morrow. We understand that the Crescents will be assisted by a battery from the Newark club, of the Central League. An exciting game may be expected. It is to be hoped that a large delegation from here will accompany the boys. Play ball, boys; bunch your hits and play to win.

THADDEUS OSBORN DOANE.

The Life Long Fireman Who is Now Chief of Plainfield's Department.

THE PRESS takes pleasure in presenting the Plainfield public in particular and its readers in general, with the above excellent likeness, and the biographical sketch below, of Mr. Thaddeus Osborn Doane the first and present Chief of Plainfield's Paid Fire Department. Chief Doane has been a fireman from his cradle, and will be a fireman to his grave. He is a faithful and fearless officer—unexcelled in experience, skill and ability.

He was born in Barrington, Nova Scotia, May 3, 1844; but at the age of eighteen months he was moved with his parents to Brooklyn. To this day the Chief remembers the first "sound" whipping he received, when at ten years old he was punished in that way for running to a fire.

But all that and more would not have cured the embryo Chief of a passion that was born in him. He continued a regular "runner" with No. 10 Steamer, "Old Rock," and helped to drag it to all the day time fires when he was not at school, until his removal to New Jersey in 1857.

At the age of eighteen years, he enlisted in the 11th N. J., Vols., and was severely wounded in the thick of the fight at Gettysburg. When again able to do duty he was transferred to the 20th Reg't Veteran Reserve Corps, and served until the close of the war.

He joined the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department in October, 1865, and for thirteen years has labored in its interests, for its high standing and prosperity, the advancement of the good of its members, and the protection of the lives and property of our citizens. He has been Assistant Foreman, Foreman, Assistant Chief for two years, and was elected and re-elected Chief by the votes of his fellow firemen during 1876, '77 and '79.

During twenty-two years of volunteer service, he has never missed a fire within his knowledge and reach, unless because of sickness. Upon the recent purchase by the city of the property of the Fire Department, and the Common Council's assumption of the control of this most important feature of the public welfare, the position of Chief was naturally considered to belong to the one most efficient and skillful regarding the duties of such office. Upon Mr. Doane, therefore, justly and deservingly fell the honor of appointment. His nomination by Mayor Male was unanimously confirmed by the Council, and as THE PRESS said at the time:

In the nomination by Mayor Male of Mr. Thaddeus O. Doane, and his prompt and unanimous confirmation by the Council, Plainfield secures as Chief of its new Fire Department a man eminently fitted by experience, intellect and integrity to serve in such capacity to the prosperity of the city and the security of its inhabitants.

Chief Doane is also, Fire Marshal, Fire Inspector, President of the Fireman's Relief Association, and President of the Order of American Firemen.

Gathering Snow in August.

Many of our readers will doubtless be glad to know that Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of North Plainfield, are enjoying themselves in the far West, and while humanity is sweltering in the heat here in the East, the Doctor and his wife are expereincing some Winter weather. The following is an extract from a private letter from Doctor Honeyman, dated Estes Park, Colorado, August 9.

"We have been sojourning in Estes Park over two weeks and have had delightfully cool weather all the time, in truth we have had fire on the hearth nearly every night and morning, and on two or three occasions during the entire day. On the 7th of this month, my wife and I ascended Long's Peak to the height of 13,000 feet, and gathered handsfull of freshly fallen snow, while our ponies more than once broke through ice that had formed during the previous night and had not yet melted at midday."

Mary Sweeny Pleads Guilty.

In the Court of Special Sessions at Somerville, on Thursday, Mary Ann Sweeny of this city, indicted for larceny at the April term of Court, for stealing money and clothing from Mrs. H. J. Martin of North Plainfield, pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended. The prisoner was employed as a domestic by Mrs. Martin at the time.

The Smith Family Picnic.

The annual reunion of the renowned Smith family will take place this year at Peapack, on the 29th instant. The Excelsior Cornet band of Bound Brook will furnish music for the occasion.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. A. H. Lewis will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist church, to-morrow, at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Preaching service at Trinity Reformed church to-morrow morning by Rev. J. J. Baker. No evening service.

Masses at St. Mary's (R. C.) church to-morrow morning at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Vespers at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Rev. Carter Helm Jones of Elizabeth, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, to-morrow morning and evening.

Y. M. C. A. Workers are especially urged to be present at the meeting at the Association rooms, Sunday, morning at 9 o'clock.

The Rev. C. E. Dunn, of Hempstead, L. I., son of Mr. S. F. Dunn of this city, will exchange pulpits with the Rev. K. P. Ketcham, to-morrow.

Sunday services of the W. C. T. U., will be held at 9.15 A. M.; and 4 P. M., to-morrow. The four o'clock meeting will be led by Mr. George Angleman.

The Rev. Samuel T. Hillman will conduct the Gospel meeting of the Reform Club, in the Hall, at 4 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. These meetings are large and much interest is felt. All are welcome.

Mr. W. J. Leonard of this city, will supply the vacant pulpit in All Saints' Church at Scotch Plains, to-morrow morning. Rev. Mr. White, who is at present located at Elizabeth, will preach in that church in the evening.

The usual Sunday meetings will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow, namely—at 9:15 A. M., in the basement parlor, and at 4 and 8 P. M., in the main hall. Short and pertinent addresses will be delivered by two or three gentlemen in the evening, although we are unable at this writing to announce their names. There will also be a choice selection of music.

Two Scriptural Passages in Support of Immersion.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Your liberality in allowing free discussion of important subjects through the columns of your valuable paper encourages me to attempt to call to the mind of "Layman" two passages of Scripture which seemingly he has overlooked. I am not a clergyman, but I accept his challenge.

I coincide, however, with his remarks in regard to John's baptism. He is right. John the Baptist neither saw or knew of the Christian baptism. John baptized on the other side of Calvary, and what happened on the other side of the Cross was under the old dispensation. We are under the new.

I also agree with him when he says that the New Testament does not authorize sprinkling, pouring or immersion as the mode of baptism. There are only two places from Matthew to Revelation where it speaks of a mode, and that mode plainly is not sprinkling, pouring or immersion, but is a burial with Christ into a watery grave and a resurrection therefrom to walk the new life. This is the first resurrection. The utter absence of any mention of any other mode is explained in only one way. There was none.

I submit the question to "Layman" and all others concerned: Is sprinkling, pouring or immersion, a burial into, and a resurrection from, a watery grave? The Scripture I quote is found in Rom., 6:4, and Col., 2:12.

A BEREAN CHRISTIAN.

Plainfield's Uniformed Knights.

Sir Knight Commander George H. Polhemus, and Lieutenants John C. Van Dyke and J. E. Flannery, of the Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, of this city, were present at New Brunswick, Wednesday afternoon, at the meeting of the Board of Officers of the 1st Reg't, U. R., K. of P., of New Jersey.

Among other business transacted, it was decided to have the next annual parade, at Elizabeth, in September. Upon that occasion the Crescent Division, although the youngest of them all, will make a showing as creditable as the oldest.

Lieut. Van Dyke has been nominated for the office of Quartermaster of the Regiment. If he is honored with the appointment, he will prove himself well fitted for its duties, besides presenting a very handsome appearance in gold lace.

The Roughtenhausen's Again.

Officer Lynch on Wednesday found Mrs. Jane Roughtenhausen waging war on the inhabitants in Stiger Alley. The woman is possessed of an unlimited amount of tongue, and when the officer arrived on the spot he found her giving her neighbors an unmerciful tongue-lashing. She promised to dry up, and Officer Lynch allowed her to go.

Mrs. Roughtenhausen's husband ran away from town a few days ago, after threatening to annihilate all the residents in the alley.

Somerville's Lost Hope.

The N. J. Central Railroad, it is reported, will soon commence the erection of a new station at Somerville.—*Plainfield Press.*

That report has been in circulation some years, Bro. Force, and has lost all interest in Somerville. In fact, has become quite a "chestnut."—*Somerset Democrat.*

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THAT IF YOU want to buy nice reliable goods of the best quality and latest fashions, at about the same price as "Seconds" and "Auction" lots are sold for in many places, EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front street, is just the place to find them.

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THERE IS LEFT yet—about a-half case of that *Soft-finished* 4-4 Bleached Muslin at 7½cts per yard. Don't you want a few yards before it is all gone? You don't get such a chance often.

ALL CARPETS BOUGHT up to the 15th of September, will be laid free of charge. Don't fail to visit

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5-18-tf

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

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Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending AUG. 16, 1888.

Angle, D A (2)	Garwood, Mrs J S
Boyce, Master Walter	Lane, Mrs Mamie
Burt, C R	Murphy, Mrs Annie
Butler, Miss Kate	Moore, Miss Josephine
Dunn, Mrs Agnes I (2)	Stiffins, Mr A C (2)
Hall, Mrs Mary V (2)	Saunders, Miss Bessie
Hunt, R C	Spee", Alfred
Juergensen, Fred	Tucker, Mrs Emma C

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

GABLE—In this city, Aug. 17, 1888, Daisy Francis, daughter of John B. and Etta Gable, aged 7 months.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral from the house, on Cottage place, to-morrow at 3:30 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—3 nice rooms, centrally located: reasonable rent. Address "V," PRESS office. 8-18-4

A GOOD Southern colored girl wants a place. Can do any kind of work; can be seen where she has worked all Summer. Enquire at this office. 8-17-2

FIRST-CLASS Dress Making and Plain Sewing of all kinds, by Miss Katie Garey, No. 6 Pearce street, near Front, or will go out. 8-17-3

50,000 Celery Plants for sale, by John Mair, Leland avenue. 8-14-w

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

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FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Home School for Young Ladies and Children,

142 Grove Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

Fall term will commence SEPTEMBER 20, 1888. For Circulars or other information, call on or address MRS. C. L. SUDLER, or MISS A. E. POMEROY, Principals. 8-14-w6

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And Buy Your Home.

The next regular meeting for reception of dues will be held MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, at Republican Headquarters, No. 12 East Front street, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Sale of money at 9 o'clock. The managers have voted to receive new members *this month*, without charging for interest earned. New subscribers will therefore pay $5.25 per share of $200. Afterward, $1 per month. S. R. STRUTHERS, Sec'y. 8-18-2

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DEALAMAN BROS. & CO., Dunellen. 7 24-y1

CAUTION!

Beware of Fraud, as my name and the price are stamped on the bottom of all my advertised shoes before leaving the factory, which protect the wearers against high prices and inferior goods. If a dealer offers W. L. Douglas shoes at a reduced price, or says he has them without my name and price stamped on the bottom, put him down as a fraud.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE. FOR GENTLEMEN.

The only fine calf $3 Seamless Shoe in the world made without tacks or nails. As stylish and durable as those costing $5 or $6, and having no tacks or nails to wear the stocking or hurt the feet, makes them as comfortable and well-fitting as a hand sewed shoe. Buy the best. None genuine unless stamped on bottom, "W. L. Douglas $3 Shoe, warranted."

W. L. DOUGLAS $4 SHOE, the original and only hand sewed welt $4 shoe, which equals custom-made shoes costing from $6 to $9.

W. L. DOUGLAS $2 50 SHOE is unexcelled for heavy wear.

W. L. DOUGLAS $2 SHOE is worn by all BOYS, and is the best school shoe in the world.

All the above goods are made in Congress, Button and Lace, and if not sold by your dealer, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

SO I GOT TO THINKIN' OF HER.

I got to thinkin' of her, both her parents dead and gone,
And all her sisters married off and none but her and John
A-livin' all alone there in that lonesome sort o'way,
And him a blame old bachelor, confirmder every day,
I'd know 'em all from children, and their daddy from the time
He settled in the neighborhood and hadn't ary a dime,
Er dollar, when he married, fer to start housekeepin' on;
So I got to thinkin' of her, both her parents dead and gone!

I got to thinkin' of her, and a wundern what she done
That all her sisters kep' a-gittin married, one by one,
And without no chances, and the best girl of the pack
An old maid, with her hands, you might say tied behind her back!
And mother, too, before she di she ust to jes' on,
When none of 'em was left, you know, but Evaline and John.
And jes declares to goodness' at the young must be blind,
To see what a wife they'd git if they got Evaline.

I got to thinkin' of her; in my great affliction she
Was sich a comfort to us, and so kind and neighborly;
She'd come and leave her housework, for to help out little Jane,
And talk of her own mother, 'at she'd never see again,
Maybe sometimes cry together, though for the most part, she
Would have the child so reconciled, and happy like 'at we
Felt lonesomer'n than ever; she'd put her bonnet on
And say she'd really haf to be a-gittin back to John!

I got to thinkin' of her, as I say; and more and more
I'd think of her dependence, and burdens 'at she bore,
Her parents both a-bein' dead, an' all her sisters gone
And married off, and her a-livin' there alone with John;
You might say, jes' a-toilin' and a-slavin' out her life,
For a man 'at hadn't pride enough to get hisself a wife,
'Less some one married Evaline, and packed her off some day;
So I got to thinkin' of her, and it happenen that a-way.

JAMES WHITCOMB RELLY.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. C. P. Bull of East Ninth street, is a guest at West Hampton, L. I.

Mrs. J. M. Hardgraves is a representative from this city at Asbury Park.

Mr. E. L. Suffern and family of Kensington avenue, are at Liberty, N. Y.

Mr. James R. Aull of East Ninth street, is enjoying the sea breeze at Ocean Beach.

Mr. Walter Bennett, of Duer street, left today for an eight days' encampment at Sea Girt, N. J.

Mrs. Juliette Runyon and Miss Runyon, of Central avenue, have gone to Asbury Park for a short visit.

Miss Lillie Cole of Emily street, North Plainfield, will spend the ensuing week with friends at Flemington, N. J.

Mrs. John Johnston of Netherwood and Miss Sadie Heuston of New York, are spending two weeks at Ocean Grove.

Miss Lottie Tinsman was awarded the prize in the elocutionary contest for a silver medal at Dunellen on Thursday evening.

Mr. Leonard Golding, a clerk in the employ of Mr. A. Swalm, is spending a two week's vacation at Gainesvoort, Saratoga county, N. Y.

Mr. Jeremiah Manning, the builder, on Wednesday, disposed of a house and lot in North Plainfield, to a gentleman in New York, for $6,400.

Mr. George Schuck and Miss Katie Cahill were united in marriage by Rev. Father Smyth at St. Mary's church, on Wednesday afternoon.

Daisy Francis, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gable of Cottage place, died yesterday, aged seven months. The funeral will take place from the house, to-morrow at 3.30 P. M.

Dr. George W. Endicott's health has so much improved during the past week that he has decided to leave the city for a time, and today, accompanied by his wife, he started for a short vacation.

Mr. Charles Wann, of Willow avenue, North Plainfield, returned home, last evening, after an absence of a few months on a business trip to San Antonio, Austin, Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield and other Western cities.

Mr. J. H. Jackson received a telegram from Rahway, yesterday, stating that his mother was failing rapidly. He left for that place at once. This morning a telegram was received stating that her condition was even worse than yesterday.

Life says of a recent guest of the Hotel Netherwood: "Edward Talcott has been missed from the Stock Exchange of late. He reaped a rich harvest in the bull movement and is now participating in the nightly round at Schroon Lake."

Mr. Charles B. Brown of Duer street, North Plainfield, who has been absent one month at Saranac Lake, in the Adirondack Mountains, has returned. His wife's health has been improved, and she will remain several months longer, in hopes of a complete restoration to health. Mr. Brown returns to the Adirondacks, after a few weeks.

Isaac S. Runyon, aged 65 years, a resident of Millington, Somerset county, N. J., took a prominent part in two runaway accidents, yesterday. The horse he was driving became frightened on two occasions, but in the first instance he was not injured. In the second accident he was thrown from the wagon and fractured his right leg, near the hip. Mr. Runyon is the father of Mrs. W. R. Codington of this city.

—The Grand Army excursion to Lake Hopatcong, yesterday, was a big success. The party arrived home about nine o'clock. All were apparently well pleased with the day's sport.

A Brakeman Injured.

A brakeman named Linvill, one of the crew on the Philadelphia and Reading camel-back engine, No. 414, was seriously injured near the Liberty street crossing, about ten o'clock this morning. Engine No. 414, attached to an east-bound coal train took the siding at Grant avenue, so as to allow a passenger train to pass. Directly in front of No. 414 engine was another coal train. Brakeman Linvill was standing on the platform of the forward caboose, when he accidentally fell off but a few feet in advance of No. 414 engine.

Before he had time to regain his feet the latter engine was upon him, and the unfortunate man grasped at the pilot with his left hand. He held on firmly to the pilot and was dragged for a considerable distance, his body lying directly under the cow-catcher. The train was stopped and the man lifted from his perilous position. His right arm and shoulder were horribly mutilated, and his clothing was torn into shreads.

Fortunately the cow-catcher was unusually high from the rails, or the man would undoubtedly have been crushed to death. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital in Pearson & Gayle's business wagon, where a hasty examination was made of the wounds. The physician in charge discovered no broken bones, but the flesh on the arm and shoulder was terribly torn and discolored. The injured man resides in Philadelphia.

Linvill was one of the crew whose train run over Edward Cuff, the colored boy, at Evona, a few months ago, which resulted in Cuff losing a foot.

Most Startling Circumstantial Evidence (?) in the Westfield Murder Case.

To the Elizabeth *Herald* belongs the credit of the first publication of the latest "great link in the chain of evidence that is being drawn around Fred Baldwin as the murderer of Edward Miller, at Westfield."

Read this and try to imagine anything more foolish:

It is reported that Baldwin at one time worked for an undertaker, and there are many to believe that this fact accounts for the position in which Miller's body was found, for it will be remembered that the body was lying straight on its back, with one hand across the breast, in the same manner a body is generally presented when lying in a casket. A prominent resident of Westfield says that if it be true that Baldwin was in the habit of laying out corpses at one time he might from force of habit have laid Miller in the position he was found.

Then if Baldwin had at one time worked for a barber, he would have given Miller a shave and a hair-cut.

Being once an undertaker should impel Baldwin to bury a body, if anything.

The class at Pennington Seminary, of which Miller was a classmate, has resolved to have his body exhumed from its present resting place, and will re-inter it at their own expense in a more suitable spot. There is scarcely any doubt that it will be removed to Pennington and buried there. The project will be carried out as soon as the class comes together in September.

A Novel Shooting Match.

The Gesang and Turn Verein Society will hold a picnic in Keller's Grove, North Plainfield, on Labor day, Monday, September 3. A feature of the picnic will be the first annual eagle shoot of the shooting section. The eagle shoot has never before been introduced in this city. A pole about fifty feet long is placed in an upright position, on the top of which is an eagle, crowned, and holding a sceptre. The shooters stand off a specified distance and blaze away at the image. The person who succeeds in shooting down the wooden image will, later in the day, be crowned King.

At the same time the ladies of the Society will engage in target practice, and the lady making the best score will assume the title of Queen. At five o'clock the ceremony of crowning the King and Queen will take place, and handsome prizes will be awarded to them. This will be followed by exhibition turning, and the members of the Dramatic Section will perform the tableaux "Columbia" and "Germania" with beautiful scenic effects. The whole programme will be followed by dancing.

He Frightened the Natives.

Michael Conners, a resident of 75th street, New York city, has of late been suffering from chills and fever, so he came out to Washington Valley and obtained board in a private family. He dosed himself with quinine to such an extent that it affected his mind. About five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, he started out to ramble on the mountain. At nine o'clock that evening Conners tried to gain admission to Mary Evans' house, a colored woman living in the Valley. Mrs. Evans became frightened, and with the assistance of other inmates of the house overpowered the man and took him to Constable Hand's residence, arriving there about half-past twelve o'clock. Constable Hand locked the prisoner up, and the next morning it was ascertained that Conners' intention was not that of robbery, and he was discharged.

The prisoner talked at random, but he appeared to be harmless. He left the lock-up in company with some friends.

If Jim Blaine Refuses Maybe Tom Morrison Will Consent.

It is announced elsewhere that a proposition is under consideration by the Democratic campaign managers to arrange for a joint discussion of the tariff question by Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Blaine. It is proposed to challenge Mr. Blaine to meet Mr. Carlisle and dispute the question in alternate speeches in twelve principal cities of the Union, six to be named by Mr. Blaine and six by the Speaker.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

SHADOW OF INSANITY.

Verdict of the Jury on the Suicide of Dr. Ridley.

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—The inquest on the death of Dr. Ridley has closed. The jury, after a long consultation, returned a verdict that Dr. Ridley committed suicide in a fit of temporary insanity which was brought on by the disclosures in the Mandeville inquest concerning the treatment of the Irish prisoners in Tullamore jail.

Dr. Ridley was the official physician at Tullamore jail. The evidence in the inquest on the death of Mr. Mandeville, who died soon after being released from the jail, showed that he had suffered brutal treatment and neglect while in jail, and that he had been kept on jail diet when he was seriously sick. It was also shown that this diet was unfit for a man in Mr. Mandeville's condition.

Dr. Ridley, it was shown, was in favor of admitting Mr. Mandeville to the jail hospital and of lessening the severity of his treatment. He even took action in this direction, but he received a sharp rebuke from Dublin castle, and was virtually compelled to certify that Mr. Mandeville was in good condition to endure the jail discipline or else give up his place. He was held responsible, in a measure, for Mr. Mandeville's death, and the mental strain, when these facts were brought out in the inquest, was too great for him to bear. He committed suicide while the Mandeville inquest was still in progress.

Gen. Sheridan's Life Insurance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—There was recently published a statement that it was discovered among the papers of Gen. Sheridan that a life insurance policy of $15,000 had been placed for him by his friend Gen. W. B. Franklin of Hartford. A friend of the family corrects this. It appears that a few years ago, Gen. Alger, at that time governor of Michigan, gave Sheridan $10,000 in money, upon condition that it should be invested in a life-insurance policy, and that that policy should be kept up for the benefit of his widow. The money was invested in a policy for $25,000, and inquiry since the death of Gen. Sheridan, at the office of the company was answered by a statement that there had been no default in the payments upon the policy.

Kilrain Has Prospered.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Jake Kilrain will sail for America on the Etruria to-day. He looks well, but is too fleshy for fighting. He has no engagement in America, and says he will settle down quietly with his friends for a while. He says he is glad to go home, but yet is sorry to leave England. His tour has been a financial success, far beyond his expectations, and Englishmen have outdone each other in entertaining him.

Murderous Revenge by Rebels.

TANGIER, Aug. 18.—Prince Muley, with an escort of 200 cavalrymen, was recently sent to receive the submission of the rebels. The insurgents attacked Muley and his escort from an ambuscade when they came up. The entire force was massacred.

The massacre was in revenge for the killing of the delegates sent to the Emperor to treat for peace. They had been promised a safe conduct.

Is Stanley the White Pasha.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The reports of the presence of the White Pasha in the Sahr-el-Gazell districts are confirmed. The belief that it is Stanley is confirmed because he has a large force of men with him, some of whom are half naked. A force of 5,200 men has been sent against him by the Khalifa of Khartoum.

He is known as Aba Digna. The Khalifa is greatly alarmed at the determination announced by the Negus of Abyssinia.

Carlisle May Meet Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—It is announced that a proposition is under consideration by Democratic campaign managers to arrange for a joint discussion of the tariff question by Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Blaine, in twelve principal cities of the Union, six to be named by Mr. Blaine and six by the speaker.

Vote on the Fisheries Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—An understanding has been reached between Senators Frye and Morgan, having the fisheries treaty for their respective sides, that the vote upon ratification shall be taken on Tuesday next.

They are Not Afraid of English Capital

CHICAGO, Aug 18,—The reports that agents of English capitalists are at work among the brewers of this country trying to organize a beer trust, is denied by Chicago brewers.

General Manager Kimball Very Ill.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 18.—General Manager Thomas L. Kimball, of the Union Pacific railway, is dangerously ill.

Boulanger Again at Amiens.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Gen. Boulanger has returned to Amiens. He was greeted on his arrival by mingled cheers and groans.

Robert Garrett Improving.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Robert Garrett's condition is slightly better. No definite arrangements for his removal have been decided on.

Baseball Games Played Friday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT WASHINGTON.

Indianapolis	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	—11
Washington	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	— 7

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	—7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	—4

AT ST. LOUIS.

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0—3

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 17, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	58	31	St. Louis	59	29
Chicago	52	36	Cincinnati	55	34
Detroit	47	40	Brooklyn	57	36
Philadelphia	46	42	Athletic	53	34
Boston	44	45	Baltimore	39	53
Pittsburg	37	45	Louisville	35	55
Washington	36	54	Cleveland	32	56
Indianapolis	32	58	Kansas City	28	61

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Friday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	112
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	110
Del. Lack. and West	137⅞
Lake Shore	94⅝
Missouri Pacific	79¼
N. J. Cent	87
New York Central	106¾
New York Lake Erie & West	17
New York & New England	42⅜
Philadelphia & Reading	67⅝
Pac. Mail	35½
St. Paul	70¾
Union Pacific	59¾
Western Union	81¾
Oil	84¼

Supton Bey's Death.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The report of the death of Supton Bey at Khartoum is confirmed by an eye witness who has just arrived here and who says he was present at the funeral, which was public, and conducted after the Mahometan rite.

French Navvies May Succeed.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The rumor is current that the employers, after long consultations with the authorities and interviews with committees of the laboring men, have made concessions and have offered an advance in wages, with the object of bringing the strike to an end.

Parnell Will Retain His Seat.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Mr. Parnell denies the reports which have recently been in circulation, that it is his intention to vacate his seat in Parliament until the commission, or the Scotch courts, complete the hearing of his case.

A Mysterious Hand.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 18.—Friday, Owen Ward, a carpenter, came to police headquarters with a small parcel in his hand wrapped up in a newspaper. The sergeant opened it and found that it contained a human hand, evidently that of a woman. Ward said that the hand had been given to him by a man who drives a cart for a junk-dealer. One of the girls who pick rags for him found the hand in a rag bag. It is impossible to say from its appearance how long it had been severed from the arm. The fingers are long and slim and the nails are almond shape.

English Railway Speed.

The famous "Flying Scotchman" goes to York (188 miles) in 3 hours 55 minutes, or at the rate of exactly 48 miles an hour. The Scotchman is timed to pass Doncaster (156 miles) 3 hours 15 minutes, after leaving King's Cross; the 1:30 P. M. Leeds train draws up at the platform in 3 hours 4 minutes. From Doncaster to Leeds is only 29 1-2 miles; but the gradients are heavy for a large part of the distance, the line is a network of junctions and crossings and sidings, and there are stops both at Wakefield and at Holbeck, so that to reach Leeds in 3 hours 55 minutes is really a far finer performance than to run along the flat valley of the Ouse to York, 2 1-2 miles further, in the same time. But to Leeds and to Scotland the Great Northern has its rivals well in hand. It is undeniably shortest and quickest route, and it has no great motive for further acceleration. To Manchester, however, it is another matter. From Euston to Manchester is only 189 miles (by the road some of the trains take through the Potteries it is six miles shorter still;) from St. Pancras it is only 191 1-4; while from King's Cross it is no less than 203. Moreover, if the Midland route is somewhat harder, the Northwestern is undoubtedly a great deal easier. For the Great Northern therefore to hold its own against the flying four-and-a quarter hour expresses of its two rivals means simply that it must run three miles an hour faster, than what are almost, if not quite, the fastest series of trains in the world. And it does it; but only once it may be confessed each way in the 24 hours. To say that it reaches Manchester in the same time that the "Dutchman" and the "Zulu" take the Exeter, nine miles nearer, is only to give a faint idea of the speed. For while the Great Western runs along a dead flat, the road from Sheffield to Manchester is 20 miles up one side of the roof of a house, immediately followed by a second 20 miles down the other, and on this part of the road, very high speed is, of course, impossible. Accordingly, while the "Flying Scotchman" takes 2 hours and 10 minutes over the 105 1-2 miles between Grantham and London, and the fastest of the Leeds trains only 2 minutes less, the 2 P. M. ex-Manchester does the distance in 3 minutes under the 2 hours, or at the rate of a fraction over 54 miles an hour. The "Dutchman," which long held the palm as the fastest train in the world, only averages 53 1-5 even as far as Swindon.—[The Nineteenth Century.

Japanese English.

THE principal feature of the Japanese is their perfect reliance upon their own ability to speak English. The Japanese are rather like Mr. Humpty Dumpty in "Alice Through the Looking Glass," who made words mean what he wanted them to. Here is a "Key of the Japanese Parlor Magic." I think it would make a good game of itself to guess what the key means:

"Show the first page and tell to one of your company that select any one picture which you like and never tell it, when he did so, you turn over that page and show the next one and ask that, on which side your selected picture is, left or right, when he will say left or right, you must notice and remember the figure on the corner at that page—if there is no figure on it you pass over that page—and turn over this page and ask the same question on the next as before until the last one, in each time you must remember the figure, on the corner of each page and add them in your mind, then you return back to the first page, look over which picture has the figure corresponded with your sum added in your own mind and, pointing to a picture, you shall tell to him this is your selected one which you keep in your mind so secret. By this manner, as if you could hardly discover it, he and your audience shall be surprised how you have such wonderful magical power.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

The Buxom Queen of Tahiti.

IT is a fete night on our arrival and a band of music is playing seductive airs in front of the government house, over which waves the tri-color of la belle France announcing the protectorate. Pomare V., the native king, preferring to indulge in his brandy and soda and other excesses in a similar edifice a little distance off, gives up all voice in the management of the government for a consideration of 50,000 francs per annum. Her Majesty, the Queen, also receives a compensation for abdicating the throne, although a much smaller one, and lives quietly, and unostentatiously in a snug little cottage adjoining that of her sister, who is married to the United States Consul. Her tall, graceful figure, clad in a loose flowing gown, may be seen as she moves among the assemblage in the beautiful grounds directly in front of the palace, leaning her richly-jewelled, dusky arm, a little heavily, perhaps, on that of her honored cavalier, who happens to be a captain of a man-of-war now in port; the full rounded curves of her voluptuous beauty are easily discernible as she strolls hither and thither in the tropical summer moonlight with a slow and undulating motion peculiar to women of her race and looking every inch a queen, although, withal, a merry one.—[Chicago Times.

—William Detrich, a brakeman on a Lehigh Valley freight train, mashed the fore finger of his left hand while coupling cars at South Plainfield, on Wednesday. He was taken to Bound Brook where Dr. Fisher dressed the wound.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 14.

THE sun shines for all," said a gentleman to me who resides in one of Chicago's suburbs. "Oh yes, it shines for all, but its light is dim to the man who cannot say that he owns a home of his own."

Then we fell to talking about how people who work hard for a living acquire homes, and my friend produced two pictures for my inspection, accurate photographs of his recent home and that of the present. The first he rented and the other he owns. The pictures illustrate the advantages of co-operative home building and buying so perfectly that I at once began an investigation of that subject as it applies to this city.

HIS HOME AS A TENANT.

The building association has become one of the established institutions of Chicago. Perhaps 250 of these societies have been incorporated in Cook county, though probably not more than 100 are now in active operation. All are incorporated under the state laws, which are well drawn and throw about the societies many safeguards. It is not easy to estimate the importance of these savings organizations. Their aggregate capital stock goes away up into the hundreds of millions, but only a few societies have been long enough in existence to bring even the oldest of their shares up to par value.

An association may have a nominal capital stock of $10,000,000 and its assets consist merely of four or five mortgages on real estate, an old desk and some blank paper. Yet this little concern is quite as trustworthy and may be every bit as prosperous as the society which has assets of $500,000. There is a building society in Chicago which has assets of $1,385,000. And they are good assets, too, worth their face in gold. During the month ending June 25 last 229 mortgages were recorded in the recorder's office in favor of building associations, the sums loaned reaching the surprising aggregate of $365,000. This makes the average building association loan $1,250, and the fact shows how the societies are reaching and accommodating the builders of small homes. Loaning $385,000 a month is at the rate of $4,620,000 a year, and the loans by building associations in Cook county this year will easily reach $5,000,000. These are figures worth thinking about, for they represent the earnings of about 60,000 families—families, one may be sure, supported in the main by wage-workers or small tradesmen. Five millions a year is a large sum, and parceled out in $1,250 lots, which appears to be the average, it means 4,000 home-builders supplied with the requisite funds.

OWNED THROUGH COOPERATION.

If these associations are able to save and loan out about five millions a year, they must have large assets—sums heretofore saved and loaned out—for this vast financial system has not sprung up in a day. This is true; and while there is no accurate or even approximate data in hand an intelligent estimate, judging by the standing of several societies of average prosperity and age, is that the 60,000 members of Chicago building societies have now standing to their credit, represented by first class mortgages, not less than $8,000,000.

Most of the societies are still young. The average age of all those now in successful operation does not exceed three or possibly four years. An average society four years old has assets of $100,000 and receipts of $5,000 a month, though some have done much better than this.

The more one studies these co-operative banking and savings institutions the greater his admiration for them will be and his confidence in their integrity and final satisfaction to all investors. Take as an example the oldest society in the city. It began business fourteen years ago. It had for assets a charter which had cost $15 and a kit of office furniture and appurtenances worth twice as much more. About fifty persons subscribed for nearly 1,000 shares of stock. On each of these they paid in 25 cents a share for membership dues, and agreed to pay 12 1-2 cents per share per week thereafter. That gave the society starting assets of $375, which were increased each week by a payment of installments aggregating $125. Such was the simple beginning. At the beginning of each three months thereafter a new series of shares were issued, other parties coming in to subscribe for them. As fast as money came in it was loaned out on the best terms obtainable. For 418 weeks, or eight years and two months, the subscribers to the first series continued paying in weekly 12 1-2 cents per share. At the end of that period they found that they had paid in on each share $53.12, and that each share was worth par. For each share certificate the Secretary paid them $100, giving them the net profits of $46.88 in a little more than eight years. Each three months thereafter a series of stock reached par value and was paid off, and the association has thus paid twenty-three series of stock consisting of 4,636 shares, and representing $463,000. The largest sum paid in on any one of these shares was $57.38 and the lowest $52.95, the average being about $56, representing a period of eight and one-half years.

It now has assets of $1,385,000, all but $60,000 of this being in good mortgage loans. The receipts last quarter were $137,000, $49,000 of this coming from shareholders, $25,000 from interest on loans, and $31,00 from loans repaid. The association has on hand profits to be distributed among shareholders $365,000.

The experience of this association in nowise differs from that of other associations, except that it is older. It is no more prosperous than the younger and smaller concerns, and indeed all appear to be gaining profits in about the same ratio. Some grow faster in assets than others, from getting in greater numbers of share subscribers, but an individual will do about as well in one as another.

Take one of the younger associations. It is but little more than four years old, yet it has assets of $213,000, with profits to date of $40,000. The man who began with the society in April, 1884, has now paid in on each share $27.13, and the share is now worth $38.52. In four years more, if he continues to pay at the rate of 50 cents a month, his share will reach the par value of $100. He will be foolish if he does not remain, but should he choose to withdraw he may take out one-half the profits standing to his credit.

It has been said that some of these associations are not well managed, and that there is danger of their going to ruin, bringing great loss upon their shareholders. There is no ground for such fears.

"A building association cannot smash," said the secretary of the association to me; "it may petter out, but it cannot smash."

"Is it possible for the shareholders to suffer any considerable loss by mismanagement or embezzlement?

"No. There is never but a small sum of money on hand at one time, and in a new society that would not be worth running off with. In an older society the loss would be but a dollar or two to each member."

JOHN EDWARDS.

THE 100,000,000 RATS OF GOTHAM.

How and Where They Live—Their Trials and Pleasures—Some Interesting Facts.

"Manhattan Island," said a native who is an infallible authority on all things in New (and old) York, "is inhabited by $100,000,000 creatures, mostly rats." Rat baiting contests are of frequent occurrence in all Eastern cities. Harry Jennings, the celebrated rat catcher and dog fancier of this city, says that the New York rat is the largest and strongest of the species and the best fighter. He says that he could select fifty rats out of the cellars which he visits daily that would give the best dog in the world a hard fight. He thinks that the Scotch terrier is the best rat dog. The black and tan is fully as quick but not so strong. The Dachshund, a short-legged, ungainly creature, is stronger than either and slower. Their strong jaws end the life of the rat so easily that it robs the sport of its interest. The genuine Gotham rodent has still a few retiring habits, and prefers secret haunts, like a hermit, but he certainly believes in fearless publicity. You meet more rats in the open streets of New York than you will in London, or even in Paris or Amsterdam, the paradise of the race.

The miles of riverside accommodation in and around New York afford luxurious board and lodging for our nimble fellow-citizens. Between the rock and soil and the pier piles the rat colony flourish and keep up the population. They intermarry just like other natives, and the infusion of foreign blood has helped to develop the rare intellectual qualities of the Empire City rat. Each river and canal boat that goes up the country in spring carries a few adventurers from New York to brighten up the rustics in Wayback county. Each foreign ship that anchors in the North river debarks a band of sturdy immigrants from European ports, which, in turn, are supplied from the interior. The Hanoverian rat is of noble, some say of royal, lineage, and has had even a lion's share in populating our free and open country. The rat is by choice a vegetarian. He is not a teetotaler, or at least he insists on experiments before he decides. Watch near one of the bonded stores where wines and liquors are landed. Soar around the malting houses in breweries and you will see a sleek-coated, bright-eyed tippler sally forth, reckless of danger, as full as a keg and as happy as a President. He shoots ahead for a few paces, stops dead, and lifts up his nose to sniff the breeze. Then you will see his sides swell out round, as if he was bursting with jollity. All of a sudden he careers over to the left, and only after a severe mental effort does he square himself up for another trot homewards.

A Maharajah's Wedding.

FROM early morning the windows and balconies were filled, and the roads were lined with crowds of eager spectators. At about half past 7 o'clock the Maharajah of Puttail, seated on a moving throne (a beautiful vehicle constructed for the occasion, and drawn by two elephants), proceeded toward Sanaur, where the wedding was to take place the same evening. President Sir Dewa Singh rode alongside his Highness on a splendid horse, with rich trappings, and the officials of the State followed on elephants according to rank. The cavalry and infantry, drawn up at suitable places on the road, presented arms as the procession passed. The Maharajah wore his rich wedding dress, which was conspicuous not so much for the famous aigrette of diamonds and other historical jewels, as for the strings of pearls, called sehra, hanging down from his turban, and glittering in the rays of the sun. The scene was an imposing one. What with the booming of salute guns, and the beating of tomtoms the noise was deafening. The elephants, with gold and silver howdahs, horsemen, and State palanquins came in regular succession, and were followed by a regimental band of pipers, who played on their instruments music adapted for the native ear.

On the arrival of the party at a point about midway his Highness was met by the people of the bride's party. After the presentations the Maharajah, mounted on a gorgeously caparisoned elephant, and accompanied by his Chief Minister and high officials, went on to Sanaur. Here separate camps had been prepared for the Maharajahs of Jhind, Nabha, and Dholepore. At night each camp was brilliantly illuminated. At night the ceremony called phiras, or "the marching round the fire," was performed at the temporary residence of the bride. The guests were entertained for three consecutive nights, and the Maharajah held a durbar in honor of the occasion.—[Labor Times.

Discovery of Roman Statues.

THREE statues of roman art were discovered and seized yesterday; one of the Emperor Hadrian, another of Antoninus, and the third a small Bacchus. All three are well preserved and of excellent workmanship.—[Londan Daily News.

IR LBOROUCH'S ROYAL F/LSCE

What the Duke has to Offer a New York Bride. History of the Blenheim Palace.

There is no peace for the Duke of Marlborough. The gossips won't let him alone. They persist that he is contemplating matrimony, and private advices from London tend to confirm the suspicion. Since the Duke has been in America no word has escaped his lips about his plans, but it is known that Blenheim palace, the Duke's home, is being swept and cleansed and put in condition for the coming of some one of importance. The Duchess of Marlborough ranks ninth from the Queen of England. Her position is an enviable one, and Blenheim Castle is one of the most famous as well as picturesque homes in Victoria's domain.

And so when all things are considered, it would not be surprising if his highness should find a mate in the highway of fashion and folly in New York.

It may interest some of my feminine readers to know that the Duke is the descendant of one of the oldest families in England. The originator of the title of duke was John Churchill, and he was made an earl and duke by Queen Anne for his victories over the French and Bavarians in the Netherlands. Previous to that time the Churchills had been a powerful family in the country. They came from Ashe, in Devonshire, where the first duke was born. After the battle of Blenheim, in 1702, the queen and parliament wished to honor him for his brilliant services. The queen made him a duke and parliament voted him £500,000 ($2,500,000) to build him a house. The site selected for this mansion was at Oxfordshire, eight miles northwest of the famous University City. Woodstock was the residence of the early English kings. Edward the Black Prince was born there. Elizabeth was a prisoner there held by Queen Mary Chaucer died at Woodstock, and it was made famous in connection with the fair Rosamond. The £500,000 to be spent in erecting a mansion suitable to be the home of the hero did not nearly cover the cost. Sir John Vanbrugh designed the residence and parks surrounding it. The palace, called Blenheim House, after the famous battle, is a magnificent one, and with the exception of the Duke of Devonshire's palace at Chatsworth, and Baron Rothschild's house and park at Mentmore, is the handsomest in England.

The palace stands on a hill, and from it magnificent views of the whole county of Oxford and of parts of the adjoining counties can be had. The length of the principal front part from wing to wing is 348 feet. The entire palace is big enough for the owner to entertain 150 guests. The interior of the palace is magnificently decorated. The banqueting hall is enormous, and when filled with guests and lighted it presents a gorgeous sight. The great hall is a lofty and grand apartment in good proportion. The entire structure is built in the Italo-Corinthian style. The Blenheim house collection of pictures and statuary was considered one of the finest in England. Since the palace was first built the dukes have given a great deal of attention to art. The late Duke added to the galleries very largely. The present Duke does not seem to fancy pictures much, and in order to relieve himself of financial embarrassment two years ago he ordered the pictures to be sold. The sale was a memorable one, and purchasers went from all parts of the world.

The manor of Blenheim Park embraces a circuit of twelve miles. The park itself has 2,940 acres. Around the palace it is laid out in grand style. The lawns, walks and flower beds are kept in beautiful style, whether the Duke is residing at the palace or not. In the conservatories are a very choice collection of rare plants, and the vineries and hothouses provide rare fruits all the year round. The wooded land in the park is beautiful, and abounds in game and deer. The present Duke is very fond of horses, and the stock in his stables is very fine. He also has some very good cattle and some large flocks of sheep.

Lord Randolph Churchill is the younger brother of the Duke. Marlborough is as sharp as a Damascus blade. He is a ready writer, a good talker and is well informed on every subject. He has devoted a great deal of time to the study of America and its institutions. He has had many exciting escapades, and his reputation is as bad as it could be, but he is a duke, and if he wants a rich American widow—well, he will probably help himself.—[Exchange.

Drawing a Badger.

AT a sporting resort south of Market street, recently, about one hundred sports balanced themselves on stools and boxes, earnestly looking at the endeavors of a bull terrier trying to draw a vicious badger out of an eighteen inch "T" box about eight feet long in the shank and four feet at the head.

Into this box, which resembled an ordinary wooden sewer, the badger was placed, and the bull terrier let in at the end. On top of this contrivance were openings where the sports could look on at the dog's endeavors to bring forth his badgership. Tom, the dog, went into the box with a dash, and after he had got to where Mr. Badger was, received a scratch on the snout, which made him hesitate ere he went any further. Attempt after attempt was made by Tom, but they were all met by the badger, who had gathered himself into a ball in one corner of the "T" section, and with bared teeth and upraised claws, was ready for action at every approach that Tom made. This attack and defence was kept up for thirty minutes, when one of the sports poked Mr. Badger out of the corner with a stick, and thus threw him out of his fort. The advantage was seized by Tom, who caught him by the back of the neck and dragged him out of the box, and the rest of the battle was all on the dog's side. In ten minutes more there was a dead badger and a woefully demoralized dog, whose frontispiece looked as if he had run against a San Quentin carder in the jute mills.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

The Light of the Future.

THE Primary fault of all our lights electric light included is that there is so great a waste of energy in the form of heat. The glowworm, the firefly, and a multitude of other animals show that light may be obtained without any more heat than that of the animal body, and without any more danger as that so terribly displayed in the burning of theatres. Radzisewski found that an animal light is due to the oxidation of two kinds of organic matter, one containing hydrocarbon, and the other aldehydes, or something yielding aldehydes when treated with alkalis. The isolation of these compounds is but another step, and their application, both of them being steps that are but small compared with many that have been made in the chemistry of this generation. All our existing artificial lights have another common fault. They are concentrated foci of glare. But for its cost the best of all is the wax or paraffin candle. A room lighted with 20 candles, well distributed, is incomparably better lighted than by one 20-candle gas light or electric light; with the lumerous upholstery suggested the diffusion would be still more complete than with the candles, it would correspond as nearly as possible to diffused daylight, and might be made to produce most charmingly artistic effects.—[The Gentleman's Magazine.

THEY HAVE FRIENDS.

A HOME WHERE OLD AND WORN OUT HORSES ARE CARED FOR.

The Weary Animals are Rested—How they Look in their Stalls and Fields while Undergoing the Methods of Recuperation—Rest only and not Medical Treatment Vouchsafed.

NEARLY two years ago we gave in these columns an account of the outline of a scheme for giving worn-out horses the chance of regaining their strength at a Home of Rest for Horses. The scheme has now been worked for over eighteen months; it has been greatly successful and will be widely extended as soon as the necessary funds have been raised. In order to obtain something towards these a grand "bal poudre" is about to be held at the Whitehall Rooms of the Hotel Metropole, Miss Lindo, the promoter of the scheme and the unwearied worker in the cause of the poor horses, went the other day with one of our representatives over the two homes, showing what had been done, and giving an interesting account of her work and experience.

The first home visited was that at Sudbury, where old favorites, disabled by the infirmities of age, spends life's eventide in quiet comfort and contemplation. The old favorites are the aristocrats among the proteges of the society; they have seen the splendors of the hunt and of the Park, have been admired for their beauty and elegance, of which they still bear traces, though their joints have grown stiff and their bright eyes dim. It is a pretty sight to see a horse's head peep out from every door in the yard as soon as voices are heard outside, and it was particularly pretty to note the greeting of Miss Lindo's own horse, which she bought some years ago for an almost nominal price, from sheer pity for the noble hunter, whose knees had been injured and who was rapidly sinking down in the social scale. Under treatment the horse recovered; she hunted three winters and has ridden and driven him during several seasons in the Park, and is now about to have him sent up once more for the same purpose. As soon as "Ken" hears the voice of his mistress, he thrusts his beautiful head out of the door, stretches his slender neck; his nostrils quiver in greeting, and his black eyes grow bright and animated with great expectations of sugar. Every comfort and convenience is at hand to make life pleasant and easy to the old horses; summer and winter boxes, large and airy, warm clothes, regular and plentiful meals, an extensive stable yard for winter exercise, and a splendid grass run is at their disposal; and if anything ails the ancient almoners, Mr. W. South, the veterinary surgeon of the society, comes with his skill to their aid.

"Here the poor old things are as happy as it is possible to make them," says Miss Lindo, stroking her favorite's white neck. "There are a great many ladies and gentlemen who would not allow their old saddle horses to be shot after they have had years of faithful service from them and have grown attached to them. On their own premises they have not always the space for keeping a horse which does not work, and altogether a home specially arranged for old horses, offers no doubt, greater comforts. The terms for sending horses to the Sudbury Home are very moderate, and we receive members horses on livery terms by the week during their owners' absence from home. Our chief object, however, is still that with which we started—namely, to give temporary rest to the horses of cab drivers, costers, and other poor traders whose horse is their bread winner, and who in most cases are obliged to keep their hack at work till it is past help, when a timely holiday would restore the poor creature, and enable its owner to get some years' further work out of it with comfort to the animal. How far we have been successful in our attempts you can see for yourself."

After a drive through the green woodland lanes, under whose hedges the violets and buttercups have their home, and over which the larks—not a single one here and there, but dozens at a time—sing their songs of joy, Neasden Stud Farm is reached. It consists of a charming country house, one of the most picturesque of old English gardens, a great number of long low outhouses, and a splendid sweep of meadow, green and juicy, and reserved as a great playground for the weary servants of man, to whom life at Neasden must appear like the Eldorado to the Indian who pictures the white palace of bliss which is only reached after the palisade of hissing snakes and ferocious monsters has been passed. Row after row of stables, with clean whitewashed walls and a soft thick carpet, of a peat preparation for bedding, run along the four sides of the large square yards where the horses are exercised; by the side of each door particulars of the invalid are given, as they are given above the bed of each patient in the wards of our hospitals. There is room for a hundred invalids at the Neasden Stud Farm, but only a limited number are proteges of the Home of Rest Society.

"The society still remains faithful to its primary intention of only affording assistance to such horses as want rest only, and not medical treatment?" "Quite so," said Miss Lindo; "we do not take horses who suffer from serious diseases, although if, besides being in want of rest and good food, they have some slight ailment, we do not refuse them admittance and treatment. If in about six weeks our invalids have not regained health and strength they are not cases for us, but so far we have only had to destroy one animal out of the 120 which we have had. All the rest have gone back to their owners refreshed and invigorated and fit for another good spell of work. If it is not easy to imagine what it means to the poor cab driver, the costermonger, the laundress, and all other small tradespeople who are obliged to keep a horse when that breadwinner becomes disabled. Our weekly charge for keeping a horse is 12s. 6d. for 2s. 6d. on a subscriber's letter), but more than one cabman has told me that he would gladly pay 20s. if he could get a horse in exchange for his own while the latter was at the Home. We also have a few horses which we let out on the hire-purchase system, thus enabling a man to get a really sound horse, which he can test before he acquires it."

Parisian Progress.

THE municipal authorities think the crossings are so unsafe in Paris that an English paper says they have employed surgeons disguised as policemen for the purpose of helping the timid people across the perilous parts of the streets and boulevards, and to be at hand in case of accidents.

More Fire Escapes.

A new fire escape in England is a sort of a chair that slides down ropes, and the host of a house possessing it often entertains his guests by permitting them to take a ride. At the Italian exhibition in London it is expected to prove a great rival to the switchback railway.

When Snakes are There.

ONE hundred large mocassin snakes, more than fifty alligators, besides one bear and a panther, were killed by engineers who were running a line recently through southeast Georgia into Florida with a view of connecting some point on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad with Jacksonville

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 12.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 6.18, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.43, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.39, 8.08, 8.17, 9.45, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.38, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.45, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.08, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.38, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 8.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.28, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.42, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.06, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.06, a. m., 1.21. 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.19, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.18, p. m.

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ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The Game of Professional Croquet "as She is Played."

A BIG MEET AT NORWICH.

Clubs Expected from Several States—How the Grounds are Arranged—The Prize Winners Since "The Professional" Game was Invented—Exciting Championship Contest.

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 20.—The annual tournament of the National Croquet Association opens to-day and continues throughout the week. Players are expected from New York city, Troy, Gloversville, and Tremont, N. Y.; Boston, Springfield, Groton, Westboro, Northampton, Monson and Towsend Harbor, Mass.; New Brunswick, Westfield, and Keyport, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Providence, R. I. Staten Island; Norwich, New London, Danbury, Willingford, Stamford. Rockville and Jewett City, Conn.; Illyria, Ohio; Adrain, Mich., and other places.

The croquet grounds, which are believed to be the finest in the United States, have been put in first-class condition. For the benefit of the reader who has not seen croquet "as she is played" by professionals, it may be stated that the professional croquet ground is not a lawn. The uncertainties presented by the inequalities of even the most perfectly shaven grass would rob the sport of its beauty for the professional knight of the mallet. The curts here are made of rolled sand. They are five in number, each 45 by 80 feet in size. Finely sifted sand, packed hard by a ponderous iron roller and scraped smooth by an enormous shell straight-edge, presents a surface as smooth comparatively as a billiard table, and as level as a civil engineer's transit and careful manipulation can make it. If the three-inch wooden buffer which surrounds the court and prevents the balls going astray were cushioned with rubber, the court would be nothing more or less than a colossal billiard table, with wickets and stakes. When one glances back to the primitive game of croquet, as invented by Dr. Guyard for his patients at Pau, France, half a century ago, and observes how it has developed, it is not risking much to predict that in a few years the buffer will be cushioned and utilized in making carom shots.

With such a perfect surface, admitting of the most accurate shots, it is evident that if the primitive ten, or twelve inch wicket used by amateurs were employed, the game would be mere child's play. In order to make it more difficult, therefore, the wickets are but 3 1-4 inches in diamster, except the central wickets, which are only 3 1-2 inches wide. As the balls are 3 1-4 inches in diameter, it requires the utmost nicety of skill to put them through. This difficulty is increased by the firmness with which the 3-8 inch steel wires are imbedded in blocks of wood beneath the surface. If a ball strikes one wire at a certain angle, it will bound against the other wire and oscillate back and forth without passing through. So proficient, however, have some of the players become that they will make the complete tour of the wickets in one play.

These grounds are illuminated by electric lights, so that the playing does not cease at nightfall. The lights have been rearranged this year. Instead of a light over the middle of each arena, a light is placed over each end, thus preventing some of the shadows which proved annoying last year.

Another improvement this year is the method of choosing contestants. According to the new rules adopted at the last annual meeting, the secretary had sent out during the year lists of members to all belonging to the association, and each member has had an opportunity to vote on the assignment of every other member to one of four classes. The players have thus been classified according to the plurality of their votes, and only members of the same class will play against each other in the championship games. Each club is entitled to enter three contestants for the prize games. Besides the championship contests, a large number of social games are always played, and these are oftentimes as exciting as the prize matches.

The prizes during the past five years have been won as follows:

In 1883—First, Dr. Ira B. Read, of New York; second, George W. Johnson of Philadelphia; third, Charles Hall Botsford, of New York.

In 1884—First, General Edward Harland, of Norwich, Conn.; second, Professor Charles Jacobus, of New Brunswick, N. J.; third, George W. Johnson of Philadelphia.

In 1885—First, Professor Charles Jacobus, of New Brunswick, N. J.; second, C. H. Botsford, of New York; third, Mr. Maurer, of Keyport, N. J.

In 1886—First, C. H. Botsford, of New York; second, Professor Charles Jacobus, of New Brunswick, N. J.; third, Messrs. Bryant, of Northampton, Mass.; and Wambold, of Staten Island. (The latter gentlemen were tied, and one left town before the tie was played off. Each was given a third prize as the easiest manner of settling the matter.)

In 1887—First, Mr. Wambold, of Staten Island; second, Professor Charles Jacobus, of New Brunswick, N. J.; third, A. W. Dickey, of Norwich; fourth, N. F. Meech, of Norwich.

ATTACKING CLEVELAND.

Alleged Partiality of the President to Mormon Criminals.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.—The Leader yesterday published a four column article charging President Cleveland with being partial to polygamist criminals because of kinship. It charges that Amelia Folsom, the nineteenth wife of Brigham Young, is a cousin of Frances Folsom, wife of Grover Cleveland.

Amelia, who is now 50 years old, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., and is a daughter of Wm. H. Folsom who sprang from the Vermont branch of the family. The daughter is now living at Salt Lake opposite the famous Amelia palace built originally for her by Brigham Young.

The Leader, however, although it sent a correspondent to the various settlements of the Folsoms, is unable to trace the relationship between Amelia and Frances nearer than second or third cousinship. The Leader gives a list of polygamist criminals pardoned by President Cleveland. Of these there were fourteen in 1885-6, three in 1886-7 and nine in 1887-8. The Leader gives the name, offenses, and reasons for pardon. In every case the charge is unlawful cohabitation, polygomist practices or kindred crimes.

IN DEATH'S SHADOW.

Daniel Lyons' Gallows Now Ready for Its Victim.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Early this morning Atkinson, the executioner, began the work of erecting the gallows on which Daniel Lyons will be hanged to-morrow. The dismal notes of the clanging hammers awoke the doomed man from the sleep so near the last.

When Lyons arose yesterday morning at 7.30 o'clock he had enjoyed exactly seven hours undisturbed rest and expressed himself to his watchful companion as feeling first rate. He had not stirred or muttered in his sleep, but reposed as contentedly as a boy upon the prison cot.

He took special pains with his toilet as he expected his mother and sister to call on him during the day to make their farewells to him, as he wished to have the parting he dreaded most over with. He put on a clean white shirt and brushed his hair with unusual care, tying his necktie also with great precision. When he had completed he ordered his breakfast, which he desired to be mutton chops with plenty of gravy, fried potatoes, eggs and coffee.

In an hour four women and a man passed through the outer gate of the Tombs and were admitted to Lyons' presence. They were Mrs. Lyons, her daughter, two female friends and one male friend, none of whom would give their names. In anticipation of the execution, and as this was to be the last sight of their son and brother, both mother and sister were dressed in the deepest mourning, with heavy crape veils shielding their grief-stricken countenances.

The light summer attire of the friends contrasted strangely with the sombre appearance of the relatives, but the two girls seemed as sorrowful as the black-robed mourners. They were escorted by Under-Sheriff Sexton to the corridor where Lyons is confined, but at the first sight of her son Mrs. Loyons rushed towards him, and with a piercing shriek fainted in his arms.

The Sisters hastened to her with water and restoratives and in three minutes she was sufficiently revived to look tearfully at her son, who, kneeling down again upon the pavement, embraced her again and again, while big tears dropped on his mother's black dress, sparkling like diamonds in an ebon setting.

"Cheer up, mother, don't take it so hard," said Danny, while his voice frequently broke and caused him to turn his head away.

"My poor boy, my poor innocent boy," was all she could answer and with a fresh burst of sobs, hugged him convulsively to her breast. Every one was much affected and the frequent use of handkerchiefs showed that deep emotion was felt by the onlookers of the pathetic scene.

Seeing that Mrs. Lyons grew worse instead of becoming calmer, the Sisters removed her and Lyons was again left alone with his death watch. Deputy Reilly escorted the party, all of whom were weeping bitterly, to the Tombs gate, where they entered a carriage and were driven away.

Lyons did not recover his composure for some time, but sat on a stool, resting his head on his hands, while marks of tears remained undisturbed upon his cheeks. Suddenly arousing himself, he said to the deputies: "Well, I'm glad it's over," and seating himself began to write busily.

Fathers Pendergrast and Galenan called shortly afterward and religious exercises were resumed and continued for an hour, when they took their departure. Lyons's interview with his mother did not last fifteen minutes, and he will not see her again.

EUROPE NOT ALL HARMONY.

Germany May Get Into a Fight With Russia or France.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The British and the Continental press are alike disposed to treat the speech of the German emperor at Frankfort-on-the-Oder as a post-prandial address of the brutum fulmen order and are inclined to the belief that if it meant anything at all it merely indicated that the usual see-saw relations between Germany and Russia and Germany and France had undergone no change, despite the recent meeting of the two emperors.

For the present, perhaps, there may be no open manifestations of the feeling of insecurity which prevails, but it is freely predicted that when the existing tension caused by the Balkan troubles and Italy's action regarding Massowah becomes slackened, the unsatisfactory state of the relations of Germany in the Northern Empire and the Southern Republic will make themselves alarmingly apparent.

A WOMAN STOWAWAY.

She Was Determined to Accompany Her Supposed Husband.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Amelia Rotham, of Buda-Pesth, Germany, was discovered as a stowaway on the Republic, which arrived here on Saturday morning.

She is a short, buxom young woman and will shortly become a mother. She claimed to be the wife of Benjamin Gyemant, a Hebrew, who was one of the passengers. The latter denied that he had ever seen the woman, but upon being closely questioned admitted he knew all about her. Benjamin, who is a sickly man, was sent to the Castle Garden hospital and Miss Rotham was detained on the Republic. The case will be investigated. Gyemant, it is said, was divorced from his first wife in Germany.

Disagreement Lead to Murder.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—At the corner of West and Washington streets, at noon yesterday, Edward Huffman, twenty-four years old, killed James Pedro, a photo pedler, by shooting him through the head. Huffman, a Swiss, came here last March from the West, where he had been a cowboy. He is worthless character and his quarrel with Pedro arose from a dispute about a room which both said they had rented. Huffman is under arrest.

No Right to Tax Cattle.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 20.—Commissioner Braxlove has decided that the Chickasaw Nation has no right to collect the cattle tax of $1 per head from non-citizens of the nation. This settlement of a much troubled question is of great importance to the 75,000 non-citizens of the nation who have large cattle interests, and who, in fact, comprise the greater part of the population.

Doings of Royalty.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The emperor and empress of Germany will probably be crowned on or about October 18.

Prince Napoleon and his son Victor will soon pay a visit to the Empress Eugenie.

MORE YELLOW FEVER.

Five New Cases Have Developed at Jacksonville.

A SUNDAY OF SAD UNREST.

Negroes Panic Stricken, Two of the Cases Having Occurred Among Their Race—The Feeling of Confidence Succeeded by one of Terror—Testing the Concussion Theory.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 20.—The feeling of confidence has been succeeded by one of gloom. The physicians had relaxed none of their energies to keep the fever contagion under control, but notwithstanding their efforts five new cases have developed.

The whitewash brigade was started on its rounds early Sunday morning. Three score of negroes, with buckets and brushes, were distributed throughout the city, smearing everything with lime to kill the fever germs. Every fence, post, tree and box on the streets was liberally besmeared. The sidewalks were coated an inch in thickness and the gutters thoroughly painted with the germ-destroying composition.

Throughout the night clouds of dense, impenetrable smoke overhung the city. On all the public squares and at nearly every corner the experiment of killing the microbes by smoke was tested. Immense hogsheads of rosin and coal tar were fired, the flames rising from them giving the appearance of a conflagration which was destroying the city, while the pungent odors which arose from the burning barrels drove all the residents from the streets.

The thick smoke seemed held in the air over the house tops by some invisible means. There was not breeze enough stirring to dispel the clouds. The moon was almost obscured by the smoke.

Five pieces of artillery, stationed at different points of the city, boomed forth at intervals all through the night. Each piece had forty rounds of blank cartridges, which were discharged with all the force of artillery in actual engagement. If the theory of killing microbes by concussion is tenable there should not be a single live fever disseminating species in Jacksonville today. Their tenacity on life, however, is probably much more firm than that of a human being.

The citizens here, who are rigidly quarantined and can escape neither north nor south, have the pleasant alternative of dying of fever or smothering to death in the smoke from the disinfectants should the epidemic continue much longer. The situation is even more serious than the physicians and those in charge will admit. Consternation has seized on the residents, and they now fear that an epidemic of alarming proportions is imminent.

The sanitary corps, which had confidence that their work would have proved successful in stamping out the fever, are despondent, but still working bravely to conquer the disease. Should the new cases within the next few days develop as rapidly as they have Sunday and to-day the citizens will become panic stricken and in their fear retard the good work of the sanitary corps.

If this unfortunate result should materialize, hope will be abandoned by nearly all, and the epidemic may not be gotten under control until the first killing frost occurs.

A new danger has developed in the terror of the negro population. Heretofore the colored race, during the present epidemic, have escaped the contagion and felt confident it would not attack them. They proved valuable colaborors in the processes of disinfection and fumigation, while they felt secure in their immunity from the disease. Now the negroes are panic stricken. They begin to realize the danger of an epidemic and are filled with terror. Of the five new cases yesterday two were negroes. This fact was soon spread among the colored population and every one of them now believes himself in imminent danger. Their labors in behalf of the sanitary corps have been abandoned and it is with the utmost difficulty they can be persuaded that it is or their own interests to assist in the process of fumigation.

The majority have been loath to work at anything since the beginning of the distribution of free rations, but have done good work in the sanitary branch. There is now danger that, in their terror, they will refuse to assist in the work of fumigation.

The rigid rules of isolation which have been in force since the first appearance of the disease will now be even more strenuously enforced. When it is learned that a new case has been discovered the patient will be immediately removed to the Sand Hills hospital. The house will then be placed under strict quarantine, the place thoroughly disinfected, and all the bedding used by the patient burned. The other occupants of the house will be required, under severe penalties, to remain off the streets for a period of fifteen days, and even then will be allowed to go out only under restrictions. Business is being carried on as usual to-day, though with less dope and confidence than during last week. The quarantine regulations inforced by other cities and states, and even by sister cities in this state, has cut off many sources of supplies. So rigidly is this quarantine enforced not even a locomotive, manned only by an engineer and fireman is allowed to pass the city lines. There is great danger that the supplies of provisions will be cut off and the discomfiture of short rations be added to the dangers of the dreaded plague.

It had been hoped that some of the rigid restrictions south of this city would be modified and thus allow the provision stores to be replenished, but the number of new cases today will add to the fears of the residents of the other sections and more rigid quarentine will be enforced.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The following bulletin was received at the Marine hospital yesterday, covering the fever report up to 6 o'clock Saturday night: New cases, 1; deaths, 1; recovered, 2; under treatment, 18; total number of cases to date, 33; total number of deaths to date, 5. Fever is assuming a more severe type.

From Tampa the following was received: One mild case since last report. Eleven cases in all, in eight of which diagnoses positive. Three deaths from black vomit. Only one case of yellow fever under treatment; no new cases from Manitee. The village has been fumigated.

Earthquake in the Riviera.

ROME, Aug. 20.—Additional volcanic eruptions have occurred in the Lipari Islands, and a shock of earthquake was felt at Port Maurice, in the Riviera, yesterday.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Hearty singing and short talks by young men will be interesting features of the meeting at the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 8 o'clock. All young men welcome.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Frank W. Vermeule in another column, today. Mr. Vermeule succeeds Mr. D. F. Randolph in the boot and shoe business, and will continue to keep in stock a full line of foot wear.

—The Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends in this city, closed on Friday. The session lasted three days. On Thursday, the old meeting house, together with a group of Friends surrounding the entrance, was photographed by a local photographer.

—Messrs Estelle & Taylor, the enterprising grocers of Broadway and Fifth street, give notice to the public that they are in receipt of another invoice of fresh creamery butter, which they offer at 28c. They claim this butter to be the finest that can be produced.

—There were 1,122 passengers on the Ocean Grove excursion, from this city, last Wednesday. This is the largest number ever taken by an excursion from Plainfield. There were 873 adults, and 249 children. 425 in all was the number that went to Lake Hopatcong, Friday, including those from other stations.

Is It the Lost Satchel?

The New York papers this morning contain the following:

"An important discovery was made by Chief Keron Saturday in the Westfield, N. J., murder mystery, which forges the chain of circumstantial evidence together around Frederick Baldwin, the suspected murderer, now incarcerated in the Union County Jail. Baldwin made a private confession, stating that he had burned the murdered divinity student's satchel and thrown the iron frame into the bushes. Chief Keron has found the frame in a cesspool adjoining the Town Hall, and the iron has not been in the fire."

If this satchel's identity can be established, it does not prove anything except THE PRESS' opinion of Baldwin expressed in these columns, Aug. 13, in these words:

"One trouble with the man—and one of the most unfortunate, just now—is his utter incapability of telling the truth."

Reform Hall Meeting.

The meeting at Reform Hall last night was well attended. Judge Harper presided, Captain Ostrom conducted the devotional services, and Freeholder Vanderbeek led the singing. The speakers were George M. Angleman and Captain Wm. B. Ostrom, both of whom advocated the cause of gospel temperance in a clear and convincing manner, and presented many facts showing the terrible effects of liquor drinking and the safe reliance upon total abstinence. Captain Ostram introduced in the course of his remarks, as is his custom, a very interesting incident of sea experience. Both speakers commanded close attention. Judge Harper read and submitted the pledge of the Club, seven young ladies and three young gentlemen came forward and assumed the red-ribbon insignia of touch not—taste not—handle not. The meeting closed in due form.

The Warden and Fowler Assignment.

The total liabilities of Messrs. Warden and Fowler, the confectioners of this city who made an assignment to Justice Nash on Thursday, will foot up close to $2,500, and the total assets, it is thought, will not exceed $650. The deed of assignment together with the assignee's bond, have been filed at Somerville. The largest creditors are Messrs. Neff of New York city, Mason, Au & Zollinger of Brooklyn and Stockton of Flemington. Some of the smaller creditors are Messrs. Cook Bros., John A. Thielstun, estate D. J. Boice, R. F. Stevens, A. M. Runyon & Sons and P. M. Demarest, of this city.

NEW MARKET.

The plan for a new school house is being completed by Mr. B. Fosgate of Plainfield and will be ready for estimates in a few days.

Miss Utley of Clarence, N. Y., has been engaged as principal of the public school for the ensuing year. She formerly held a position in Dunellen, and is highly spoken of as a teacher of a marked ability and tact in the management and control of her scholars.

BASE BALL.

Harkins vs. the Y. M. C. A. Crescents.

A gentleman from Brooklyn by the name of Harkins, played the Plainfield "Crescents" on the Y. M. C. A., grounds, this city, Saturday, and succeeded in defeating them by their own errors and a score of five to three.

But it was a piece of work for Mr. Harkins. As soon as he went to the bat in the first inning he discovered that he could not hit the ball the Lord offered him. Harkins confessed at once that he must win the game from the pitcher's box. Then he tore the right sleeve out of his shirt and threw such fierce balls at the Crescent batters for the rest of the game, that they were too busy dodging to get a chance to hit when it was given them.

In the first inning Harkins hit two men with the ball and struck another one out; yet they all scored. The following eight innings, however, were blanks to the Crescents.

In the third inning, Harkins scored a run, and two men who stood around in uniforms and watched him pitch, also made a run each. Thus the score was tied, and all through muffs of Demarest and McCutchen, and a passed ball by Condon.

In the eighth inning a man by the name of Mack, who came down from up in the country, somewhere, on the same train as Harkins, made a hit, was sent to second on called balls, and scored on another passed ball.

In the ninth inning, a man who was seen in Harkins' company just before the game, and who answered to the name of Simpson, was told to go to first base on balls by the umpire. He afterwards got second on an error of Lee's, and came home on a passed ball, again: This added another run to Harkins' score, and won the game for him by the figures below.

After it was all over, however, Harkins said that he was tired of playing a game all alone.

HARKINS.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Meehan, c	3	0	0	0	16	1	2
Davenport, 3b & 2b	4	0	1	0	2	2	1
Harkins, p	4	1	1	0	0	18	0
Simpson, 2b & 3b	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
Conkling, 1b	3	1	2	2	8	0	0
Smith, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frelinghuysen, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barcalow, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mack, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0	1
	31	5	5	2	27	21	5

CRESCENTS.

G. Cadmus, 3b	3	1	2	2	0	5	0
Lee, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	2	2
McMurray, 1b	4	0	0	0	10	0	0
McCuthen, ss	4	1	0	0	3	3	1
Demarest, cf	3	1	0	2	1	0	1
Condon, c	4	0	0	1	9	2	0
Lannigan, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Townley, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lord, p	3	0	0	0	0	7	0
	33	3	2	5	26*	20	4

*Davenport out, hit with batted ball.

HARKINS	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	—5
CRESCENTS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

1st base on errors—C., 5; W. E., 2. Base on balls—W. E., 3. Total called balls—Lord, 38; Harkins, 48. Total called strikes—Lord 23; Harkins, 18. Left on bases—C., 5; W. E., 3. Two base hit—Conkling. Passed balls—Condon, 4; Meehan, 2. Struck out—by Harkins, 17; by Lord, 5. Flies caught—C., 5; W. E., 3. Fouls caught—C., 1; W. E., 1. Umpire—Amos Andrews.

THE DEMOCRATS WON.

The Republicans of North Plainfield Didn't Want the Democrats to Erect a Wigwam, but the Latter Got there all the Same.

The North Plainfield Cleveland and Thurman Club recently appointed a committee to secure grounds on which to erect a wigwam for use this coming campaign.

The committee hired the ground on Somerset near the corner of Chatham streets, from the lessee, Rev. Mr. Cleaver, and got the consent of the owner, Mr. Richard Coriell, before witnesses, for the use of the lot for campaign purposes. They paid the rent in advance and got the lessee's receipt. They were very much pleased with their success, and on the strength of what they had done they hired a builder and he commenced to build a wigwam on Saturday last.

It happens that there are some Republicans in North Plainfield who are as bigoted as the Puritan witch burners, and less enlightened than the voters of the black belt in Georgia. They brought pressure to bear upon the Republican owner of the land on which the wigwam stands to induce him to withdraw the consent he had given for the use of the land.

Hon. John Ulrich, who is president of the Tippecanoe Club, served a notice, in behalf of the land owner, on the committee to desist from completing the wigwam. As the notice did not eminate from any Court and was not legal the committee regretted that the lawyer had put himself to the trouble of writing it out, and paid no attention to it, but went on constructing the building. Saturday night the committee took counsel of Mr. Walter L. Hetfield, of this city. By his advice at day break this morning a large force of enthusiastic Democratic carpenters were at work on the structure, and before the sleepy Republican bulldozers were awake the wigwam was completed and the stars and stripes floated proudly over it. If the Republicans now want to carry the matter into the Courts they are perfectly welcome to do so.

A Double Influence.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is a medicine which will cure cases of neuralgia which other remedies have failed to reach, as it exercises a double influence, in one case over the circulation, and in the other over the nerves. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

AT THE RACE COURSE.

The Track Was Heavy, But Some Good Trotting Took Place, Nevertheless—"Copeland" and "Lady Thistle" Failed to Materialize.

There was a large attendance at the race course on Saturday afternoon, many persons being present expecting to see "Copeland" and "Lady Thistle" finish the race of the previous Saturday, which was postponed after one heat was trotted, on account of darkness. Mr. J. W. Johnson, "Lady Thistle's" owner, was absent from the city, and the much talked of race between these two horses was again postponed.

The heavy rains of the day before made the track very heavy, and it was in no condition for speeding. In the first race there were three entries, viz: John Hayes' "Andy," Bert Darby's "Meteor," driven by J. Newton Honeyman, and Nate Robbins' "Doctor." The two heats were given to "Andy," time 2:47 and 2:54, "Doctor" falling out in the second heat.

Then came two single one-mile heats, to wagon, between M. Quinn's six-year-old, colt, "Prince L.," and John Osborn's "Col. Varick." The former horse, although its first experience on the track, won the first heat in 3:15. The second heat was very hotly contested, and was finally awarded "Col. Varick." Time 3:11.

Mahlon Vail then drove his bay horse, two one-mile heats against Peter Osborn's brown horse, winning both heats in 2:57 and 2:59½.

In the pacing contest there were two entries—Mr. Shepherd's brown pacer and John Stelle's "Tramp." Only one heat was trotted and this was given to Mr. Shepherd's horse. Time 2:37. "Tramp" trotted an exhibition mile afterward in 2:30.

"Copeland" was driven an exhibition mile by Peter Osborn in 2:34.

The concluding race was to jogging carts, between Mr. C. E. Pond's sorrel mare and Mr. H. M. Stockton's bay horse. The former horse won the first heat and the latter horse the second. Time not recorded.

The Judges for the day were Messrs. O. T. and Edward Waring and W. F. Williams.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. A. Crawford and family, of West Fifth street, are visiting relatives at Keyport, N. J.

Miss Nelia McKee of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Leader of North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman of Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, left today for the Catskill Mountains.

Mr. John P. Shangle of Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting his nephew, Mr. Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Mr. S. A. Haines, of Netherwood, delivered a temperance address in the W. C. T. U. tent at Westfield, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Milah W. Hall has grown several inches since Thursday last, on which occasion his wife presented him with a bouncing girl baby.

Mr. Henry Waldon Garoway, a wholesale drug importer of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leader of North Plainfield, yesterday.

Miss Nellie Halliday, of Rahway, and Miss Carrie Clark, of Roselle, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. French, of West Fourth street.

West Third street contributed its quota toward increasing the population on Saturday, when Mrs. Robert Skinner presented her husband with a thirteen pound boy.

Mrs. Louis Mattox, of West Fifth street, distinguished herself on Saturday evening, by giving birth to twins—a boy and a girl. Both mother and babies are doing nicely.

Miss Ella Moffett, of this city, and Miss Lillie Holman, of New Brunswick, are registered at St. James Hotel, Asbury Park, where they will remain for a fortnight.

Mr. B. H. MacDonald, one of the cashiers for Messrs Warner Bros., corset manfacturers, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, of the Borough.

Mr. William Shotwell, wife and son Freemie, accompanied by the former's father, "Uncle Freem" of North Plainfield, left for a Western trip today. They will be absent several weeks.

Mr. Chas. H. Curtis, a young student, of Union avenue, this city, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church, yesterday, and preached an able discourse, showing excellent elocutionary ability, and handling his subject in such a pleasing and interesting manner, that it elicited the marked attention of his hearers.

The Bird Arrived All the Same.

One of the carrier pigeons belonging to Mr. F. R. Stevens of this city, which was sent out and liberated on the Tippecanoe excursion, recently, arrived at its loft this morning. The bird was liberated off Sandy Hook, on Wednesday, August 8, at 1:40 P. M., and contained this message signed by Chief T. O. Doane of the Fire Department:

"Off Sandy Hook, 1:40, still looking for Jimmy; a steamer just hove in sight; see Jimmy standing on the bow waving the American flag.

"T. O. DOANE, Chief P. F. D."

The bird when it arrived at its loft was fat and healthy, and has evidently been locked up in some strange coop. Some of the wing feathers had been cut, but the above message fastened to the tall feathers was overlooked.

It is stated that the message was too heavy for the bird, and the latter was obliged to walk back in order to get it to Plainfield.

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ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

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ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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Boyce, Master Walter	Lane, Mrs Mamie
Burt, C R	Murphy, Mrs Annie
Butler, Miss Kate	Moore, Miss Josephine
Dunn, Mrs Agnes I (2)	Stiffins, Mr A C (2)
Hall, Mrs Mary V (2)	Saunders, Miss Bessie
Hunt, R C	Spee, Alfred
Juergensen, Fred	Tucker, Mrs Emma C

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

THREE good carpenters wanted. Apply at St. Mary's parochial school building, corner Liberty and Sixth streets. 8-20-2

STRAYED or stolen from 159 Somerset street, a pure White Kitten. Please return and receive the thanks of Master Louis Hummer.

YOUNG Scotchman, aged 20 years, wishes a situation as coachman. Willing to make himself generally useful on a gentleman's place, city or country. Give best of reference from last employment. 8-20-2

WANTED—3 nice rooms, centrally located; reasonable rent. Address "V," PRESS office. 8-18-4

FIRST-CLASS Dress Making and Plain Sewing of all kinds, by Miss Katie Garey, No. 6 Peace street, near Front, or will go out. 8-17-3

50,000 Celery Plants for sale, by John Mair, Leland avenue. 8-14-w

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

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The next regular meeting for reception of dues will be held MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, at Republican Headquarters, No. 12 East Front street, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Sale of money at 9 o'clock. The managers have voted to receive new members *this month*, without charging for interest earned. New subscribers will therefore pay $5.25 per share of $200. Afterward, $1 per month. S. R. STRUTHERS, Sec'y. 8-18-2

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THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

Of the Erection and Occupancy of the Friend's Meeting House in This City—A Commemorative Meeting This Afternoon—An Able Review by Judge Nathan Harper.

Just one hundred years ago today the first monthly meeting of the Society of Friends in this city, was held in the ancient-looking structure at the corner of Peace and Third streets, which has since been devoted to the work of God. Several generations have worshipped in the old building, wherein is held today the Centennial Anniversary of the establishment of the Plainfield Meeting in this city.

When the exercises opened at two o'clock this afternoon, the meeting house was filled with the members and friends of the society, including many from the surrounding country. Judge Nathan Harper presided in his usual dignified manner, and after a few preliminary remarks, read the following able document, which closes our report today while the exercises are yet in progress:

HISTORICAL SKETCH BY NATHAN HARPER.

In preparing this "Historical Sketch of the Meeting House, its erection and occupancy," care has been taken to follow closely the given title, and to render the narrative as concise and explicit as possible, without drawing too freely upon details. The minutes of the monthly meetings, covering as they do a lengthened term of years, are voluminous, and although freighted with items of decided interest, time, necessarily limited by an occasion like the present, demands restricted quotations and comments. It is proper to remark, that copious extracts from the original records were kindly made and transmitted for use by our friend Abel V. Shotwell of Rahway.

In the year 1681 the seat of government of the Province of East Jersey was removed by direction of Governor Barclay from Elizabeth Town to Perth Town, now known as Perth Amboy. Gawen Lawrie was then Deputy Governor. He had been a London merchant and was a member of the Society of Friends, as were likewise several of his official associates, notably among them being Miles Forster, who married a daughter of the Deputy Governor, the first marriage recorded in the book of minutes of the Society in these parts, and who held the appointment of Receiver of Customs; John Barclay, a brother of the Governor; John Reid, at one time Surveyor-General, and as such the author of a survey entitled—"A map of the Raritan, Millstone and Rahway rivers, and of Bound, Green and Cedar brooks, with the plantations thereupon," a facsimile of which is in possession of the Historical Society of New Jersey; and George Keith, an active member among Friends, who also filled the office of Surveyor-General and in 1687 ran the division line between East and West Jersey. George Keith was a man of collegiate education, literary attainments and strong natural abilities, but, unfortunately, possessing an overbearing disposition and given to unwise controversy, he sowed seeds of discord which ripened into bitter fruit. He antagonized individuals, evinced hostility to the Society, and influencing other members of prominent standing to follow him, finally became an avowed apostate. The course pursued by Keith and companions disrupted the meeting and virtually suspended it for the period of fifteen years.

Notwithstanding such untoward circumstances, the religious principles and observances of the society survived the ordeal and lived to flourish anew, for the records inform us that Friends assembled in a meeting capacity at the house of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph in Woodbridge, ninth month 16th, 1704, and that meetings continued to be held thereat until ninth month 19th, 1713, when reference is made to a meeting house.

The minutes of the meeting thus established at Woodbridge omit mention of Lawrie, Barclay, Forster and Keith, once so conspicuous in the affairs of society at Amboy, but in lieu thereof speak of Fitz Randolph, Hadden, Smith, Brotherton, Thorn, Pound, Webster, Shotwell, Vail, Laing and others, names still familiarly known and respected in this section of New Jersey.

At a monthly meeting held at Woodbridge Ninth month 16th, 1721, John Laing, one of the most prominent members, on behalf of himself and other Friends, asked permission to hold a meeting at his house, which request was soon thereafter granted and carried into effect. The residence of John Laing was in the Township of Piscataway, County of Middlesex, and not far from the boundary line of the present city of Plainfield. On the farm then owned and occupied by him can be located an ancient burying place.

At an adjourned monthly meeting held at Woodbridge, Third month 27th, 1721, the following minute was approved—"The Friends belonging to the meeting held at John Laing's, deceased, desire liberty to build a meeting house on the land given by the said John Laing for that purpose, this meeting grants their desire and orders that John Kinsey should pay the money given by John Shotwell, deceased, to that use."

At the next monthly meeting, Fourth month 17th, "Abraham Shotwell and Benjamin Smith were appointed to manage the building of the meeting house near John Laing's, deceased, the said house not to exceed 24 feet square and 14 foot between joynts."

Such recited action brings us down to a newly erected meeting house in the Township of Piscataway, which was designated and always known as Plainfield meeting, and which became the immediate predecessor of the building wherein we are now convened.

After the lapse of twenty-nine years, a proposition to remove Plainfield meeting house, so called, from the Laing locality, was introduced at monthly meeting held Eighth month 21st, 1760.

The question of such removal appears to have engaged the prolonged attention of Friends, as their recorded proceedings attest. Committees were appointed from time to time to consider the matter, but no definite conclusion was reached until Eleventh month, 15th, 1787, when, at a monthly meeting held at Rahway, a committee consisting of John Webster, David Vail, John Vail, Isaiah Shotwell, John Webster, (3d) Isaac Laing, Jacob Laing, Samuel Pound, Josiah Dunham, John Haydock, Benj. Shotwell, Joseph Stackhouse, Joseph Shotwell, Wm. Smith, Hartshorn F. Randolph, Ambrose Copland and Samuel Marsh, appointed the previous month to take into consideration the renewed request for a new meeting house at Plainfield and a proper site therefor, reported as follows:

"The Committee all agreed that a lot of land containing three acres, near the house of John Webster, the third, would be a suitable place for said house to be built on, and proposed that the size of the house should be about 34x48 feet. They have promoted a subscription and it appeared there was upwards of three hundred pounds subscribed."

After deliberating thereon, the meeting agreed to the place proposed, also to the dimensions of the building, and appointed as a committee, with authority to purchase the land, agree with some persons to undertake the building, as might be judged best, and to call upon subscribers for the money—William Shotwell, Hugh Webster, William Webster, David Vail, Ambrose Copland, Edward Moore, William Smith and Edward Fitz Randolph.

At subsequent monthly meetings liberty was given said committee to use the timber on the lot where the old meeting house stood, and also to decide as to the expediency of appropriating any part of the old house towards building the new one.

Thus we have the authorization to purchase the site and to rear the identical edifice whose Centennial anniversary we are now met to commemorate.

On the 20th of Eighth month, 1788, a monthly meeting was for the first time held in this, the then new meeting house at Plainfield, which today, dating from such occupancy, is one hundred years old.

The final report of the Building Committee was presented to a monthly meeting held at Plainfield, Fourth month 21st, 1790, and read as follows:

"We the committee appointed to have the care and oversight of building the new meeting house at Plainfield, report they have performed the service, and that the expenses of the house is four hundred and seventy four pounds seven shillings and ten pence, exclusive of what stuff was got from the old meeting house:

Expenses of the house	£474.07.10
Cost of land and fencing the same	47.14.03
	£522.02.01
Money subscribed	£510.04.09
Land and old meeting house sold to Joseph Laing	08.13.06
Old stable, etc., sold for	04.18.00
	£523.16.03
Due the meeting	£01.14.02

WILLIAM SHOTWELL
EDWARD F. RANDOLPH,
WILLIAM WEBSTER,
EDWARD MOORE,
DAVID VAIL,
AMBROSE COPLAND,
HUGH WEBSTER."

We have thus summarily reviewed the salient points connected with the erection and first occupation of this old meeting house. As far back as 1769 the monthly meeting herein held was designated as that of "Rahway and Plainfield," a name it continues to own.

The early concern of Friends regarding Slavery is evidenced by the following report of a committee made to Plainfield monthly meeting in 1775:

"We the committee appointed to inspect into "the circumstances of the negroes belonging to "Friends who are members of our monthly "meeting, have agreed to report that we have "inquired into their situation, and we find that "some of them are old and incapable of procuring a comfortable subsistance were they to be "set free by their masters, and that some are "under age. Encouragement was given that "they should have learning, and when of age "should be manumitted, and that there is one "we judge proper for freedom whose master "can not be prevailed with to set him free.

JOSEPH SHOTWELL,
JOHN WEBSTER,
JOHN HAYDOCK."

A living concern was also manifested at an early date against the sale and use of intoxicating liquor by members of the Society.

We are today in the presence of the history of a hundred years. Measured by the standard of olden Europe and the Orient, such period of time might be deemed comparatively trivial, but, estimated from an American standpoint, it certainly possesses valid claims to venerableness. When this building was first occupied for meeting purposes, the Federal Constitution had been formulated in Convention only eleven months, and George Washington was not elected first President of the United States. The annals of the past one hundred years are indeed wonderful, more so than those of any previous century. The momentous changes wrought and results attained almost challenge belief. One hundred years ago, steam and electricity, those giant motors of utility, since set to work revolutionizing the world, were practically unknown. Around where we are now gathered the gentle sound of lowing herds smote the air in lieu of the screeching locomotives, and rural quietude here reigned in place of the rattling noise of modern traffic; then lumbering vehicles rolled slowly along uneven and winding country roads instead of, as now, power driven coaches swiftly rushing over graded and steel-clad avenues of travel; and then, the wildest imagination ventured not to predict the coming day when lightning, pressed into the service of man, would flash intelligent converse to and from the uttermost parts of earth.

The storms of a hundred winters have beaten upon this venerable pile, and yet, shingle-sided and wrought-nailed, with the exception of a portion of one end damaged by fire and repaired in 1873, it stands outwardly as of yore, while within, its massive frame timbers, richly browned, not by artistic brush, but by the mellowing hand of time, clearly show the marks of implements wielded by the sturdy forefathers of 1788. It may be interesting and not entirely inappropriate to here speak of an incident which personally associates the erection of this house with a memorable event in national history. During the contest for American Independence, when the British forces held possession of Perth Amboy and the adjacent country, General Washington and staff called at the farm residence of John Vail, grandfather of the late Josiah Vail, and requested to be guided to some prominent spot on the mountain from whence a good view of the plain below and the movements of the enemy could be obtained. There was a man at Friend Vail's house at the time who, being acquainted with the mountain paths, at once volunteered his services and piloted the Continental Commander to an over-look eminence which bears the historic name of "Washington Rock." That guide was Edward Fitz Randolph, a member of the committee charged with the building of Plainfield Meeting House, and who, as a mechanic, gave to its construction manual labor.

The great and distinguishing history of this old house is interwoven with the sacred and vitally important cause of religion. For years it was the only place of public worship in this vicinity, the surrounding country being settled principally by Friends. Here thronged congregations met to engage in silent adoration or listen to words of earnest exhortation. Residents of Plainfield, now far advanced along the journey of life, remember with pleasureable emotions those long passed days when in the bloom of youth they here attended meeting. From yon raised seats the most eminent ministers of the Society have proclaimed with demonstration and power the glad message of gospel truth and love, and borne valiant testimony against worldly evils and human wrongs. Generations have come and gone. The years have performed a hundred circuits. Still the protecting wing of Ancient Goodness remains outstretched, and numbers weekly assemble within these age-tinged walls to partake of spiritual communion after the plain and simple manner of Fox and Penn.

Almighty God! with fervent praise
We thank Thee for by-gone days,
And trustingly await the future.

—The members of the Reform Club having met with such a financial success on their recent excursion to Rockaway Beach, have decided to give an excursion to Mauch Chunk, on September 12.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

BOULANGER ELECTED.

He will Sit in the Chamber for the Department at Somme.

PARIS, August 20.—General Boulanger was elected to the chamber of deputies yesterday to represent the department of Somme, of which Amiens is the capital.

His majority was 34,723. The announcement of the figures created great excitement here.

CAMP MEETING ENDED.

Over Four Hundred Conversions Parade at Sing Sing.

SING SING, August 20.—Over ten thousand people assembled at the camp-meeting yesterday to witness the closing scenes. The day was exceptionally fine. A cool and refreshing breeze from the southwest kept the tops of the tall walnut trees that tower over the camp constantly in motion, and it was delightfully cool in the tents.

Harrison, the boy preacher, delivered a characteristic sermon in the forenoon and conducted a revival meeting immediately afterward. In the afternoon a sermon was preached by the Rev. J. C. Wardle, of Chicago. At the children's meeting at 4 o'clock led by Louis Clopsch, Rev. Stephen Merritt baptized a number of children brought to him by their parents. Several hundred handsomely bound copies of the New Testament were distributed among the children by Mr. Klopsch. The evening sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas Harrison. His estimate of the hopeful conversions during the continuance of the camp was between 400 and 500, beside several hundred reclaimed by a second blessing.

After the sermon in the evening was finished a prayer-meeting was held until midnight, when "The March Around Jerusalem," closed the ceremonies of the camp-meeting of 1888. The expense incurred this year has been about $2,300, which has all been subscribed.

A "Temperance Week."

THOUSAND ISLANDS, Aug. 20.—Arrangements are being made for a great "temperance week" here, from August 27 to September 1. It is expected that special excursions will be made up from the interior of the state, and that a large number of persons will be present. There will be a free discussion of all sides of the temperance question by prominent representatives of the different parties, to be continued through several afternoons and evenings.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The Order of Business to be Observed in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The fisheries treaty will probably be laid aside for a short time in the senate today for the adoption of the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. It is not believed that much debate will be necessary before a vote is taken. After this there will be a number of speeches on both sides of the fisheries treaty. The debate is to close with the session this afternoon and a vote is called for at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The committee on order of business will control the proceeding during the rest of the week. It has fixed upon the bills to admit to statehood Washington and Montana territories and North Dakota.

It is the purpose of the house to complete consideration today of the anti-Chinese immigration bill which was taken up Saturday.

DIDN'T WANT A FIGHT.

Suspicion That the Times Will Try to Back Down.

DUBLIN, Aug. 20.—The Freeman's Journal, in a leading article, declares that Mr. Parnell is able to make the clearest possible case in proving the Times's letters to be forgeries.

The article further says that Messrs. Walker and Buckle, respectively the proprietor and editor of the Times, will deny all knowledge of the origin of the letters, and swear that they received them from the manager, Mr. McDonald, who in turn will decline to testify.

Moves of English Capitalists.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Moss Bay Iron and Steel company of Workington, Cumberland, one of the largest manufacturing firms in England, has purchased over 2,000 acres of land in Seattle, Washington Territory, U.S.A., on the line of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern railway, and is about to erect blast furnaces, rolling mills and similar works at a cost of $2,000,000. The company proposes to build a model town of its own near Seattle for the accommodation of its employes.

Turkey's Pocket Picked.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20. — Mahmond Pasha, ex-minister of finance, is accused of having embezzled $75,000 of the government's funds and an inquiry with open doors will be instituted at once.

Baseball Games Played Sunday.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT CINCINNATI.

Athletic	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—8
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	—4

AT KANSAS CITY.

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	0	—10
Kansas City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 2

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4
Baltimore	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 19, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	59	31	St. Louis	60	29
Chicago	52	37	Cincinnati	56	34
Detroit	47	41	Brooklyn	57	37
Philadelphia	46	43	Athletic	53	35
Boston	45	45	Baltimore	39	54
Pittsburg	38	45	Louisville	35	55
Washington	36	54	Cleveland	32	56
Indianapolis	32	59	Kansas City	29	61

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Saturday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	112
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	110
Del. Lack. and West	137¾
Lake Shore	94⅝
Missouri Pacific	79⅛
N. J. Cent	87
New York Central	106⅜
New York Lake Erie & West	17
New York & New England	42⅝
Philadelphia & Reading	67⅝
Pac. Mail	35½
St. Paul	70⅝
Union Pacific	59⅜
Western Union	81⅛
Oil	84⅛

WHEAT, 96¼; CORN, 53¾; OATS, Ungraded, mixed, 30¼; FLOUR, patents, $4.60@$5.00; extra $3.50@$4.75; LARD $8.60; BUTTER, creamery, 18@21; dairy, 17@19; CHEESE, cream, @7¾; skim, 2@5; Eggs, 17@18.

To Invite Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.

BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the International fair association a committee was appointed to extend a formal invitation to President and Mrs. Cleveland, and the president will be asked to set the machinery in motion on the opening day. It was also decided to have a Canadian day during the exhibition, and it is believed the governor general of Canada will be present on that occasion.

Water Front Nuisances.

ALBANY, Aug. 20.—The state board of health have decided upon prompt action relative to the nuisances existing along the water fronts of New York and Brooklyn. The local boards of health will be called upon to act decisively, particularly in regard to the stench nuisances arising from the gas and oil works.

The Ladies with Rupprecht.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Bavaria at present is divided into two parties, one adhering to the Regent, Prince Leopold, the other taking the side of his eldest son, Prince Rupprecht, the heir to the throne. The Regent is undeservedly unpopular, while all the sentimental German ladies heartily smypathize with Rupprecht, a young man under 20, who wishes to marry a beautiful young girl belonging to the lower ranks of Munich burghers.

Forestry and Agriculture.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—The friends of agriculture and forestry, taking advantage of the attendance at the Centennial exposition, have sent out invitations to prominent agriculturists, directors of experiment stations and foresters in the United States and Canada to attend a convention to be held at a time yet to be fixed, prior to Oct. 7. The attendance at the exposition have been greatly increased the past week. The commissioners are adding new entertainments from time to time. Liberati's band is here now, playing a two weeks' engagement.

SCARS.

She sought her dead upon the field,
Her king of many wars,
And finding him she cried "'Tis he,
"I know him by his scars."
O record of a soldier's fate,
Whose light outshined the stars,
When she who loved him best can say,
"I knew him by his scars."
'Tis thus the Christian loves the King,
Whose glory nothing mars,
Gazing at hands and feet and side,
We know Him by His scars.
O happy we, if serving Him
'Till death lets down the bars,
We merit then from lips Divine,
I know thee by thy scars."

MARY M. BARNES.

BRIGHT LITTLE SADIE.

A Promising Little Miss Who Is Particularly Bright for Her Years.

AMONG Brooklyn's many precocious children is Sadie Seely King, second daughter of Prof. J. De Witt, residing at No. 162 South Fifth street. Sadie is now five and a half years old. At two and a half years of age she could sing a scale or an octave in perfect tune, showing a true ear for music, and on hearing music a little flat or sharp, or even out of time only, would ask her papa if it wasn't a "little off." When three years old she began to play on the piano; would try to play tunes and exercises, and often got them so near right that they were recognizable. Listeners when informed that she never had been instructed were astonished. Now she not only plays cleverly but talks about music like one of several years' experience.

At four years of age Sadie could set up a game of chess, putting black and white on their proper squares, and could name all the pieces, and now she knows many of the moves. Ask about any common move known to chess-players and she can talk intelligently of it.

The child's memory is remarkable, and she is wonderfully prompt in her replies. Often she repeats some remark made weeks before, and asks to be informed in relation to it, and will tell who made the same.

One afternoon last fall she was taken to a private dancing class at Ridgewood Hall, and had not being accustomed to waxed floors she called it a "skating rink." Once she slipped and fell, and while she was down some one remarked, "What are you going to do now, Sadie?" Promptly she answered, "Why, get up." The next day she asked to be taught the positions, the forward and back step, and the Bohemian polka.

Hearing a remark that Mr. and Mrs. A. did not live happily, Sadie said, "Why don't they get a divorce, then." Seeing her brother and sister quarreling about a piece of cake, she asked, "What's the matter? Cannot you get another piece off the same plate?" Two of Sadie's companions were talking and one asked the other, "Why don't brothers marry their own sisters?" Sadie interrupted, "I know; they know one another too well."

In talking Sadie uses many words not common among children of her age. she spends hours writing little letters. When asked who she would send a letter to when she is able to write nicely she replied in an instant, "Cleveland." When interfered with while writing the other day she said, "Don't bother me; don't you see I'm busy?" She is anxious to go to school. Often she plays schoolmistress, and it is quite amusing to hear her talk.

Sadie was asked, "Suppose you wandered away on the street and got lost, what would you do?" With a satisfied look she replied, "I would wait till a policeman came and then I would say to him, 'Please take me home. I am little Sadie Seely King De Witt and I live at No. 102 South Fifth street. My papa will pay you.'"—[Exchange.

A Mule Fond of Spring Chicken.

MR. WILEY MCGILL, of Webster county, owns a mule which evidences his appetite for spring chicken by devouring all that come within his reach. He has eaten so many that for two or three years past it has been necessary to keep strict watch on him whenever he is in the lot, and especially at feeding time. When the chickens gather around the stable trough, as is usual with them, the mule will drop his corn and fodder any time to catch a nice tender chicken, and it has become an invariable rule of all around Mr. McGill's premises to first see that no chickens are about the stable before he is fed, or it is certain death for them to go about the trough. This unnatural freak is not only vouched for by Mr. McGill himself, but it is substantiated by his neighbors.—[Dawson Journal.

Improved Tuning Keys.

A French engineer, M. J. P. Albert, has recently invented an improved key which simplifies and renders lasting the tuning of stringed instruments. The violoncelists of the Grand Opera at Paris have had them adapted to their instruments, and Pleyel, the piano maker, has purchased the right to use them in his pianos.

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TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Shade of our greatest, O look down to-day:
Here for three suns the awful battle roared,
And brother into brother plunged his sword;
Here foe meets foe once more in dread array;
Yet, ah! not now to conquer and to slay,
But to strike hands, and with sublime accord
To weep heroic tears for those who soared
Straight from earth's carnage to the starry way.
Each fought for what he deemed the people's good
And proved his bravery with his offered life,
And sealed his honor with his outpoured blood;
But the Eternal did direct the strife;
And from this sacred field a patriot host
Looks up to thee, thou dear, majestic ghost!

The Critic.

THE LOST CONSCIENCE.

TRANSLATED FROM THE RUSSIAN.

THINGS went on as before: but conconscience was lost. The streets and theatres were always crowded, men went about their business as usual, stirred by the same ambitions; and if a good thing came in their way each still struggled to be the first to snap it up. No one noticed that something had suddenly disappeared, that in the great Orchestra of Life one flute had ceased to play.

Meanwhile the unfortunate Conscience lay bruised and trodden underfoot in the highway, everyone kicking it as he passed. Men walked over it as they would have done over any other miserable rag, wondering how it was that such a thing was allowed to lie in the busiest thoroughfare of a well-ordered town, in broad daylight.

Heaven knows that the poor outcast might have lain there long enough, but for a wretched druskard, who, after eyeing it stupidly, picked it up, in the hope that he might be able to sell it for a glass of brandy. All at once, he felt a sort of electric shock through his whole being. He looked about him confusedly, and felt that the fumes of wine were clearing away from his brain. Little, by little there came back to him the bitter knowledge of his real condition—a knowledge from which he had escaped at the price of drowning all energies, in drink. At first he felt nothing but fear, that unreasoning fear which sometimes seizes a man when he is dimly aware that some danger threatens him. Then his memory awoke; then his imagination began to speak. From the darkness of the shameful past his pitiless memory recalled every deed of violence, treachery, and injustice of which he had been guilty, everything that marked the degradation of of his soul. while his imagination gave fresh life to all the details. At last he had awakened from his long sleep, but only to find himself in a court of justice, where he was at once judge and prisoner. His past life seemed to the miserable drunkard one long crime, one perpetual shame.

But then, ruined as it was, such a shock would be more than it could bear. Alas! Conscience awakened brought neither hope nor peace, she only shook off her lethargy to lead him into court, where his plea of Guilty led to no punishment. Formerly he had lived surrounded by a mist; to-day there was the same mist, but it was thronged with faces dire; at other times he had been encumbered with heavy chains, but to-day their weight was doubled because he understood clearly what chains they were.

Our drunkard began to shed idle tears; the worthy folk who were passing promptly gathered round him, declaring that nothing but drink was the matter with him. "My friends, I cannot help crying," said the unhappy drunkard; "it is too much for me," and the people shouted with laughter. They did not perceive that he had never been more sober than at this moment, and that he had really made a discovery which was breaking his heart. If this crowd had made a similar discovery itself, it would certainly have understood that a sorrow's crown of sorrow is to find one's conscience when one least expects it; it would have realized that it also was as degraded in mind and body as the drunkard who was bemoaning himself before it.

"No," said the wretched creature, "I must rid myself of this, cost what it may, or I am done for," and he prepared at once to throw his windfall into the road, but was prevented from doing so by a policeman, who said, shaking his finger at him;

"See here, my good fellow, it strikes me that you are looking out for a chance of distributing revolutionary pamphlets on the sly. We'll soon have you in the lock-up." The drunkard hastily hid his find in his pocket, and made off. He went stealthily, looking round to see that no one was watching him, towards the wine shop of an old acquaintance of his named Prokoritch. Before going in he peeped carefully through the window, and seeing that there were no customers in the shop, he opened the door quickly, ran in, and, without giving Prokoritch time to recognize him, thrust into his hand the terrible find, and fled.

Some seconds passed before Prokoritch opened his drowsy eyes: then he felt a cold shudder pass over him. He had a sort of vision that he was carrying on his business without a proper license; but after a sharp look round he saw that he had all the papers—the blue, the yellow, and the green—demanded by the authorities. Then he glanced at the scrap of paper that he found in his hand, and seemed to recognize it.

"Ah! ah!" said he, "it's the same morsel that I got rid of with so much difficulty just before I bought my license; yes, it's the very same."

When he was satisfied on this point, he soon came to the conclusion that his ruin was a certain thing. This is the argument that he followed, as it were mechanically. "A man is in business, this pest falls upon him; there's an end of it. No more business for him."

Seized with a fear hitherto unknown to him, he began to tremble and grow pale. Conscience, awakened in him, murmured:

"No, no: it won't do to go on letting the poor people make themselves shamefully tipsy."

Beside himself with terror, he called his wife, Arina Ivanovna, to his assistance.

Arina Ivanovna ran to him; but no sooner did she recognize the involuntary acquisition made by Prokoritch, than she cried out in great excitement—

"Help! Police! Stop thief!"

"Why am I to be instantly ruined through this miserable thing?" said Prokoritch to himself, wondering who had passed it on to him. Meanwhile, by degrees, the tavern filled with people: but Prokoritch, instead of serving his customers with his usual good will, astonished them profoundly by not only refusing to sell them any wine, but also by pointing out to them, in the most touching way, that for the poor all misfortunes begin through drink.

"If," said he, through his tears, "you would be satisfied with one little glass, that would be all very well—it would even be a good thing for you; but your only idea is to take every opportunity of swallowing whole casktuls, and then what happens? You get drunk, they run you in, and you get a hundred lashes for your trouble. Consider, my friends, is it worth while to go through all this, and to spend all your earnings upon a stupid fellow like me into the bargain."

"Why, Prokoritch, you must be mad!" said all his astonished customers.

"That's not very surprising, my friends, when one is suffering from a misfortune such as has befallen me," answered Prokoritch. "See for yourselves the license I have received," and he showed them the Conscience which the drunkard had thrust upon him, and asked if any one of them would like to have it. But as soon as they saw what it was, the question became who could get to the most respectful distance from it, and no one seemed in any hurry to accept the offer.

"You see the grand licence, who will have it?" repeated Prokoritch, getting angry.

"But what is to become of you now?" his customer asked.

"My friends, this is what I think: there is only one thing left for me to do, that is to die. I no longer wish to deceive my neighbors, or to make the poor people intoxicated with brandy. Therefore, what is left to me but to die?"

"He is right," his customer said, laughing at him.

"I even have an idea," continued Prokoritch, "that I should like to break all the bottles you see around you, and let the contents of the casks run into the next canal, to get rid of the temptation to drink."

Here Arina Ivanova broke in with the simple words:

"Just try one or two, and see." Her heart, it was evident, had not been touched by the divine gift which had so suddenly descended upon Prokoritch. But it was not easy to check him; he went on shedding bitter tears and talking continually.

"When a misfortune like mine overtakes a man," he said, "it's his fate, he was born to be unlucky. In thinking over his position, in trying to place himself, he would not dare to say, "I am a trader," or "I am a merchant." He could not do so without deep uneasiness. He would simply have to say, "I am an unlucky wretch."

And during the whole day Prokofitch gave himself up these flights of philosophy, for though Arina Ivanovna resolutely opposed her husband's idea of breaking the bottles and pouring their contents into the canal, still they did not sell any wine. Towards evening Prokoritch's sadness wore off, he became even gay; and as he went to bed he said to Arina Ivanovna, who was crying, "Well, my dear wife, though we have gained nothing to-day, what does that matter? How light one feels when one has a clear conscience!"

And, indeed, he was asleep almost before his head touched his pillow; slumbering peacefully and not even snoring, whereas in the days when he made money and had no conscience he invariably snored!

Arina Ivanovna, however, saw things in a somewhat different light. She understood very clearly that for a tavern-keeper conscience was by no means an agreeable acquisition, or one likely to be profitable, so she made up her mind that at any price this unwelcome guest must be got rid of. She waited patiently all that night, but hardly had the dawn begun to appear through the dusty windows of the tavern, when she softly stole the Conscience from her sleeping husband and hastened out with it into the street.

It happened to be market day, the carts of the country folk were already coming in, one after another, and Lovets, the police inspector, himself was hastening to the market-place to see that everything went on in proper order.

When she saw him Arina Ivanovna had what seemed to her a brilliant idea. She ran after him until she was breathless, and, as she had overtaken him, with surprising dexterity she slipped the Conscience into the pocket of his overcoat without his knowing it.

The Lovets was not an absolutely shameless rogue, but as he was not particular he indulged pretty freely in various little malpractices. His manner was not insolent, but he was gifted with a too-inquisitive glance. He had not had a hand in any very discreditable affair, but he snapped up willingly anything that came within his reach. In short, he was a very respectable rogue. But now, all at once, this man began to turn over a new leaf! When he reached the market-place he realised that all the goods in the carts and shops or upon the stalls did not belong to him, but to other people. Never before had he been conscious of this feeling. He rubbed his eyes, saying to himself:

"Am I ill? All this must be a dream!"

He went up to a cart meaning to help himself to some of its contents, but his arms hung powerless at his sides. He moved towards another intending to pull the beard of a Moujik, but to his horror his hands remained clenched. Then he was terrified and said to himself:

"What is the matter with me? I shall be ruining my profession for ever. It will be better for me to go home as I seem to have taken leave of my senses!"

Hoping always that this mysterious affliction would presently pass away, he walked through the market looking about him. It was crowded with all sorts of things, above all he noticed much poultry, and everything seemed to say to him, "You have only to stoop down and help yourself." The country people, however, became bolder, seeing that our friend was not going on as usual, and that he contented himself with looking very hard at their goods. They even dared to make fun of him, calling him "Niigaud Niigaudovitch!" (son of a simpleton.)

"No, I have some unheard-of illness," said Lovets to himself, and he went home empty-handed.

His wife was waiting for him, calculating, meanwhile the number of bags, made of lime-tree bark, that he might be expected to bring in with him; for as a rule he took plenty of these out, and brought them back full of his pilferings. But to-day he returned without a single bag. On perceiving this Madame Lovets lost her temper at once, and darting up to her husband she said:

"Where are the bags?"

"Upon my conscience——" began Lovets

"I ask you where are the bags?',

"Upon my conscience——" repeated Lovets.

"Oh, very well, then, let your conscience feed you till next market day. I have nothing to give you for dinner," Madame Lovets declared,

Lovets hung his head, for he knew this was an argument to which he had no answer.

He took off his overcoat, and immediately his ideas changed entirely. Conscience remained in the pocket of his coat hnng upon the wall, and Lovets felt light and free and more like himself. Once more it seemed to him that nothing in the world belonged to other people: that it was all his by right. The aptitude for appropriating and consuming everything came back to him.

"Ah! Ah! my good friends, now you won't get off so easily," he cried, rubbing his hands; and he promptly put on his coat again. to hasten back to the market.

But, strangely enough, he had scarcely got it on when his impulse stopped short. He seemed to himself to be two men. One, without the overcoat, impudent and unscrupulous; the other, with it, timid and modest.

Although he found himself animated by the best intentions, he did not give up his idea of going back to the market. "Perhaps, he thought, "I may end by getting the better of it.

But the nearer he got to the market, the faster his heart beat, and the more he felt impelled to show some kindness to all these poor people. who worked in the rain and mud from morning to night to gain two copecks. He no longer thought of taking other people;s property. On the contrary, he felt his purse a burden to him now he realized that it contained, not his money, but his neighbors'.

"Here are fifteen copecks for you, friend,', he said to a peasant, giving him the money.

"Why do you give it to me, simpleton?"

"It is to make up for my former injustices. Pardon me, for the love of God."

"May God forgive you, then."

In this way he went through the market, giving away all his money, and when it came to an end he no doubt felt a great weight lifted from his mind. Nevertheless he became very thoughtful.

"I have certainly caught some illness," he said again to himself. "I had better go home, and I can take the opportunity of collecting together all the poor I meet by the way, and giving them a meal;" and he proceeded to do as he had said. He picked up numbers of beggars on the road, and brought them into his courtyard. At the sight of them Madame Lovets held up her hands in horror, asking what he would do next. Lovets came up to her and said in a caressing tone:

"Just see these good people whom I have brought you, my Theodosia. Feed them, for the love of God." But he had hardly had time to hang his coat upon the peg, when he again felt clear of all impediments. Seeing from the window all the beggars of the town assembled in his courtyard, he could not understand what they meant by coming there. What where they come for? Would he have to go out and beat them all?

"What are all these people doing here?" he asked, going towards the courtyard.

'What! All these people? They are the worthy vagabonds you have just told me to feed," replied Madame Lovets, dryly.

"Let them be turned out this minute," he cried angrily; and he rushed about the house like a madman. He paced up and down the rooms a long while, repeating incessantly, "What can have happened to me?"

How was it that a man who used to be exact, even fierce in the fulfilment of his professional duties had suddenly become limp as a rag!

"Theodosia Petrovna, my good woman, for Heaven's sake have me tied up," he entreated, "I feel that to-day I am capable of committing follies which it would take a year to repair."

Madame Lovet saw that her husband must be very ill indeed. So she put him to bed and made him swallow a hot draught. After a quarter of an hour it occurred to her to go and search the pockets of her husband's coat to see if he had a copeck left. One of them contained an empty purse; in the other she found a scrap of dirty, oily paper. As soon as she had unfolded this paper, she cried out:

"Ah, here's an explanation of the tricks he has been playing us; he had Conscience in his pocket," and she began to think. What puzzled her was how to get rid of Conscience, and to whom she could pass it on. She did not wish to crush with one blow whoever she should choose as the victim, but only to cause him a little temporary inconvenience. After some consideration she made up her mind that she had better bestow Conscience upon the Jew banker, Brjotski, the promoter of great commercial enterprises, and director of innumerable railway companies.

"His back is broad enough, at any rate," she said to herself, "it won't hurt him!"

Having decided this, she slipped Conscience carefully into a stamped envelope, upon which she wrote Brjotski's name and address, and then threw it into the letter-box.

"Now," she said, going back to her husband, "you can go to the market boldly."

Brjotski was seated at dinner surrounded by his family. One of his sons, a boy ten years old, was next him; this child was pondering over banking transactions.

"What would happen, father," he said, "if I invested the money you have given me at twenty per cent. a month? How much should I have at the end of the year?"

"At simple or compound interest?" asked Brjotski.

"Oh, compound interest, of course."

"At compound interest that would come to forty-five roubles and seventy-nine copecks, not counting the fractions."

"Then, father, I shall invest it like that."

"Invest it by all means, my boy, but take care that you get a very good security."

On the other side of the table sat another of Brjotski's sons, who was seven years old. He also was occupied with an elementary problem in mental arithmetic. Further off sat two more, who were both engaged in calculating the amount of interest one owed to the other on a loan of sugar-candy.

Opposite Brjotski, his beautiful wife sat in state, holding in her arms her baby-girl, who already clutched instinctively at her mother's gold bracelets. In short, Brjotski was a happy man. He was just tasting a new sauce, so delicious that he would willingly have had the sauce-tureen decked with old lace and ostrich feathers, when a servant handed him the letter. He had hardly taken it when he became extremely agitated.

"Why should any one send me this thing?" he cried, trembling all over. No one understood what he meant, but they all felt that to finish their meal was impossible. I will not describe the torments that Brjotski suffered on this memorable day. I will only mention one thing, that this man, weak and feeble as he seemed to be, bore like a hero the most terrible tortures, but as to giving up the smallest sum of money, nothing could make him do it.

"What I suffer does not matter," he said to his wife in the moments of most acute agony. "Only hold me fast, and if the severity of the pain makes me ask for my cash-box, don't bring it, my love. Let me die first?" However embarrassing a situation may be there is almost always some way out of it, and one was found in this instance. Brjotski luckily remembered an old promise he had made to give something to a charitable institution of which a certain General who was a friend of his had the management. Time had slipped by without his doing so, but now circumstances pointed out to him the most convenient way of fulfilling his obligation. Without delay he cautiously opened the envelope which he had received by post, drew out the enclosure with a pair of pincers, put it into another envelope with bank notes for a hundred roubles, and, sealing it up carefully, went to see the said General.

"I wish to help on this good work with a contribution, your Excellency," said he, placing his sealed packet upon the table before the General, whose face expressed his satisfaction.

"It is a worthy act, sir," he replied. "Indeed you——"

Here his Excellency stopped in confusion.

"Oh, quite so, your Excellency—quite so," said Brjotski hastily, happy to feel himself relieved from the heavy burden which had troubled him so much; "be assured that we financiers are animated by the purest patriotism, and are Russians above all things."

"Thanks! thank!!" said the General, "and—hem! hem! However——"

"Yes—your Excellency, Russians first, Russians first."

"Well! well! Good! good! God be with you."

After this Brjotski flew rather than walked home, and by evening had quite forgotten his sufferings and was himself again.

He went back to business at once, and spent he night in planning new banking transactions on a colossal scale.

The poor Conscience lived like this for a long time, and passed through many hands; she was not wanted anywhere. People's only dea was to get rid of her, to pass her on at any price, and at last, weary of this wandering Jew existence, she said sadly to her last possessor, a certain small tradesman whose business never prospered:

"Why do you continually torment me and tread me underfoot?"

"What do you want me to do with you, my dear Conscience?" he answered; "you are no good at all."

"This is what I suggest," replied Conscience. "Find me a little Russian baby and lodge me in his pure heart. Perhaps the innocent would receive and cherish me; as he grew up he might become attached to me, and take me with him into the world. Perhaps he would not hate me."

A NEW LIFEBOAT.

THE PHANTOM, INTENDED TO SHOOT THE WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS.

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A GENTLEMAN in Syracuse is planning to do a deed in the near future which will bring him national renown. Like Darius Green, who is famed in song for his ingenuity and who labored for weeks in his father's shed "to astonish the nation and all creation" by evolutions on his flying machine, so Robert William Flack has been working a little quiet scheme out in a shed in his back yard in the Sackett tract. His contrivance is no flying machine, but he intends to make better time in it than the famed Darius did even in his historical descent into his father's barnyard. His invention is a lifeboat of such marvellous pattern that he will not deign to test it by anything less than shooting the whirlpool rapids at Niagara, and, although an open boat, he proposes to occupy the seat while it is tossed and thrown among the rocks and waves which have crushed Captain Webb and so many others who have there tempted fate.

Mr. Flack showed his invention last week, explaining its details. He expressed no more dread of the ordeal which he has elected for himself than would a jockey contemplating a dash on a race course. The danger he considers far less than horseback riding.

The Phantom, for so he calls his craft, has a straight keel fifteen feet long, with four feet and nine inches beam and a depth of thirty-four inches at stem and stern. The keel is an oak plank two by six inches, and weighs fifty-two pounds, aside the wrought iron shoe extending its entire length and weighing forty-six pounds. This iron is five-eighths by one and one-half inches, and extends back to protect the wheel and rudder from rocks. The wheel is small and is set between the oak rudder and the stern of the boat. The blades, which are of brass, are rivited to the centre to enable changing for larger or smaller, as is found expedient after the first trial.

A shaft from the propeller runs to the cockpit, where it is revolved by a system of gearing connected with two cranks handled much as a carpenter manipulates a boring machine. Then straps are provided to fasten the boatman securely, so that no matter how many somersaults the Phantom may take she will find Robert William sticking to her ready to work the cranks whenever right side up.

Nearly all the space of the boat is enclosed and covered with decks both fore and aft, but there are no air chambers. Flack says these are liable to be crushed in on one side or the other, when the craft would become lopsided and overturn. Instead of air he has invented a composition much lighter than cork, waterproof and fastened securely through the enclosed parts of the boat, serving both as cushions and for buoyancy. The rudder is worked by cords passing from the cockpit through the boat, one for each side, and so arranged that they can be readily made fast in any position, leaving the boatman free to ply the wheel with both hands.

Including all the craft will not weigh more than five hundred pounds. The maker says that he has not made the affair merely to shoot the whirlpool with, but to use as a lifeboat and he wants to test it a few times in the whirlpool to show what it will do.

On either side are fastened loops of cord to which shipwrecked people may cling till taken in, and it is estimated that one man with this appliance can do more than a half-dozen men in the ordinary lifeboat.

Mr. Flack is thirty-nine years old, was born in England, and various designs on his arms and hands, in blue India ink, indicate that he has seen salt water. He was four years before the mast in the English service, two of which were in the navy.

"Was I ever cast away?" he replied to a question. "Just twice." The first time I was only—seventeen years old. I had run away from home and shipped on to Elizabeth. Everything went well till our return across the Flambro Ocean from a Russian port, but when off the Flambro Headlight the heavy sea washed me from the yard-arm. The snow was falling in a blinding storm, and, though I was seen to go over, no effort was made to stop or lower a boat or lifesaver. I was fully dressed, but struck out after the ship through the heavy sea and falling snow. For four hours I swam. My arms and legs were numb with cold, and it was four hours before the captain happened to sight me with his glass. 'That boy is swimming yet,' he said. The ship was hove to and a lifeboat picked me up. That was the last I knew for thirty-six hours. The other time I was wrecked with the whole crew by a drunken pilot running us on to a coral reef while making Alexandria in Egypt."

Mr. Flack says that he will certainly try his new boat and that he will go to Niagara in a few days to complete arrangements. It is said that he has been offered several thousands of dollars to go through the whirlpool under a certain management. He is inclined, however, to look at the matter as one of scientific demonstration rather than a speculation.

Arrest of the Queen of Servia.

The Queen of Servia the other day was visiting a museum in Vienna and persisted in taking her umbrella into the galleries with her. This the man at the door, who did not know Her Majesty, insisted in not allowing her to do, whereupon the Queen got excited and told the man who she was. The official refused to believe her, and her Majesty who is not distinguished for the smoothness of her temper, lost it entirely and gave the man a sharp blow across the face. On this he cried out for assistance, and, perhaps for the first time in our century, a Queen was arrested. The amusement of everybody concerned, when they discovered that the lady of the umbrella was indeed the beautiful Queen of Servia can well be imagined. Her Majesty however took the thing in a good-tempered way, and admitting she was very much ashamed of herself for her exhibition of temper, insisted upon shaking hands with the guard of the cloak-room, and after making him a handsome donation, proceeded with her lady-in-waiting triumphantly around the galleries, umbrella in hand.—[London Life.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—6.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.23, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23 p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 8.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 3.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.15, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 5.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.43, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.00, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 3.12, 6.18, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.92, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.35, 7 p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7.58, 9.24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.35, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 3.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.15, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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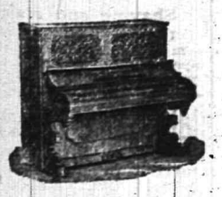

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THE TARIFF DEBATE.

Senator Quay Said to Favor Protracted Discussion.

BANKING ON ITS EFFECT.

If the Policy is Carried Out the Senate Will Remain in Session During October—Next Year's River and Harbor Bill in Course of Preparation—General Capital Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The rejection of the Fisheries treaty by the senate in a strict party vote has disposed of one subject of legislative interest, and it is alleged here this morning that a decision has been reached that the senate shall remain in session during October. This statement is said to be based upon a suggestion made by Senator Quay, chairman of the National Republican committee, that the Republican tariff bill shall be held back later than was intended, in order that the tariff debate may be continued through the month immediately preceding the election.

The rejection of the treaty has brought up a great deal of discussion as to the president's future action. Some of the senators seem to think that the modus vivendi will prevent any seizures for some time to come, especially as some of the American vessels have already procured their licenses, but there is a stronger feeling, of which Senator Morgan's speech was the reflex, that seizures will begin again promptly and that the president will have no recourse but to issue his proclamation of non-intercourse under the retaliation act. Under the law he has a wide latitude in that regard, and he might or might not stop entirely the Canadian trade into this country.

According to the terms in the act he may in his discretion apply such proclamation to any part or all the subjects, and may revoke, qualify, limit or renew such proclamation from time to time as he may deem necessary to the full and just execution of the purposes of the act.

Chairman Blanchard, of the river and harbor committee, has already begun the preparation of the river and harbor bill for next year. Chairman Blanchard says the bill for next year will appropriate only about $10,000,000. This is somewhat smaller than the bill passed at the second session of the last congress and vetoed by the president. It is thus evident that Mr. Blanchard does not propose that the next river and harbor bill shall be subjected to the same criticism as that of a year ago and run the risk of a veto.

Mr. Blanchard hopes to have the measure formulated and ready to report at the close of the holiday recess, and if the house passes it under a suspension of the rules, as it did the present bill, he thinks it may become a law some time in February.

WILL CANADA RETALIATE.

The Modus Vivendi Aggreement May be Repealed without Delay.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—The result of the vote in the United States senate on the Fishery treaty has taken no one by surprise here, although Charles Tupper, minister of Marine and Fisheries, stated last night that, while his colleagues had anticipated no other result, he was not without hope that it would slip through until after the presidential election.

"The defeat of the treaty," continued Mr. Tupper, "will make no change in the administration of the affairs of my department as regards American vessels in Canadian waters at least for the present. Nothing will be done until we have a full meeting of the cabinet after my colleagues return from their vacation. The modus vivendi, which was carried into effect by an order in council, in the same way can be annulled or withdrawn at any time. We have collected about $4,000 under the modus vivendi for licenses granted. American vessels taking out licenses are very few, and, in fact, no American vessels, to my knowledge, have availed themselves of the license privilege of transshipping their cargoes at Canadian ports. The only way in which the license was used has been for the purchase of bait. Now that the United States has rejected the treaty it becomes a dead letter, and before a treaty can be reached now negotiations will have to be renewed and the whole affair gone over again."

Mr. Hotchkiss, United States counsel here, says that from what he has gathered from conversation with Canadians the feeling towards the treaty is pretty well divided and that the Canadian people are by no means a unit in favor of the treaty.

BALTIMORE BIGAMIST CAUGHT.

One Wife Pleads for His Release and the Other Evades Legal Process.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—Eugene C. Mosely, a well to do young man, has been sent to jail here on a charge of bigamy. In October, 1878, he was married to Catharine Friel, a Philadelphia girl.

He came to Baltimore in 1880 and met the 16 year old daughter of Rebecca J. Reilly, with whom he was smitten. He pleaded financial embarrassment to his wife and persuaded her to return to her home in Philadelphia. Two days later he married Miss Reilly and has since lived with her. His first wife suspecting that her husband was unfaithful came to the city and learned of his second marriage. A lively domestic scene ensued, which resulted in Mosely's arrest.

At the trial the Philadelphia wife pleaded for the recreant husband, but in vain. His second wife had evaded legal process but was represented by proxy.

Premier Crispi in Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Signor Crispi, the Italian prime minister, arrived at Friedricharube yesterday and was received by Prince Bismarck. Recent events in Germany enhance the importance of the present meeting, as it is essential that Germany and Italy should present a united front on the western borders.

Fatal Rifle Practice.

NEWBURG, Aug. 22.—Thomas Seery, Jr., of Valatie, was fatally shot by John McCarton, of Kinderhook, Columbia county, yesterday morning. Both were practising at a target with a Flobert rifle. The bullet entered Seery's abdomen. Seery is but 19 years of age.

Acquisition by the Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—The Pennsylvania road, through the Pan Handle branch here, has assumed control of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Chicago road, cutting out the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton from entrance into this city.

AMERICAN FLORISTS IN SESSION.

Important Meeting of Flower Growers at Cooper Union.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The fourth annual convention of the Society of American Florists opened at Cooper Union yesterday. Vice president John N. May delivered the address of welcome. President E. G. Hill urged the society to offer liberal prizes for new varieties of plants raised or discovered. B. H. Battis delivered an address on "The Elevation of Our Business," and C. D. Ball spoke on "Ferns, Palms and Other Decorative Plants."

At the session today officers for the ensuing year are to be nominated. Thomas Cartledge, of Philadelphia, spoke of roses from the retailer's point of view, and Edward Lonsdale viewed the subject from the grower's standpoint. Among the prominent florists present are:

Peter Henderson, M. A. Hunt, W. J. Stewart, F. K. Pierson, William S. Berbermann, A. P. Calder, Henry Michel, A. E. Whittle, J. M. Keller, J. D. Reynolds, Ernst Asmus, F. S. Foster and Joseph Bennett.

An interesting adjunct to the convention is a floral exhibition at Nilsson Hall. W. S. Kimball of Rochester exhibits 120 varieties of orchids, and a rare collection of water lilies. George W. Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger, exhibits a collection of twelve varieties of caladiums, a rare foliage plant. G. Amsinck of this city contributes varieties of German asters, which are said to be perfect and rare. James Vick of Rochester exhibits 350 varieties of gladioli. John Finn of this city is represented by some 300 varieties of palms and ferns. Cacti and a number of beautifully developed Japanese climbing plants are exhibited by W. C. Wilson of Astoria, and Pierre Lorillard sends some beautiful heaths, one of which is in bloom.

COMBINE OF GROCERS.

The Union of Wholesale Firms to Prevent Unfair Competition.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A local protective association has been organized by the leading wholesale grocers in this city. For a long time there has been considerable rivalry among the large houses, and on special lines of goods there has been a great deal of underselling.

In speaking about the new organization a member of the trade said that sugar was frequently sold at a loss to draw other custom. It is intended to keep the price of sugar where it is to-day, and get a rebate from the refiner so that no increase will be necessary.

Canned and bottled goods have also been sold at a loss by some houses. The margin of profit on groceries, it is asserted is small, and the reduction in prices of these articles has caused serious loss. It has been argued by the members of the newly formed association that there shall be no underselling, and that a uniform price shall be charged for everything sold. If any disagreement arises among the members the matter will be referred to a committee.

A list of all the "dead beats" will be prepared and kept by the secretary for the use of the members. Reports will be made from time to time upon the financial standing of customers. The credit system will be looked into, and a plan will be adopted to protect the jobbers from bad debts.

The officers of the association hope that all the wholesale grocers will sign the roll, and become active members of the organization.

HUNTING FOR A PRESIDENT.

Trustees of Dickinson College Considering Many Prominent Names.

CARLISLE, Pa., Aug. 22.—There is much speculation and many rumors in reference to the election of a president for Dickinson college. There are, at the least, twenty-five persons named to fill the vacancy.

Among the most prominent named are: Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, Ex-Postmaster-General J. A. J. Creswell, Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, Drs. Hargis, Vernon, Paxson, Neely, J. A. M. Chapman, Sooy, Shock and Berry, J. M. King, W. P. Davis, Jacob Todd, A. H. Tuttle, Jesse Bowman Young, Spelmyer, Dr. Rittenhouse, Charles J. Little, L. L. Bowman, Dr. J. F. Gancher and Dr. Butz.

A proposition which meets with favor is the appointment of Bishop J. F. Hurst as chancellor. The bishop, a graduate of Dickinson college, some years ago exemplified a remarkable administrative ability in rescuing Drew Theological seminary, when, by the insolvency of Daniel Drew, all its endowment had been lost.

HARRISON AT TOLEDO.

A Meeting; Speeches and Acceptings in the Evening.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 22.—General Harrison, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, arrived in Toledo at 4:30 this afternoon. He was met at the depot by a delegation of Union soldiers who gave him a resounding cheer as he stepped from the train. General and Mrs. Harrison were taken to a carriage and driven to the residence of William Cummings, an old friend of the general, and who will be General Harrison's host while he is here.

In the evening the different uniformed ward clubs, the Union veterans and the veteran voters of 1840 turned out with torches and escorted the Republican candidate to Memorial hall, where a platform had been erected for the occasion. Several delegations were in the city from surrounding towns, and General Harrison was received with enthusiasm. The other speakers were ex-Governor Forster and W. S. Carpenter.

After the speaking General Harrison held a reception. He leaves today for Middle Bass, where he will be given a needed rest and retirement for several weeks.

STILL YELLOW JACK RAGES.

Five New Cases and One More Death at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 22.—Dr. Mitchell's plain talk has brought to light a great deal of latent jealousy among the doctors here, but nothing as yet proves that any cases have been concealed except that Dr. Mitchell said he knew of some. There were five new cases and one death yesterday. People are more concerned now about the negroes than anything else. They are very numerous, and seem more so because so many whites have gone.

The official report for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. is: New cases, 5; deaths, 1; Total number of cases, 45; deaths, 8; discharged, 15: under treatment, 22.

The weather is warm and oppressive, but the slowness of the disease to increase gives strong hope to the board of health that it can be controlled.

Strike at Belfast Ship Works.

BELFAST, Aug. 22.—The 100 boilermakers at Harland & Wolff's shipyards struck yesterday and the proprietors decided to close down the works.

WATER AND THE WIND.

They Join in a Conspiracy Against Mother Earth.

GREAT DAMAGE BY A STORM.

Rain Falling in Bucketfulls—A Summer Blizzard at New York—Railroad Traffic Blockaded at Pittsburg—Estimates of the Damage at New Orleans and Throughout the South.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A summer blizzard struck New York yesterday afternoon. The rain fell in blinding gusts, driven by a fierce easterly wind that swept through the streets at the rate of forty-six miles an hour. The sky at dawn was overcast: at 6.45 o'clock a few drops of rain fell. It continued raining until 7.40, when it ceased, to begin at 8.30. It kept on raining until 2.10 in the afternoon and then ceased until 3.44, when it began again, continuing without intermission until 9.30. The general humidity at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was 92 and at 8 o'clock in the evening it was 97. The total rainfall during the day was the heaviest in many years. Between 6.30 a.m. and 9 p. m. 3 30-100 inches of rain fell. A rainfall of two inches in twenty-four hours is remarkable ordinarily.

At Staten Island the strong easterly wind caused the tide to rise several feet above tide-water mark and over the banks on South Beach, doing considerable damage. In the towns on the island many washouts are reported.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—Between 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning and 8 at night 2.57 inches of rain have fallen in this vicinity. All the rivers are rising rapidly, the Monongahela three feet an hour and the Ohio two. There was a rise of twenty feet here before morning, but there is no likelihood of a disastrous flood here or above Pittsburg.

Railroad traffic, however, is blocked in every direction. The Pennsylvania has lost a bridge at Larimer, on its main line. The Baltimore and Ohio's Wheeling and Pittsburg line is completely paralyzed, there being no less than a dozen washouts, land slides and wrecked bridges. At Osceola five crowded passenger trains are tied up for the night.

In the Washington oil fields scores of bridges are gone and a number of big tanks with thousands of barrels of crude petroleum were swept away. The damage to crops and property will reach over $500,000. No loss of life is reported.

WHEELING, Aug. 22.—The upper Ohio Valley is suffering from a deluge and an untold amount of damage has been done. It is impossible to form an estimate, but the loss within a radius of fifty miles of Wheeling will certainly reach half a million dollars. The entire farming country is deluged; corn, oats and all crops of a kindred nature are utterly ruined. Barns, stables, outhouses and dwellings have been swept away in every valley through which runs a tributary of the Ohio.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—Dispatches from various points in southern Maryland give particulars of a severe storm that yesterday afternoon swept up both sides of the Chesapeake Bay, causing considerable destruction to property and creating the wildest sort of excitement. Numerous frame houses and barns were demolished, and two schooners were overturned, but no loss of life has as yet been reported. Entire fruit orchards were destroyed and cornfields were in many instances swept clean.

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 22.—One of the most severe wind-storms ever experienced in Petersburg raged here yesterday. A number of trees have been blown down and other damage done.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 22.—A terrible storm struck this city yesterday morning at 3 o'clock and raged until after daylight. The water came down in torrents and the wind was so high on Lookout mountain that it blew down a large lot of timber. All trains were delayed.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—The damage to the sugar crop by the great storm is roughly estimated at from 10 to 20 per cent., and to the rice crop 20 to 50 per cent. Many houses were unroofed, fences prostrated and trees uprooted. The rear portion of the city, west of Clayborne street, is still inundated, the water in the canal being so high that the drainage machines are comparatively useless.

News from Morgan City is to the effect that the storm there was very severe. Dozens of houses were wholly or partly unroofed, and fully fifty buildings are off their foundations. The floating elevator George Gilchrist, valued at $18,000, was destroyed.

A BIG WHEAT FAILURE.

S. R. Post Goes Under With Three-Quarters of a Million Liabilities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—S. R. Post, one of the largest traders on the Produce exchange, announced his suspension yesterday.

The failure is a bad one. Mr. Post has been short on wheat for a long time, and the recent advances in the price of that cereal caused him to go under.

His liabilities are said to amount to $750,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The United States war ship Ossipee has arrived at Halifax, N. S.

The sale of the English sailing scooners seized in Behring Sea has been postponed.

The weavers of Fall River, Mass., will hold a meeting August 23 for the purpose of organizing a union.

The New Zealand parliament has voted to renew the contract with the Spreckels line of steamers.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad has secured an entrance to St. Louis by a contract with the Wabash railway.

The Danube, which arrived at Victoria, V. C., Monday from Hong Kong, will go to Vancouver, where she will be used to lighter freight.

John Lewis of Servia county, Tennessee, was shot and killed recently by John Franklin, a farmer, whose wife Lewis had assaulted.

A. J. Streator, candidate for president of the Union Labor party has declined to enter into a joint debate with Robert H. Cowdrey, candidate of the United Labor party

A train on the Cincinnati Southern road was thrown from the track between Nemo and Oakdale Monday night by a tree which had fallen across the track. Five passengers were slightly injured.

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A. DEMAREST, - - MANAGING EDITOR.

Dealing in Futures.

(N. Y. World.)

Because a man decides to have a gangrened finger amputated does it follow that he will next call upon the surgeon to cut off his arms, his legs, and finally his head?

This is the argument of the war tariff defenders. If the Democrats abate by ever so little the excessive duties on imported goods, they say, the next cut will be deeper, and "ultimate free trade" will be the result.

A New Story.

(Chicago Times.)

We point with pride to the fact that protection has made it possible for a manufacturer to have the gall to offer a woman 5 cents for four hours' work. 'Rah for American industries!

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Chief Doane has ordered Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company out for a drill this evening.

—The members of the Langston colored guards had a drill in the vacant lot on Richmond street, Monday evening.

—Assemblyman Ulrich has been retained as Counsel for the Electric Light Company to defend the company in the suit for $5,000 damages, brought by Mr T. B. Brooks, for injuries to his wife.

—The Arion Society of Newark, (with a membership of 700) the crack singing organization of the State, are going to Highland Beach, the new excursion resort, on the 26th. There will be music in that vicinity about that time.

—A dog belonging to Mr. Jacob Blimm, proprietor of the Farmers Hotel, jumped from a barn window, during Monday night, and was found hanging by the neck from a chain, yesterday morning. Undertaker Samuel Hedden cut the body down.

No Quorum Present.

Last evening was the time when the City Council should meet, according to law, and revise the Assessor's tax levy. At eight o'clock, however, the storm was so severe that none of the Councilmen ventured out, and the only ones present were Janitor Mundy and a PRESS reporter. The former, when he reached the Council Chamber was drenched to the skin, and was obliged to purchase a new seven dollar pair of pantaloons.

Half an hour later Councilman Dunham and Assessor Hubbard arrived, and soon after President Marsh and City Clerk O. B. Leonard came in. A quorum failed to materialize and the Clerk was instructed to call a meeting for Saturday evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the Assessor's tax duplicate.

The Smith Family Reunion.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Smith family and friends will be held in the grove on the farm of Peter Z. Smith, one mile east of Peapack, Somerset county, N. J., on Wednesday, Aug. 29, '88. Rev. W. H. Dye, of Peapack, N. J., will deliver the annual address at two o'clock P. M.; other addresses will follow. The Cornet Band of Bound Brook, will be in attendance to furnish music for the occasion. All the friends of the family are solicited to attend. Please give notice in your locality. If stormy, the reunion will be held the next fair day. Isaiah Smith, Pres.; Abraham Smith, Vice Pres.; James Smith, Sec.; George Logan, Rec. Sec.

Crescents vs. Woodbridge.

The Crescents of this city will compete with the Woodbridge nine in a match game of ball on the East Front street grounds, Saturday, at 3:30 P. M. The Woodbridge nine is a strong one, and defeated the Crescents on a former occasion by a score of 24 to 7. We predict that the score of Saturday's game will result in a victory for the Crescents.

A New Drum Corps Started.

A new fife and drum corps, to be known as the "Plainfield Band Fife and Drum Corps," was organized Monday evening by the election of the following officers:

President—C. F. Glaentzer.
Recording Secretary—D. Bodine.
Treasurer—G. W. Squiers.
Drum Sergeant—P. B. Hapeny.
Drum Major—C. F. Glaentzer.

Jones Jubilant.

Mr. David Jones says that the result of the fierce attack made upon him by the Borough Health Board is as insignificant, as the threats made against him were the contrary. Three cases were brought. One was tried in July, and the full penalty of $30 fines and costs was imposed. Mr. Jones through his counsel, Mr. Hetfield, appealed. In the other two cases Mr. Jones secured an adjournment until Craig A. Marsh, Esq., whom he wanted to assist Mr. Hetfield, should return from his European trip. When the matter came up after Mr. Marsh's return, motions to dismiss both cases were made on technical grounds, attacking the jurisdiction of the Court, and alleging that the complaints were not legally drafted.

The trial on the two remaining cases was set down for this morning, but yesterday Borough Counsel, Chas. A. Reed, signed a stipulation under which both of the cases, No's 2 and 3, were dismissed, and one-half the fine of the case, No. 1, which was tried in July, was wiped out. Mr. Jones therefore pays $15 fine instead of $30 fine and costs in the first case, and gets off scot free on the other two cases. Besides this, he and Jones & Co., are released from all liability under Borough health ordinances of any nature down to date.

A New Preparatory School.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the new school in North Plainfield, notice of which is given in another column. The Principals, Mrs. Sudler and Miss A. E. Pomeroy, bring to their work large experience and rare testimonials to their ability and efficiency from former patrons and associates in scholastic work. Miss Pomeroy taught in Washington, D. C., during the administration of Gen. U. S. Grant, and among her testimonials are hearty recommendations from the President, whose children she taught, Judge David Davis, Senator Morrell, Prof. Farr and Rev. Geo. Sampson, D. D.

The preparation of young ladies and gentlemen for college has been a special feature of their work; Yale, Amherst, Williams, Cornell, Nassau and Smith having a number of students who have received their training from them. The success of these students in attaining scholarships and college honors is, perhaps, the best testimonial that can be given to the thorough character of their work.

We bespeak for these ladies the patronage and interest of the citizens of Plainfield, who help themselves when they help to establish a thoroughly good school.

Middlesex Gun Club Tournament.

The Committee appointed by the Middlesex Gun Club to arrange for the Third Annual Tournament, to be held upon the Club grounds October 16, 17, 18 and 19, met in New York recently and appointed the following Committees to carry out the details of the Tournament:

SEYMOUR G. SMITH, Chairman.

Committee on Finance—G. P. Suydam and G. W. Watson.

Committee on Supplies—E. H. Robinson, M. F. Lindsley, D. H. Terry and J. Von Lengerke.

Committee on Advertising—W. Fred Quimby, Wm. Seigler, M. F. Lindsley and J. VonLengerke.

Reception Committee—W. L. Force, M. W. Mulford, G. W. Watson and Charles Smith.

Committee on Traps—T. H. Keller, D. H. Terry, M. W. Mulford and E. H. Robinson.

Committee on Classification and Handicaps—C. W. Budd, DesMoines, Ia.; T. H. Peacock, Westfield, N. Y.; H. McMurchy, Syracuse, N. Y.; R. H. Brentnall, Newark, N. J.; W. Fred Quimby, New York city.

For programmes and particulars address W. L. Force, Corresponding Secretary, Plainfield, N. J.

An Exciting Runaway.

Mr. Thomas Barrett, a milkman, residing on South avenue, was driving along Park avenue about half-past nine o'clock this morning, when his horse became frightened and ran away. Near the corner of Front street the wagon struck a vehicle belonging to Messrs. Voehl & Waldron, the plumbers, and wrecked the shafts on Mr. Barrett's wagon. The frightened horse, with part of the shafts dangling at his heels, ran into Front street and struck a carriage belonging to Mrs. Corlies of "Road Ending," in which were seated several ladies. Here the runaway was captured.

Front street, in the vicinity of the post office was crowded with vehicles at the time, and during the excitement, a horse belonging to Mr. W. D. Manning, the kindling-wood man, tried to run away. Mr. Chas. Potter, Jr's carriage, containing Mrs. D. E. Titsworth and other ladies, was run into and had one of the wheels dished. None of the occupants were injured. They were transferred to a hack and driven home.

Cashier Davis' Improved Symptoms.

The condition is somewhat improved, this morning, of Mr. George Davis, of Evona, whose skull was fractured by his being thrown out of his spindle buckboard, Monday evening. The patient's pulse, temperature and respiration are all more normal, and he has somewhat recovered consciousness.

His family desired to send a message to a person whose address they did not know. A friend suggested that the sick man be asked, and all were surprised when the latter replied at once with the required information.

The patient has been nineteen years in the employ of the West Side Bank, of N. Y. City, and has worked himself up to the position of Cashier. During that period and until yesterday, he had never been absent a single day on account of sickness.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. G. W. Farley is rusticating at Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. F. C. Harder's present address is at Bybery, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. J. P. Taylor and family of Park avenue are at Spring Lake Beach.

Mr. J. H. Stryker of Dunellen, is spending his vacation at Phillipsbury, N. J.

Mr. W. Williamson and family are at present registered at the Mansion House, Brooklyn.

Mr. C. C. Burnet and family of Madison avenue, accompanied by the Misses Force are stopping at Sea Girt.

On Saturday evening last, Miss Emily P. Nash, of this city, was privately united in marriage to Mr. George R. Nolan, of North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pope of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Mead of Scotch Plains and Mrs. Noble of Newark, constitute a party registered at Cleverdale, Lake George,

The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, who are now at Longmont, Col., will turn their faces Eastward about the beginning of next week. In private letters to friends here, they both confess to homesickness and express their desire to be in Plainfield again.

Mr. E. Dean Dow and wife of Knoxville, Tenn., are stopping at Mrs. Gardner's on Central avenue, during their stay in this city. Mr. Dow was formerly proprietor of the Young Ladies' Seminary on Seventh street. He was also at one time connected with the *Central New Jersey Times*.

Mr. Charles J. Noel, of Netherwood, has been awarded the contract for the carpenter work on a $32,000 hotel to be built at St. James, L. I. The building is to be a handsome one of brick and frame, and is to be completed in time for opening next season as a new Summer resort.

Dr. A. S. Titsworth, agent in this city for the New York Life Insurance Company, is circulating a neat little pamphlet entitled "Facts for the campaign." The pamphlet contains the popular and electoral vote of the last national contest, together with other information concerning the election.

Mrs. F. A. Dana of Brooklyn gave a birthday reception in her rooms at The Netherwood, this morning, at which were entertained a number of her friends among the older ladies at the Hotel. The handsome birth-cake, however, was iced with only the date of the present anniversary. It is not out of place, though, to say that the oldest lady in the house is less than thirty, and Mrs. Dana is among the younger ones.

The New York papers, yesterday, contained an account of the funeral of the late William A. Morgan, the well-known tenor singer of the Emma Abbott Opera Company, who died at Pamrapo, on Friday morning of congestion of the liver. Mr. Morgan was born in this city in 1855 and began his stage work when a very young man. He sang with Clara Louise Kellogg, Amy Gordon, Jennie Winston and others. The deceased was a nephew of Mr. Augustus M. Frazee of this city.

Mr. John M. Crane, of LaGrande avenue, has resigned his official position as Secretary of the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company of New York, for the management of the Company's Western Department, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Crane has disposed of his property on LaGrande avenue, to Mr. W. H. Wheeler, of Fifth street, and will remove to Chicago about October 1. Meanwhile his family will continue to occupy their cottage at Ocean Grove. Mr. Crane is at present absent on a business trip to Hartford, Conn.

The Storm.

A rain storm, most severe in its nature, set in early yesterday morning, and continued throughout the day and last evening. At short intervals the rain came down in torrents, flooding the streets, and flowing into cellars. From five o'clock until nine last evening, the storm was the most severe of any that has visited this section since the great flood of 1882. Park avenue was almost entirely submerged from Front street to North avenue, while foot passage under the railroad bridge was impossible. A canvas canoe was launched in Park avenue, during the evening, and floated gracefully with the tide toward Front street.

During yesterday an immense volume of water fell. The actual rain fall from seven o'clock yesterday morning until midnight was 3 9-10 inches, as recorded by Mr. Mahlon Vail. Green Brook assumed the dimensions of a roaring river, and many people feared a repetition of the storm of 1882.

A Runaway This Morning.

A horse belonging to Mr. H. Deike, the North Plainfield baker, took fright on West Front street, about eight o'clock this morning and ran away. The wagon to which he was attached narrowly escaped colliding with other vehicles on the thoroughfare at the time. Fortunately no serious damage was done, and the runaway was apprehended near the Post office.

An Order Respecting Picnics.

Bishop Wigger has issued the following order with reference to picnics and excursions carried on by Catholic societies, the same applying to Catholics in this city: First, that no wine or beer be sold at the bar, or on the grounds; and second, that the picnic or excursion shall end before twilight, or at least when darkness begins to set in.

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THAT IF YOU want to buy nice reliable goods of the best quality and latest fashions, at about the same price as "Seconds" and "Auction" lots are sold for in many places, EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front street, is just the place to find them.

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DO YOU KNOW that we have just put on sale our first purchase in Fall and WINTER DRESS GOODS. 40-inch All-Wool FRENCH HENRIETTAS, in ten different colorings. They are perfectly elegant, and the price is only 75cts per yard. You won't beat them anywhere. More to follow soon.

YES AND WE have just opened one of the handsomest lines of new styles of Neck Ruchings we have ever offered; and you can buy all kinds of SUMMER GOODS now at greatly reduced prices.

THERE IS LEFT yet—about a-half case of that *Soft-finished* 4-4 Bleached Muslin at 7½cts per yard. Don't you want a few yards before it is all gone? You don't get such a chance often.

ALL CARPETS BOUGHT up to the 15th of September, will be laid free of charge. Don't fail to visit

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ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
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Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Dunn, Mrs Agnes I (2)	Stiffins, Mr A C (2)
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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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TENTH ANNUAL EXCURSION
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To Cold Spring Grove, Long Island Sound, Steamer LONG BRANCH, and Barge *Susquehanna*,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, '88.
TICKETS, (adults).....$1.25
" (children)..... 90c

For sale at Sherwin's shoe store, West Front street, George A. Moore's butcher shop, North avenue, Mosher's segar store, North avenue, B. F. Moore's butcher shop, corner of Park avenue and Second street, Haberle's segar store, 17 Somerset street, and any member of the Company. Ten pieces of Music for Dancing, led by Prof. S. D. Frazee. Refreshments on Boat by Charley Smith.
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STILL DISCUSSING IMMERSION.

The Layman's Answer to the Berean Christian.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Thanking you for your kindness and liberality in the past, I again request the use of your columns in continuation of the subject of baptism. My letter on this occasion, is in reply to that by "A Berean Christian;" in your issue of the 14th inst. He draws my attention to the passages of Scripture, presumed to be overlooked in my former letters. The passages Romans 6:4, Collossians 2:12, are not new to me. And the effort to discover mode in them, is not new to me either. I have examined them carefully with a liberal and God fearing mind, now as well as on many other occasions in my daily reading of the Scriptures. I know them to be, and have been stumbling blocks to Christians from the earliest ages to the present time—on this same subject of mode in baptism. I can discover nothing in them favoring or justifying mode—that is the manner of using water in baptism. It seems to me that the great beauty of those passages is, the baptism of the Holy Ghost, which alone gives force and effect to water-baptism—a burial, death and resurrection to Christ. "Ye must be born of water and of the Spirit." The Spirit giveth life. Water is the figure, but Spirit is the reality. In searching and looking for water, the immersionist loses sight of the Spirit. The allusion to burial is no justification of mode in the use of water, for it must carry with it also, the idea of *pouring* or *shedding* as the mode of baptism by the Holy Ghost. The Apostle evidently alludes to the baptism of water and of Spirit, not to water only; and unless the allusion be to water only, it can have no special reference to mode—or the act of baptising with water. The Apostel Paul alludes to the condition of the Christian, not to the specific act in baptism. There is an abundance of passages all through the New Testament from which I can with much less ingenuity or sacrifice of common sense, infer or guess, that *washing* or *sprinkling* was the mode used. Guess or surmise, however, is no foundation for Christian doctrine. But what a vast amount of presumption, guess, etc., is needed to establish the Baptist idea of baptism by these great strongholds of the immersion theory.

The fifth verse of the 6th chapter of Romans says, "For if we have been planted in the *likeness* of his death"—that is, buried and laid in the grave. To carry out the *likeness* so as to suit the immersionist, the candidate for immersion, should lay—be buried under the water for three days. If we will insist on the literal sense of "burial" as an interpretation of immersion in baptism, it should be carried out more literally and agreeably to the *likeness*. There is no similarity between a momentary dip, and a burial laying three days in the grave. This is too highly imaginative in connection with the beautiful figure of the death and burial of sin consequent on faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Paul in all his epistles is highly argumentative and uses a variety of figures in illustration of his subjects, and in this chapter and in Collossians, uses many to the same purpose. "We are dead to sin;" "Baptised into Jesus Christ;" "Baptised into his death;" "Buried with him by baptism into death;" "Planted together in the likeness of his death;" "Our old man is crucified with him." "That the body of sin might be destroyed," etc., all illustrative of a death into sin. In the 3d verse same chapter, he says, "Know ye not that so many of us as were baptised into Jesus Christ were baptised into his death." He is speaking of that same baptism which the Lord spoke to Nicodemus,—"Born of water and of the Spirit" by which only a person is baptised into Jesus Christ. "Therefore we," (who are born of water and of the Spirit) "are buried with him by baptism into death." There are many allusions to baptism in the New Testament which refer only to the final and regenerating baptism of the Holy Ghost, which are too often confounded and mixed up in the minds of many, as referring only to water baptism. All allusions of Paul in his epistles to death, burial or resurrection *by* or *in* baptism, have reference only to the final or Holy Ghost baptism. In illustration of the foregoing argument I present the instance of the baptism of the people of Samaria by Philip in the name of the Lord Jesus, (see Acts, 8th chapter.) They were baptised with water but not with the Spirit. They were not buried with Christ, nor baptised into his death, until after Peter and John came down from Jerusalem and prayed for them. Then they were baptised with the Holy Ghost. At the same time and occasion, Simon the Sorcerer, believed and was baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. But he was not baptised with the Spirit. Peter and John would have nothing to do with him. Therefore I hold agreeably with the Scripture, that no person is buried with Christ by baptism, unless that baptism is, or accompanied by the baptism of the Holy Ghost. And, hence, in the ideas given there is too much importance attached to the use of water in the regeneration of the sinner; and, that baptisms by men, are not necessarily accompanied by the Spirit. Spirit baptisms, came by the prayers of the church, but more generally by or through a sanctified life consecrated to God in prayer—secret or public.

I ask for information, where our "Berean Christian" friend gets the idea of "a burial with Christ into a watery grave, and a resurrection there from to walk the new life?" The idea is a new one to me. Christ was not buried in a watery grave figuratively or otherwise. He was buried and resurrected from a tomb cut out of a solid rock. The expression buried *by* or *in* baptism, is but figurative of the death and burial of Christ, and has no connection with so unscriptural a notion, as a literal "watery grave." I am surprised that a Christian man—and a Berean, who of old were all Bible readers—should make use of such an expression in this enlightened Bible reading age. In answer to my queriest—I do not understand his "watery grave" business, but I will answer what I suppose he is aiming at, that "sprinkling, pouring or immersion is not a burial into, nor a resurection from anything." That sprinkling, pouring or immersion is not a burial with Christ into death, nor are they any likeness to a resurection with him. They are not baptisms. They are merely forms by which baptism may be administered. The baptised person is buried with Christ and risen with him "through the Faith of the operation of God."

LAYMAN.

Lorraine.

Monday evening, August 20, the McCaull Opera Company presented Rudolph Dellinger's Opera Comique, "Lorraine," for the first time at Wallack's Theatre, the opera being most favorably and even enthusiastically received.

The plot turns upon the search of the hero, Lorraine, for his father, his wanderings bringing him to the Court of King Louis XIV of France, where, after a series of adventures, he finds that his father, although now deceased, was a nobleman of high rank, and he inherits not only the title, but is also rewarded with the hand of one of the loveliest ladies of the Court.

The story is told in an interesting dramatic way, freely interspersed with a strong comedy element, that constantly bubbles forth, keeping the audience in almost steady roars of laughter.

The music is all bright, tuneful and catchy, many of the numbers being simply beautiful, while the Pravence home song was so exquisitely rendered that it had to be repeated again and again.

The costumes and scenic effects were very rich and handsome, and the entire production may be voted a success that will keep the theatre well filled for every performance during the two weeks that the opera will be presented.

Fourth District Congressional Convention.

Pursuant to resolution of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District of New Jersey, a convention of delegates representing such District, is called to meet at the Court House in Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon, on Thursday, September 6, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress in said District.

The Executive Committee of Somerset county, which includes North Plainfield, has designated Saturday, September 1, as the time for selecting delegates to said Convention. The primaries will be held in the various townships at three o'clock on the afternoon of that day, except in North Plainfield, where the primary will be held in the Public School building on Friday, August 31, at 8 P. M. North Plainfield is entitled to two delegates.

Only One Republican Clergyman.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The political status of the clergymen of North Plainfield is an interesting aspect just now.

Only one of them all is a Republican, and he even is not an ordained minister. Besides he is a colored man who still thinks nothing else but that the Republican party is his friend.

As near as can be learned, the borough clergy stands thus: the Rev's Murphy, Schenck and Cleaver will vote the Democratic ticket.

The Rev. Mr. Honeyman will vote the Prohibition ticket.

The Rev. Mr. Carey (colored) will vote for BLAINE and harrison.

GRUNDY.

Literally or Figuratively, is an Important Point.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—We have followed the controversy about the "mode" of babtism in your estimated paper with the greatest interest and would like to put only one question of the "Berean Christian." As he quotes Rom. 6:4, and Col. 2:12, we would like to know how both these verses are to be understood—literally or in a figurative sense? For an answer we would be obliged.

A QUESTIONER.

The City Election.

Besides the Presidential election the coming Fall, the annual city election will take place in December, and already political candidates for the various offices are looming up. A Mayor, four Councilmen, Assessor, Collector and other minor officers will be elected at the December election and the friends of both parties should exert themselves to place the best men in nomination. It may perhaps be a little too early to consider the Charter election, but it should not be wholly forgotten, even at this early date.

It Does Not.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Does it require a "license" to hold open-air, gospel services in this city?

TRUTH.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

LIQUOR DEALERS.

The Program for Their September Convention at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 22.—The annual convention of the United Liquor Dealers' association will occur in this city on September 4 and 5. The meetings will take place in Turn hall each day at 11 o'clock.

On the first day there will be a parade through the principal streets. One hundred and fifteen coaches will be in line, and the destination will be the Parade house, where an elaborate luncheon will be served. Reforming, the parade will move to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad depot, where boats will take the party on a trip down the Niagara river and returning up the river an elaborate banquet will be given at McComb's a summer resort. Next day the famous Niagara Falls will be visited. The convention will be addressed by J. M. Atherton, of Louisville, Ky., president of the National Protective association; J. B. Greenhut, of Peoria, Ill., and H. B. Miller, of South Bend, Ind., president and secretary, respectively, of the Distillers' and Cattle Feeders' trust.

In addition to the election of officers for the ensuing year political questions relative to the trade will be discussed and a positive policy formed for action on election day. The question of license will form a prominent topic of debate.

During the convention the International Industrial Exhibition will be opened, and this will cause Buffalo to be very lively in September. Associations of liquor dealers from all parts of the state will be represented, and it is pretty safe to say that politics will be the chief end of the meeting.

FRISKY BOODLERS.

Billy Moloney Off for Europe with Son and Daughter.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Billy Molony and his son and daughter sailed in the Vancouver for Europe yesterday afternoon. They go for a three months' tour. "I am getting tired of Lachine," Moloney said, "and I thought I might as well have a little change." His family will remain at Lachine until his return. The boys have the entree to the best society there, their names often appearing on committees of bonnet-hops and other events.

Sayles and his wife are at Vaudreuil, another fashionable summer resort. At a dance given there recently Mrs. Sayles was one of the "lady patronesses." Some of the best French society were present, and the wife of Judge Loranger was president of the affair.

Keenan, Dempsey and De Lacey are at the Iroquois house in Beloeil, a beautiful place twenty miles from here, a great resort of bankers and brokers, but the latter do not hobnob much with the exiles.

Preparing for a Big Regatta.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—The leading hotel proprietors and property holders at Nantasket Beach are now perfecting arrangements for a big regatta, which they propose to hold at that resort. It has not been fully decided just when the race will take place, but Aug. 29 or 30 is named, and it must take place about that time, as previous engagements prevent some of the fast ones from participating in the race. Teemer, Gaudaur, Hosmer, Hamm, Ross, McKay, Ten Eyck, Pete Conley and others have already signified their willingness to enter, and with such an array of star oarsmen there would be a splendid contest.

Novel Counterfeiting Schemes.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 22.—A woman named Mrs. Keefer and her daughter were arrested Monday night for raising and defacing money. Their plan of operation was to make a $10 bill out of a $1 by cutting the figure 0 from a cigar box stamp and pasting it next to the figure 1. In a like manner they make $20 bills. The women confessed and take their arrest coolly. They admitted working the scheme in Chicago, and it is learned that they passed many of the bills on local merchants.

A Suicide's Body Identified.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—The body of the young woman who took a fatal dose of poison in Franklin Park on the night of Aug. 11 was exhumed yesterday noon and identified by the sister of the deceased as that of Christiana Baird, aged 28, who two weeks ago disappeared from her home in New York leaving a letter saying that she was going to some city where she was unknown for the purpose of ending her life, but giving no reason for her act.

Death of Gustav Schwab.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Gustav Schwab, for many years one of the best-known citizens of New York, died peacefully yesterday at his home, to which he had long been confined by an illness that was known to be fatal.

The Fleet Disbanded.

NEWPORT, Aug. 22.—The New York yacht club fleet disbanded yesterday morning after colors. It was raining and consequently only a few of the yachts have left the harbor, among them the Puritan.

Failed to Lower the Record.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Aug. 22.—W. A. Rowe, who holds all the bicycle records, endeavored to lower the mile record of 2:42, but failed by 1 2-5 seconds.

Baseball Games Played Tuesday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	—8
Detroit	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	—7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	—6
Baltimore	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 21, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	60	31	St. Louis	68	29
Chicago	52	28	Cincinnati	56	35
Detroit	47	42	Brooklyn	58	38
Philadelphia	46	44	Athletic	54	35
Boston	46	45	Baltimore	39	56
Pittsburg	39	45	Louisville	35	55
Washington	36	55	Cleveland	32	56
Indianapolis	33	59	Kansas City	30	62

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Tuesday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	112¾
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	112¾
Del. Lack. and West	137½
Lake Shore	95½
Missouri Pacific	78¾
N. J. Cent	87¾
New York Central	106¾
New York Lake Erie & West	17
New York & New England	43
Philadelphia & Reading	67¾
Pac. Mail	36¼
St. Paul	71¾
Union Pacific	59¾
Western Union	81¼
Oil	64¾

JUDGE THURMAN'S DOINGS.

He May Tarry at Port Huron After His Reception.

PORT HURON, Aug. 22.—The city is crowded in expectation of Mr. Thurman's visit here to-day. He will be given a grand reception. The party has been invited to remain in and near Port Huron until Friday morning, when the trip to Chicago will be made. This will give a healthful day's rest where callers cannot intrude and will be greatly appreciated by the judge, whose thoughtfulness for the Democratic party at first made him unwilling to think of his own comfort.

TOLEDO, Aug. 22.—Senator Thurman was late in rising yesterday, but when he appeared he was enjoying perfect health, notwithstanding the efforts of the day before. He received a number of callers, and at 10 o'clock left on the steam yacht Pickett for Port Huron, where he speaks today. A committee from Port Huron met him on the way.

A Virus to Cure Cholera.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—At the Academy of Sciences yesterday M. Pasteur read a letter from Dr. Gamula of Odessa announcing the discovery of a virus which will cure cholera.

French Expedition to Africa.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Capt. Tuvier is preparing an expedition to equatorial Africa. He has the support of the government and DeBrazza, the Congo explorer.

COSTLY CARELESSNESS.

How An Absent-Minded Boston Woman Incurred A Large Bill for Cab Hire.

MR. A., a street broker, was leaving town the other day, and his wife drove with him to the station in a hired cab. Just before taking the train he found in his pocket a couple of letters he had forgotten to mail, and handed them to Mrs. A., saying that they were of importance and asking her to post them. The lady took them with her in the cab and drove away from the station. Whether she was absent minded from excess of grief at parting from her husband, or from some other cause, it is not evident, but certain it is that in a fit of abstraction she quietly slipped both the letters into the crack in the door into which the glass half slides.

When it dawned upon Mrs. A. that she had posted a couple of important business letters in the door of a cab, and that her husband was on his way to New York, so that he could not rewrite them, it is to be supposed that she mentally called herself some uncomplimentary names, and undoubtedly she was in the main not without some excuse for so doing. She was, however, a woman of expedients, and she quickly stopped the carriage to direct the driver to go to the nearest shop where a fishline could be bought. They were not out of the poorer quarters of the city, and the shop at which he drew up was of so doubtful a character that the cabman told Mrs. A. she had better remain outside while he went in after the line. As it was, the lady found herself regarded by the circle of loafers about with far more interest than was altogether pleasent. The fishline procured, the cab drove away, while Mrs. A. endeavored to get a loop of string down beneath the letters. The driver was ordered to go to a convenient and quiet Back Bay street, where much to the mystification of the nurse maids on the sidewalk, a cab moved slowly up and down while Mrs. A. continued her tedious and ineffectual angling. She varied the performance by procuring sticky fly-paper, which she cut into strips and lowered into the crack in the delusive hope that it might adhere itself to the letters; but like the salt water which Violet fondly hoped would turn into butter if it was churned long enough, "it seldom ever did."

Mrs. A also endeavored to persuade the driver that he could take the cab to the stable turn it over and shake the letters out, but the scheme did not commend itself to his mind. Perhaps the fact that the lady was now paying for the cab by the hour and not exhausting his horse by fast driving may have tended to have reconciled him to the prolonged suspense which was rapidly wearing away Mrs. A.'s patience.

The conclusion of the matter was that Mrs. A. had the cab driven to a carriagemaker's where the door was taken from its hinges and the letters at last shaken from their place—the cab all the while being paid for by the hour. The bill for six hours' use of the carriage Mrs. A. paid without demur, but she reached home after her adventure in a state of weariness of mind and body better imagined than described.—[Boston Journal.

Walpole and Mme. du Deffand.

THE acquaintance commenced on the gentleman's side at 50, on that of the lady at 70 or upward; but she never beheld him, for when the Marquise du Deffand first met Walpole, she had been totally blind for several years, the eyes which the patriarch of Ferney had admired as "bien brillans et bien beaux" were closed; perhaps, said the arch flatterer, "because one is punished through the members with which one has sinned." Her appearance, however, when Walpole first saw her must have been sigularly interesting. Even vanished vision could do little to detract from the charm of a countenance in which beauty and regularity of feature were the predominant characteristics, and her complexion retained its marvelous freshness or delicacy almost to the very last. Her favorite attire was a black velvet hood, with deep rows of lace round the face, drawn together by a bow of ribbon beneath the chin; while but half concealed by an upper garment, also of black velvet, she wore a white dress set off by full lace ruffles, which reached almost to the elbow. Such was her appearance; her character is less easy to describe. La Harpe says of her, "qu' il etait difficile d'avoir moines de sensibilite et plus d'egoisme." She could never bring herself to love anything; struck by the fondness of Mme. de Genlis for a young English girl whom she was bringing up, the Marquise one day remarked to her: "Then you love that child very dearly?" "Yes, Madame." "That is very fortunate," was the reply, "for I never could love anything." Constantly persecuted with ennui, incapacity for affection led to ceaseless craving after excitement. Cold rather than vicious, her attachments were scarcely of a kind likely to interfere seriously with her peace of mind, and the story is well known how she supped in witty society the very evening when one of her dearest friends was removed from her by the hand of death. When the company condoled with her on her loss, she replied, "Helas! il est mort ce soir a six heures, sans cela, vous ne me verriez pas ici;" and La Harpe, who was present when the scene took place, assures us "et elle soupa comme a son ordinaire, c'est a dire fort bien, car elle etait tres gourmande."—[Temple Bar.

—There was a small attendance at the Tippecanoe Club meeting last evening, and without transacting any business the meeting adjourned until Thursday evening.

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TO-MORROW.

It matters not how heavy
May be the load of sorrow,
To-day is passing swiftly.
And golden shines to-morrow;

The heavy storm-cloud lowers,
And eyes and soul are dim,
But O, from heaven borrows
The cloud its silver rim!

The bird from hidden coverts
Still sings its glorious song,
The flowers their petals open
To cheer the passing throng.

Lift up the stricken, shrinking
Soul-saddened face of sorrow,
And with the glad bird's winging
Sing, "Golden shines to-morrow!"

E. S. L. THOMPSON.

A FAIR DYNAMITER.

ABOUT the time Mrs. Ezra D. Lincoln took a tiny house at Highgate some seven-and-twenty months since, there was more stir among her new neighbors than is usual when strange sojourner is first seen in a London suburb. She was a widow, very pretty and very young—three-and-twenty at most, even the old maids admitted—and there was an attraction about her which made itself felt not only by the young men, but by their sisters and mothers as well. And so it came to pass that before she had been established many months in her new quarters a number of pleasant people had come to to the conclusion that it would be well to call upon the new comer, albeit that Highgate is in its mild way very exclusive indeed, and no one knew more of Mrs. Lincoln's antecedents than she choose to tell.

The secret, accordingly, was carefully kept, and no one at Highgate knew anything about it, except Mrs. Lincoln, who found it out for herself one day when she and Miss Warburton had afternoon tea with one another at the widow's cottage. The newest number of "Tyburnia" lay on a dainty little table by Mrs. Lincoln's elbow, and she was full of the new story which had just appeared in its pages.

"I should like to kno Mr. Cyril Wentworth," she said—such was Tom's nom de guerre—"I think he must be a very brilliant man."

Now Tom's authorship was to his sister as the apple of her eye, and she had a very high opinion, indeed, of his powers; so that it was no small privation to her to be debarred from talking over his triumphs, and no small misery to have to sit still sometimes and hear his contributions coldly criticised by some chance acquaintance. Moreover, she had never heard any one conjecture before that "Cyril Wentworth" was a brilliant man. Painstaking, careful, and pleasing all the world knew him to be, but when Mrs. Lincoln called him brilliant in her frank, eager way, the spinster's usually well-regulated heart gave a leap of delight that knocked her judgment over altogether, and in one impulsive moment the cat was out of the bag. In the next the poor lady felt that she was a traitor, but it was too late. The only thing to do was to swear Mrs. Lincoln to secresy, and this was duly done. After that Tom was told, and did not seem to mind at all; in fact, he spoke quite freely to the widow on the subject, and the secret became a kind of bond between the three which tended to ripen their already close acquaintanceship into something stronger. Miss Warburton had now not only a ready listener to her long pent-up literary reminiscences of her favorite writer, but a clever critic who could discern hidden gems of genius where perhaps but for her they would never have been found out even by their originator; and Tom Warburton soon overcame his shyness so far as to talk over the story on which he was engaged with the widow, and, as luck would have it, the adoption of certain suggestions of hers resulted in a very cordial editorial encomium when the story was sent in and accepted. This was not a bit wonderful, for the widow was herself not without literary aspirations, and Tom's confessions had been repaid in kind. Alas! she had not been successful at all as yet, but she was still undaunted and meant work; and Warburton saw, or thought he saw, in a maiden MS. that was shyly submitted to him for criticism a subtle brilliancy which his own plodding performances were wholly without. It was crude, hasty, and inconsistent, but clever, original, and quite worth working up. In his hands such a tale would soon become far more saleable than anything he had ever written; in hers it was not worth the paper it was written on. Then he thought of sundry literary partnerships which were said to have proved successful from a financial point of view, and—who knows how it happened?—such another partnership was suggested, considered for a few seconds, accepted, and put into working order, one Saturday afternoon when Tom Warburton had walked over alone to Mrs. Lincoln's house to return the MS. of her story.

That evening Tom Warburton and his sister had quite a furious quarrel. The gentle spinster's eyes were opened to what she might have seen long before, and she denounced the partnership in terms which only tended to make her brother absolutely bent on its fulfilment. Tom did not understand why his sister was so angry, and her sudden change of tone in speaking of Mrs. Lincoln,—who had till now been the very sweetest of her sex—nettled him greatly. He would have his way, he said, in effect—and he had it. The two partners passed a delightful Sunday afternoon together in Tom's study—where of course they had to work so as to have books of reference at hand; a pleasant plan of the proceedings was projected, and a dear little love scene was touched up by the joint pencils of the allied artists; and when Miss Warburton came smiling into the room, equipped for a walk, Mrs. Lincoln's pretty head was bent low over a little billet-doux supposed by the heroine to recall the already jealous hero to his allegiance.

"Look here, Miss Warburton," said the widow with her most winning smile; "do look here! Is not this something like business?"

Miss Warburton did look, and thought it was, for "dearest T." was implored by his "loving A. L," in very tender terms to let no one come between them, and the missive wound up with the entreaty that the lover would meet the lass "at Westminster, on Saturday," in order to "put everything right" in spite of "the espionnage to which" they both were subject.

"And who are "T." and "A.L." ?" inquired Miss Warburton sweetly, but with war at her heart, for what could "T." stand for but Tom, and "A.L." surely hinted at Ada Lincoln?

"Oh, Theodore Droosten and Agnes Lloyd, our hero and heroine," said the little widow innocently. "I chose the names when I thought of the story, in America. Aren't you coming to help us, Miss Warburton? It is such fun!"

"I am sorry that I cannot, dear; I have promised to go to the Burchetts', but I am sure you don't want me. Tom never lets me——"

"Going to the Burchetts'?" said Tom, a little ruefully. "John Mayne is going there this afternoon——"

Now John Mayne was no less a person than the editor of "Tyburnia," and Tom Warburton had the best reasons for wishing to stand well with him; and his guilty conscience smote him as he remembered that the great man had half hinted, during a hurried meeting in the street, that he hoped to see him at the Burchetts' on Sunday, and that he had something to say to him. His sister had been told of it, and had forgotten; and was he not at war with her? The remembrance was for the moment bitter, but did not spoil this afternoon's enjoyment, and when Miss Warburton went her way, vowing that he should be "delivered from that indelicate Delilah," he returned to his work, or play, whichever it was, with zest. But the seance, like all things that are pleasant and human, came to a conclusion at last, and then his practical habits had the mastery once more, and he began to question himself about the results of his Sunday's work, and consider whether they had been such as to outweigh the advantages of a tete-a-tete with the editor of "Tyburnia."

"Was Mayne there?" he asked his sister, rather faintly, in the course of an almost silent dinner, an hour or two later.

"Oh yes, and he wants to see you particularly. He will dine with us next Sunday, and as I came home I asked the Burtons and the Whartons to meet him, and Mrs. Lincoln of course."

Tom's conscience smote him once more—harder this time—as he recognized the forgiving spirit of his sister, who had covered his retreat in spite of his hasty words of the night before; and peace reigned again between them. As for Miss Warburton, she was content, for she believed that now the game was in her own hands. Mrs. Lincoln, however, enjoyed the work of the succeeding week-days less than she expected. Tom had vowed within himself that the partnership must mean business and not play, and that his "quantity" must be got through; and his sister's amiable efforts to give the partners every opportunity of meeting kept him up to his resolution. Meet they did, at odd hours and seasons so as to suit Tom's engagements, and work they also did; but the poor little widow began to feel as if she were at school again, and actually grew jealous of the actors and actresses in her own love-story, who seemed to have monopolised all the attention which Warburton had before been only too willing to give to herself. Tom saw nothing of what was taking place under his eyes, despite his own immediate share in it; but he was conscious that Mrs. Lincoln was not nearly so "smart" as he had supposed, and resented her ways of wasting time and talking out of season as well as in, and by the next Sunday afternoon the relations between the joint authors had become so strained that something like a quarrel very nearly occurred. Mrs. Lincoln's cheeks were flushed and her eyes bright with anger when she went down to dinner; but that emotion so well became her that Mr. John Mayne, who was something of a lady-fancier, pronounced her in his own mind the prettiest widow that he had met for some time, and proceeded to do all that in him lay to win his way into her good graces. This was at the moment not difficult to do, for the would-be authoress was more than prepared to fall down and worship so great a demi-god as this successful editor; and as the latter soon succeded in possessing himself of her confidence on the subject which was uppermost in her mind, the wicked thought occured to this weak woman that she might do without Tom Warburton after all, and that the way to literary life might be as smooth as the soft sentence of her new friend suggested. Before the evening was over Mrs. Lincoln had accepted an invitation to visit the sanctum which so many toiling tale-tellers found severely inaccessible, and the deity who reigned there departed with a half-formed conviction that he was smitten with the charming widow and the certainty that she was more than half in love with him, while poor Tom Warburton kept wondering why she "would not play any more" now that playtime had come, and even the recollection of a very practical ten minutes' talk with the great man before dinner could not console him for his fair partner's parting snub. Miss Warburton, however, chuckled to herself in secret, and her chuckling did not grow less cheerful when two day after she found herself the bearer of a somewhat curt request to her brother that he would "Send Mrs. Lincoln back her MS. as she had now no time to go on with the story."

"Her MS., indeed!" growled Tom, with rising wrath. "Confound the woman, what does she mean? I have wasted a week in licking her rubbish into shape, and now nothing is to come of it."

However, he sent every scrap of paper connected with the ill-starred story, along with a short but very civil note, begging Mrs. Lincoln to finish and publish the novel without reference to him in any way. This, however, was not what Mrs. Lincoln wanted, and her answer was neither short nor civil. She wished for her own story, she said, and would not touch a line of the work that had been done jointly, and returned half the MS., which only served to bring honest Tom's ire to boiling-point, for to him it seemed insanity that no one should benefit by that week's work. And after this things took place over which I would rather draw a veil, for two estimable young people lost their heads and their tempers, as perhaps they might not have done had not their hearts been lost already, and behaved sadly and rudely to each other, while the flame was fanned by an amiable and gentle lady who had never done a vindictive action or said an unkindly word in her life before. The MS. kept travelling between the two houses till Miss Warburton's servants had strict orders to receive neither note nor parcel from Mrs. Lincoln's; and on Christmas Day the widow cut the Warburtons in the sight of the whole congregation outside Highgate parish church—and went home and wept; while Tom retired to his den a miserable and, as he thought, heart-broken man.

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One Saturday morning late in January the widow wept one more—this time over a letter from her lawyer; but it was not of the lawyer that she was thinking.

"I will see him, and have it out," she cried. "He can't refuse me there. And if he does, he can't refuse a letter."

She was very quick in her ways, and soon her tears were dried, and she was fairly started in a hansom from the bottom of a hill, quietly clad and veiled as became her errand, en route for the House of Commons. Of the inner work of that ancient institution she knew nothing at all, but she had a vague notion that Warburton might be found there, and that, if she represented herself as calling on business, he must see her, or at least receive the papers which she had brought with her. So she made her way with confidence among the Saturday *sightseers*, and, when she had found that she had come upon a wild-goose chase, her disappointment was keen, even to despair. Weeping once again under her veil, she wandered she hardly knew where; but she was standing disconsolately on the broad staircase at the end of Westminster Hall, when she became conscious that a gentlemanly looking person who brushed by her had picked her pocket, and started in pursuit with an angry cry of "Stop thief!" dropping in her sudden excitement the pretty little bag containing the precious MS, which she had carried under her cloak. Of what followed Mrs. Lincoln could never give any clear account. She had only a confused remembrance of a terrible report like thunder close beside her, of cursing men and screaming women, and the noise of glass falling like hail—and then she was in Palace Yard in the hands of two policemen, and six or eight more seemed to be keeping off an angry, murderous-looking crowd, that stormed and gesticulated at her hideously. Was it a nightmare? or was she about to be lynched in London, and under the shadow of the English Houses of Parliament? It was all unreal, and yet all had a terrible reality. And there close to her was Tom Warburton himself—not quiet and hesitating and humble of manner she had seen him before, but quick and stern and almost savage, and apparently in hot conflict with a constable for the possession of her precious bag. The whole thing was over in a second, as it seemed, yet every word came clearly and slowly to her ears.

"Dynamite?" Tom was saying. "Nonsense, you fool. Seize an innocent lady and let the blackguards who did it get clean away! There's no dynamite here"—and he made a motion as if to open the bag.

"For God's sake don't, sir," cried the constable, and then he closed with Tom pluckily enough, seeing that he believed implicitly that he was rushing on the same fate which had a few minutes before befallen the brave fellow inside the Hall who had tried to carry away the explosive by which all the mischief had been done. But even as the man grappled with him Tom had touched the spring and turned the bag mouth downwards, and the crowd scattered hither and thither pell mell, and the plucky policeman himself started back, leaving Tom in possession of the field—with the MS. of Mrs. Lincoln's love-story lying at his feet.

"There's your dynamite, you cowards!" she heard him say, and she saw the crowd surge back, and the leaves as they fluttered hither and thither in the wintry wind were picked up by one hand and another; and then Tom was at her side and in angry colloquy with the policeman who still detained her, and then all four were in a cab on their way to the nearest police station.

It was late in the afternoon when Tom and Mrs. Lincoln started together for Highgate. Of course, the police were greatly annoyed with them both, but there was no thought of an arrest, and the expedition to the police station had merely been made on Tom's own suggestion, so as to get his companion quietly out of the way. As for the police, they were angry because they had made fools of themselves and their folly had been shown up before all men; they knew perfectly well who and what Warburton was, and since the opening of the bag there could be no pretense of suspicion against the widow. So, after a good deal of talk, the incident was closed, and the pair found themselves in a hansom en route for home, with much to tell each other that both found far more interesting than the news that thrilled London that afternoon, and was being flashed all over the country. And Mrs. Lincoln, though she had no hand in the explosion at the House of Commons, had in her own way a far greater success that day than the real dynamiters; for Miss Warburton's little scheme was clean blown to pieces before the bottom of Highgate Hill was reached, and another partnership projected between the conspirators which would not be easy to dissolve.

But Miss Warburton was a brave woman, and one more effort must, she thought, be made to save her brother. Tom in the fulness of his heart had told his sister everything, and the good lady's opinion of Mrs. Lincoln was in consequence lower than ever. In the morning, therefore, she went forth just as the Sunday papers were being cried—for Sunday papers find their way even to highly respectable Highgate—and when she was ushered into the presence of her enemy, the widow was deep in the perusal of one of these highly objectionable prints.

"Mrs. Lincoln," began Miss Warburton, plunging in medias res, "this affair will ruin my brother. He has told me all about it, and I am sure that after all that has occurred a marriage with you would be fatal to his prospects. I don't mean to say that you had any hand in the dastardly attempts which your countrymen are making to blow us all up, but you have been in the hands of the police on suspicion of it, and—and—we don't know who you are; and altogether"—here the good lady's breath failed her a little, and her courage too, for the gentle widow was eyeing her coolly, with an amused expression of countenance that was rather disconcerting.

"Have you seen this?" she asked quietly, handing the Sunday paper to her visitor.

Miss Warburton took it mechanically, and as she read her wrath changed to horror There was a graphic account of the whole affair, under sensational headings, of which the first that caught her eye was "Clerk of the House of Commons Implicated," "Mr. Thomas Warburton's Love-letter," and "A Fair Dynamiter." There, too, was a verbatim reproduction of that unfortunate billet-doux which some enterprising pressman had picked up.

"He is ruined!" screamed the poor lady; "he can never show his face at the House again. I know him. He will never stand the ridicule of his friends after this; he will have to resign his clerkship!"

"I hope he will," said Mrs. Lincoln: "I want him to come over to America with me."

"You are a bold, bad woman," screamed Miss Warburton, furiously; "you have brought my brother to beggary, and you exult over it!"

Mrs. Lincoln's eyes flashed a little dangerously, but she still spoke quietly.

"I do not think I have ruined your brother," she said, "and if you will have patience to read a little more you will see who I am and whether I should be a disgrace to your family."

She put into the hands of the spinster that lawyer's letter over which she had herself wept the morning before, and a daily paper of a not very recent date containing a long law report. "By the way," she said, "my name is not really Lincoln. I am the Ada Latimer mentioned there." And then she left the room, and, a few minutes later, the house.

"She is going to Tom!" cried Miss Warburton, starting up; and in truth she was, for the thought had suddenly struck her that he too might buy a Sunday paper, and she had not told him all. Miss Warburton, however, did not go in pursuit, for her eye had caught a sentence in the lawyer's letter which made her forget Tom and everything else. The newspaper story was exciting enough; It was the story of a successful claimant to a large estate—a young woman whose father had gone in quest of fortune to the United States years before and been lost sight of, and who by a series of deaths in the old English family from which she was descended had become a very great heiress indeed. Tho claim had been fully established before the courts, and the lawyer's letter addressed to Mrs. Ezra D. Lincoln made it clear to the bewildered Miss Warburton that the designing widow with whom she had been waging war was no other than the wealthy Ada Latimer whose cause celebre had been the talk af the town for months.

"How shall I ever face her again?" cried the poor lady, wringing her hands. But that difficulty was soon solved, for Tom and the widow were in the room before she had fully realized the seriousness of the situation; and in less time than it takes to tell it the two women were in each other's arms.

"But why did you keep it all a secret?" Miss Warburton asked, half an hour later, as if with a last effort at self-defence.

"Only because I did not want to be christened "the Claimantess," and because I was afraid somebody might want to marry me for my money," Mrs. Latimer answered, laughing. "Tom doesn't," she added. "He was kinder to me when I was taken for a dynamiter than he was before."

What a sensation pretty Mrs. Latimer's quiet wedding made in London some months afterwards is known to all the world, and people have not even now quite forgotten their disappointment at the immediate departure of the happy couple for the United States. All sorts of things have happened since then, though the time is short, and the dynamite scare has now become hackneyed; but if Tom Warburton should take it into his head to come back to England with his "fair dynamiter" next season, or, sooner still, in that opportunity of "lions," the "silly season," he will no doubt be horrified at finding himself the rage.

HARDRESS LUTTRELL.

LEGENDS OF SATAN.

MEDIAEVAL NOTION OF THE ARCH ENEMY OF MANKIND.

Sometmes Compelled to Help Righteous Men—Often Cheated in Spite of His Subtility—Some of His Tricks.

ONCE, when John of Parma, Minister General of the Friars Minor, was traveling in winter on a visitation to the countries on this side of the Alps, the party lost their way and found themselves at nightfall in a deserted place among the woods. His companions asked him anxiously what was to be done? He answered that they must ask the Divine help, and considered that God had never failed those who trusted him; let them, therefore, call on the Virgin and St. Francis.

This they accordingly did, and when they had prayed and sung hymns for awhile, they heard a bell struck, which aroused them to praise God the more, and following the sound along a miry and difficult road, they found themselves in front of an abbey. On knocking at the door several monks opened it at once, as if they had been expecting them, brought them to the fire, dried their clothes, laid supper and prepared beds for them, seeing to all that they required with apparent cheerfully.

After the first watch of the night John of Parma rose for prayer, and, hearing the bell which calls the monks to praise God, he went with them to the choir, leaving his weary companions fast asleep. The priest of the week began the office, but without the usual ceremony, and, omitting the versicle. "O Lord. open thou my lips," plunged at once, in a confused way, into the verse of the Psalm, "There are they fallen, all they that work wickedness;" and the choir answered, "They are cast down, and shall not be able to stand."

This was said thrice. and John's suspicions were aroused; so he commanded them, by virtue of Christ's Passion, to tell him who they were. The abbot answered that they were all angels of darkness, who, by the Divine command, had been sent, unwillingly, to minister to himself and his companions that night, through the prayers of the Mother of God, and of that standard-bearer, your father (St. Francis). Then the whole abbey vanished, and John of Parma found himself in a cave in the wood, lying on the bare ground with his companions.

One of the devil's favorite plans for getting souls into his power was to make a contract with men by which, in consideration of value received, they should belong to him at the end of a certain period. The price paid varied according to circumstance. If the man was a bad shot it was the power of hitting whatever he aimed at; if he was in love, a return of his affection by his sweetheart; or it might be any other advantage that he most desired at the time. But in order to induce people to make these somewhat uneven bargains, a condition was often added by which they might have a chance of escaping from the consequences. It is the old argument of the devil to Eve, "Ye shall not surely die." So, in the case of Freischutz, the devil was obliged to tell him in every case what he was aiming at.

A man in this predicament was saved on the day before that on which he had to carry out his part of his bargain by an ingenious device on the part of his wife. Taking off her clothes, she smeared her body with syrup and rolled in a heap of feathers, after which she went and run out in the fields. The man went out to shoot for the last time, with his gamekeeper, the devil, who, on seeing this strange bird, called out, "There, fire!" "But what is it?" said the husband. The devil looked and looked, but was obliged to confess that he did not know. "Then our bargain is off," said the man, and the devil vanished with an intolerable stench.

As Sœmundr the Learned was returning from the Black School he and his companions heard that a certain living in Iceland was vacant. So they all went to the King in Norway to ask for it, and he promised it to the one who should reach the place first. Then Sœmundr called the devil and said, "Swim with me to Iceland; if you bring me there without wetting the skirts of my coat you shall have my soul." The devil agreed, and, changing himself into a seal, took Sœdmundr on his back and started for Iceland. On the way Sœdmundr amused himself by reading the Psalms of David. But when they got close to the shores of Iceland, he closed the book and hit the seal on the head with it: he dived and Sœmundr's skirts were wetted, but he easily reached the land. So Sœmundr got his living and the devil lost his bargain.

This was not the only occasion on which Sœmundr cheated the devil, A man named Kalf Arnason had, while a pupil in Black School, made a present of himself to the devil. But on his return to Iceland, he was not unnaturally, anxious to escape from his agreement. So he called in Sœdmundr the Learned, who advised him thus:—"Let one of your bull calves live, and call it Arni. In due time this will beget another, which you will call Kalf, and then you will have a Kalf Arnason." So after a time the devil came to claim the fulfilment of his promise, saying, "I want Kalf Arnason." "Oh, by all means," said the man, and went and fetched the second calf, saying, "There you have Kalf Arnason." The devil could not deny this, though as was natural he grumbled at the shabby trick played him.

Cigarettes for Women.

THE proprietor of a large cigar store showed me recently some very dainty gold paper cigarette boxes, exquisitely embossed in figures, and let me smoke one of the perfumed darlings inclosed therein. They are literally deliciously scented cigarettes, perfumed with rose carnation or heliotrope, imported especially for ladies' use, from Paris, of course, which supports numerous great establishments where cigarettes are manufactured for fashionable women exclusively. The most expensive kind, according to the New York dealer, unites the fragrance of delicate flowers with a soupcon of opium. When I asked if fashionable women really bought them, and if women of another class were not his best customers, he laughed and replied that well-known ladies were devoted to them and persisted in their use, careless of ruining their teeth and contracting the opium habit. He declared that they were harmless, though the presence of the Chinese drug proves the contrary, and that it would be a great victory for the nose when men addicted to the cigarette habit had learned to smoke these ladies' cigarettes. And there is something in that idea; heliotrope, carnation or rose perfume might do much towards fumigating the smell of burnt paper which now pervades the atmosphere of streets and parlors. — [Savannah News.

Novel Way to Raise Money.

THE Methodist Church at St. Johnsbury, Vt., had a debt of $708, and the pastor wanted it removed. So a few Sundays ago when the congregation went to church they saw behind the pulpit a big blackboard, on which was drawn a mountain. The mountain was divided into apparent geological strata, and each stratum was marked according to size with "$1," "$2," "$5," and so on up to $50. The pastor said he wanted to see the mountain of debt wiped out and as subscriptions were announced from the congregation the corresponding figures and sections were wiped from the board; and in twenty-five minutes the whole mountain had disappeared and there were $50 to spare.—[Exchange.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.28, 7.39, 7.49, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42 a. m., 12.21, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 9.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 3.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 7.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.39, 8.05, 8.45, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23 p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 5-16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.36, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.20, 8.10, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.55, 7.39, 8.08, 8.17, 10.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, 11.18 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.38, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 8.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6.38, 9.24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.38 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 6.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton. 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45, 6.05, 8.17, p. m. 1.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20, 9.40, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00, 9.00, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.40, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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TERRIBLE DISASTER

Thirty-Four Lives Lost Near the Golden Gate.

STEAMERS COLLIDED IN A FOG

The City of Chester Run Into by the Occidental Liner Oceanic — The Former Crowded with Men, Women and Children, Sinks in Five Minutes. Cowardly Action of Some of the Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—One of the most terrible marine disasters that has ever occurred on the Pacific coast happened at about 10 a. m. yesterday in the Bay of San Francisco at a short distance from the Golden Gate. The steamer City of Chester was run into by the steamer Oceanic, and it is believed that thirty-four of the Chester's passengers were lost. The names of the cabin passengers lost are, as far as can be ascertained, as follows:

G. W. Anderson, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. S. E. Praeter, San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. C. H. Haney, Eureka, Cal.; J. A. Hampton and wife, Virginia, Nev.; C. T. Davis and niece, J. Greer, Napa, Cal.; Mrs. Meech, Mrs. Porter. The following members of the crew were lost; E. R. Chambers, steward; R. Fulron, Adam Richmond.

The steamer City of Chester left her dock here at 9.30 and started on her regular trip to Eureka, on the northern coast of California. An unusually large number of passengers stood on her decks and waved adieus to friends on the wharf. The Chester steamed slowly down the bay, and when within two miles of the Heads encountered a thick fog. Captain Wallace began to blow his steamer's whistle to warn all vessels of his approach. The Chester proceeded cautiously on her course till off Fort Point, when the hoarse sound of another whistle floated across the water. Captain Wallace answered the signal and gave proper warning to the stranger to pass on the port side. This was evidently not understood, for in a moment those on board saw the huge prow of the Occidental and Oriental steamer Oceanic emerge from the fog.

The Oceanic had just arrived from Hong-Kong and Yokohama and was moving up the bay to her dock. The huge steamer was so close to the Chester that there was no possibility for the latter to escape. The cabin passengers were nearly all on deck, and the captain, seeing the danger, called to them to prepare for the shock. A panic ensued at once, particularly among the women and children, of whom there was a large number.

The Oceanic struck the City of Chester on the port side at the gangway, and the shock was terrific. Her prow cut into the Chester's upper works and then crushed down to the bulkwarks, tearing the great timbers and iron plates and breaking into the staterooms and cabin.

The wildest confusion prevailed among the passengers, who crowded together, some shrieking with fear and others praying for help. The bow of the Oceanic crashed into the middle section of the City of Chester, cutting her almost into halves and causing her to reef under the terrible blow. When the vessels were locked a number of the City of Chester's passengers were passed up over the Oceanic's bow and rescued in this way. As soon as the large steamer could clear herself, she swung around and immediately began to lower her boats. At the moment of the shock most of the officers and crew of the City of Chester seemed to lose possession of their senses, and several passengers stated afterwards that some of the crew took the first opportunity to climb aboard the Oceanic, leaving the passengers to cut away the boats. One of these was lowered as soon as possible, and a number of passengers were taken off. Others provided themselves with life preservers and jumped overboard.

The greater portion, however, were compelled to remain on the steamer, which began to settle immediately after the collision. Torrents of water rushed into her hold, and in five minutes after the collision the City of Chester had disappeared. She sank in fifty fathoms of water.

BROWN THE OPIUM SMUGGLER.

Discovery of a Very Clever Attempt to Swindle Somebody.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—An examination of the trunks of E. W. Brown of New York, the alleged opium smuggler, revealed a clever design to swindle somebody. Three trunks were found in different places. In one of them was found 150 tin packages filled with opium and so labeled.

The other two trunks contained a number of similar packages, also labeled opium. They contained, however, little blocks of wood fitting neatly to the boxes. It is supposed that Brown intended to dispose of the genuine article and then sell the bogus packages to the same persons, trusting that they would not be opened. No further arrests will be made here, but parties in San Francisco will be taken in.

Imported Laborers in the Territories.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 23.—The 150 imported Italian laborers have gone to work in the mines at this place. Trouble is expected at any moment.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Alfred G. Harlow, a veteran newspaper man of Boston, died at Fabyans, White Mountains, Tuesday night. He was 45 years of age.

An alarming outbreak of Texas fever prevails in Niantic, Ill. The infection was brought there in June by cattle of Thomas Whitesides.

A severe lightning storm prevailed at Pike's Peak, Monday. Laura Cook was struck and knocked insensible, but she will recover.

George Rainsford, Chagwater, Wyo., was struck and killed by lightning Tuesday. A stable with eighteen blooded horses was burned.

Joseph Kenton was accidentally killed at Dunsbach Ferry, N. Y., Tuesday, while scoring the rifle practice of the Seventh Separate company.

An extradition warrant for Max Hoppe, now in Ottawa, wanted for the murder of William Adams, in Montana last May, has been forwarded.

Congressman Conger has been renominated by the Republicans of the Seventh Iowa district. J. P. Dolliver has been nominated by the same party from the Tenth district.

INTRODUCED TO THE PRESIDENT.

The Giants Brought Face to Face with Mr. Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Ever since he struck the national capital the Giants' manager has been filled with a burning desire to introduce his pet pennant winners to the president of the nation, and through the kind offices of Congressman Cummings his ambition was to be satisfied and the secretary's note was the preliminary notice thereof. Shortly before the hour appointed for the reception to begin five open barouches containing the Giants and Manager Mutrie arrived at the White House yesterday. Congressman Cummings chaperoned them, and was kept busy assuring Umpire Kelly and Roger Conner that they were in no danger. The large east room was already filled with a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen waiting to pay their respects to the president. The president looked the picture of physical health. His face was sunburned to a glowing not brown color, and was wrinkled with gracious smiles as he grasped the hands of his many callers.

He was attired in a plain pepper and salt suit and wore a plain black tie. After the general reception was over the Giants marched in with Amos Cummings and Mutrie at the head of the line. "This is Manager Mutrie of the New York club," was the way in which the smiling Jeems was presented. "Oh, is this our club," observed the president.

Mutrie's face was so cracked with smiles and blushes that he couldn't say a word. The genial journalistic congressman did it most cleverly for him. He said: "Yes, this is the Empire, the excelsior club of our state. They represent what is pluckiest and most skillful in our scientific game."

"Well, I am glad to hear that they are behaving themselves and will reach the top," was Grover's reply.

Mutrie then introduced his "boys" individually. The president had a genial, smiling, "How do you do?" for each, and to Capt. Ewing he said: "I am very glad to see you." He regarded Umpire Kelly with a great deal of interest and he gazed sympathizingly at him, but said nothing.

He looked exceptionally well pleased with Roger Connor, squeezed his hand and smiled benignly at Danny Richardson's intense blushes. After the reception, the ball players and their friends were shown about the White House and had the different beautiful rooms and paintings and other objects of interest pointed out to them. The President hobnobbed with Ewing, Kelly and the other players in a very democratic way, chatted pleasantly about the beautiful location and grounds of the White House, and referred to the days when he used to take in the games at Buffalo.

QUEEN VICTORIA IN SCOTLAND.

Cordially Greeted on Her Visit to the Great Exhibition.

GLASGOW, Aug. 23.—Yesterday was a special holiday in view of the visit of Queen Victoria. The city was crowded with visitors from all parts of the country. All the houses and the shipping in the harbor was gayly decorated. The queen arrived at St. Enoch's station, where she was received by the Lord Provost, the Lord Lieutenant, the Commissioner of the Forces and the city authorities. An address of loyalty was presented to her majesty at the municipal buildings.

The royal cortege then proceeded to the exhibition, the queen's coach being drawn by four horses, and passing over the same route taken by the Prince of Wales at the opening of the exhibition. There were enormous crowds collected all along the route this being her majesty's first public appearance in Scotland for several years. She was very heartily greeted.

As the queen entered the main exhibition building, which was crowded with visitors, all arose and the orchestra played the national anthem. An address made by president of exhibition, to which her majesty replied that she was deeply conscious of the advantages to be derived from displays like these originated by her beloved husband.

The queen, under escort of the president of the exhibition, passed through various departments, being accompanied by a large number of noblemen and dignitaries. She stopped to examine closely exhibits which attracted her particular attention. When she left the grounds she thanked the officials for the excellent arrangement which had been made. Her majesty was greeted everywhere with a cordiality which was greater than that inspired by loyalty.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

The Government Will Try to Capture Berlin and Make it Loyal.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The dispatches and tone of the local papers do not fairly represent the excitement prevailing in Berlin over the approaching elections. The city of Berlin has always sent Liberal or Opposition members to the Reichstag and Landtag. Official influences are now at work to have government members sent. The emperor is especially anxious to see the capital a loyal city. The military party think it a scandal that the capital city should always be in opposition to the government.

The Liberals and Radicals are determined to push their canvass with all their accustomed vigor. The voters are constantly importuned to remain loyal to the party at meetings where liberal principals of government are openly advocated, while the emperor is always mentioned with respect. The Socialists are also active, but their agitation does not aid the Liberals, who do not openly countenance their policy.

Crops In the Northwest.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—The Merchants' bank, which has taken particular pains to obtain authentic information from the Canadian northwest regarding the rumored damage to the wheat crop, has received a dispatch saying that the weather is most favorable, the days and nights hot, the grain ripening rapidly, and cutting going on in some districts. The crops have been slightly affected by frost in a few low-lying localities, but the damage is by no means general or serious.

Tried to Kill Her Husband and Herself.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Harriet Barrows attempted to murder her husband and then tried to commit suicide with a rusty razor yesterday morning. After gashing her husband's abdomen she drew the blade across her own throat. The screams of the pair drew a crowd to the place. Both were carried to a hospital. Jealousy prompted the deed.

Death of an Ex-Member of Parliament.

DUBLIN, Aug. 23.—Mr. Daly, former member of Parliament, died here yesterday

THE FEVER SCOURGE.

Eight New Cases of the Disease Reported at Jacksonville.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.

They Turn in by the Hundred—Jacksonville Divided into Districts and Put in Charge of Committees—Terror Among the Blacks—No Business Going On.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 23.—Eight new cases of yellow fever are reported, though up to the present there have been no deaths. The yellow fever hospital at Sand Hills, about three miles away, is beautifully situated on rising ground, surrounded pine woods, and gets the full benefit of Atlantic breezes, as it is situated about eleven miles from the ocean.

The hospital consists of a small brick house, about forty feet high, with a thirty-foot front, in which there are patients and three nurses. There is also a row of seven one-room cottages, in which there were sixteen more patients yesterday afternoon, though since that time more have been sent out. Fires are kept burning all around. The arrangements were perfect.

The citizens' committee, headed by Mr. Daniels, partner of the Democratic nominee for governor, have done good work. The relief committee have the hardest time and the amount of work gone through by them is marvelous. In the last four days over 1,700 applications for relief have been received, inquired into and deserving cases—and without doubt many undeserving—rations have been served. The town has been divided into districts and committees appointed to inquire into all cases. They issue orders for rations. The whole is controlled by Sutton Jones, who is untiring in his work, and whose name, with that of Mr. Daniels, Dr. Neal Mitchell and their co-workers, should long be remembered by the people of Jacksonville.

The negroes think they have a right to what they get, and have not the slightest feeling of gratitude. There are rumors here that trouble may be expected from idle and dissolute negroes who have flocked here. They place full faith in the two-hundred-thousand-dollar cash story, and refuse to believe the denials of the whites. It is reported that they are drilling at night outside the city, but this is hardly believed and cannot be confirmed. The two white military companies have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to come out at a moment's notice, and Wilson's battery is under guard at the armory at night. All precautions are being taken.

So arduous has the work of relief become that a camp of tents is to be established, which will probably be open to-day, to which it is intended to send those who have not means to buy food. The idea is no doubt good, as the commissary arrangements could be carried on with much greater facility. But 209 tents have been ordered. It is a question if it will turn out successfully, as every colored person has flatly refused to go out to camp. This is likely to lead to some trouble, as there is a strong probability of the people being told that unless they go out they will not get free rations any longer.

Of business here there is none. One lawyer said that he had not taken in a dollar since the beginning of the scare, and as he, among several others, has his money locked up in Greeley's bank, which has closed for sixty days, as it has the right to do, things are not at the best for many of the well-to-do residents of the city. The citizens' auxiliary has need of funds, and though they do not wish outside aid they are anxious to let all the residents of Jacksonville who have left the city know that they are expected to subscribe to the funds, and that any amounts they remit to Mr. Schumacher, president of the national bank will be received with thanks.

A letter has been received last night from Mayor Smith, who has been staying at Connelly springs, in which he says he will start for Jacksonville on the 25th inst. He says he did not realize the gravity of the situation till he received the Jacksonville papers, which were greatly delayed, and as soon as he could get away he was going to do so, as he feels it his duty to remain with those who are so gallantly striving to stamp out the disease.

The formation of a sanitary police will aid the board of health very much, as the negro guards who now watch houses where cases have developed are decidedly venal. For a nickle or "dram" many of them will allow the people under their care to go out on the street and carry the infection to other places.

A review of the deaths so far furnishes a strong temperance argument. With the exception of the cases of Mrs. McClelland and Mr. Gelder, the deceased were all drinkers. Gelder was known to be a sufferer of rheumatic gout, and but little is known of the condition of Mrs. McClelland, but it is said that she was quite an invalid. Four of the eight who have died are known to have been on sprees just before they were taken sick. Two of the remaining four are known to have been hard drinkers.

The firemen are having a hard time as the three sent out as suspects have fully developed and two others are now down. All the bedding, etc., at the Central station was taken out this noon and burned.

The official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m., is: New cases, 9; no deaths; under treatment, 31. Total number of deaths to date, 8.

While the new crop is developing rather faster than is pleasant, the people here are still undaunted. The weather is rather against us and the microbes are getting in their work. The little yellow flags increase in number and wave from all points in the city as if some big Chinese demonstration was going on.

FIENDISH WORK AT CHICAGO.

An Attempt to Burn a House Occupied by a Number of Lodgers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A policeman at 5 o'clock yesterday morning discovered fire in the tenement house at 119 Clark street. He sent out an alarm, when it was found that the mattresses and other combustible materials on each of the three floors of the house had been saturated with kerosene and ignited.

In one corner of a rear room was found a pile of kindling wood, which had been ignited and was burning fiercely. A burning mattress was found under the stairway leading to the third floor, which was intended to cut off the means of exit from the building. The house was occupied by a large number of lodgers, and the fortunate discovery of the fire prevented a holocaust.

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Who Represent the American Laborer?

With 200 labor papers in the country, of which only one supports Harrison, about a dozen are non-committal, and the rest are for Cleveland, there are still Republican papers that profess to believe that they alone represent the American laborer.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A Republican Cavalry company will be organized at the Tippecanoe headquarters on Monday evening.

—A cool wave struck this city yesterday, and last evening many light overcoats were seen on the streets.

—The cool weather of yesterday, which followed the storm of the day before, was a decided change for the better.

—A meeting of the Cleveland & Thurman Guards is called for this evening at the Democratic Association rooms on W. Front street.

—Officer Charles Geisse has donated a clock to the station house furniture. The prisoners can now be called at any time they desire.

—As we go to press this afternoon the doctors and lawyers of the city are engaged in a hotly contested ball match on the Crescent's grounds.

—A local fisherman from Dunellen succeeded in landing thirteen black bass from the New Market pond, yesterday morning, and most of them were good-sized.

—A parade and picnic, under the auspices of the A. O. H. No. 4, of this city, will be held at the Middlesex Gun Club grounds at Dunellen, on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3.

—The officers of the State Agricultural Society announce that an informal reception will be given to representatives of the press on Wednesday 29th instant, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon.

—Messrs. Summers, Frazee and Van Middlesworth composed the trio who furnished vocal and instrumental music at the Tippecanoe headquarters, last evening. Twenty-five names were added to the list.

—The annual meeting of the Somerset county Temperance Association will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 10 A. M., in the Baptist church of Somerville. All friends of temperance are cordially invited to attend.

—A local sport, a machinist by trade, is reported to have "knocked out" a colored man in the prize ring on Saturday evening. The contest was for a purse of money, and the "coon" retired after the second round.

—Have you noticed that somehow this season it rains just about the time it is needed? It has been a glorious Summer in all respects, though watermelons are too "tony" in price for all except members of some of the various trusts.

—David M. Torrey, of Brooklyn, whose thrilling address will be remembered in connection with the last Y. M. C. A. meeting, will speak at the same place on Monday evening, taking for his subject: "What Christ is able to do for a man."

—A lady whose name we were unable to ascertain, took a "header" while crossing Somerset street at the intersection of Front, yesterday afternoon. Although she fell heavily on the macadamized pavement, striking headforemost, she escaped injury.

—It makes the selfish man feel very unhappy to get on an exursion boat or on a piazza at a Summer resort, and after sitting on one chair, putting his feet on two and his umbrella and stick on two more, to find that there are still several unoccupied chairs which he can't monopolize.

—The awning in front of Foote's confectionery store on Park avenue, caught fire yesetrday afternoon, from some sparks from a tinner's furnace. Chief Doane and his assistants, together with the merchants near by, extinguished the fire after the awning had been partly consumed.

—A very roomy and comfortable stage, attached to a handsome pair of horses, leaves Force's hotel on North avenue at 8 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., every day, in which all the young folks are welcome to take a ride. It is a public fresh-air treat for the purpose of advertising some children's medical remedies.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club, will take place this evening.

—An excursion train from Somerville bearing the Knights of Pythias to Coney Island, passed through this city at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon.

—Two drunk and disorderly persons were gathered in by the police last evening. This morning they were each fined five dollars.

—Complaint is made of the foul odor that arises from a cesspool on Liberty street, between Third and Fourth streets. The stench is spoken of as really obnoxious and unhealthy.

—A sixteen-foot streamer with the names of Harrison & Morton thereon, floats from the top of the flag staff on liveryman D. S. Roberts' building on North avenue. It is the first of its kind in town.

—The property at the corner of Park and North avenues, whereon is located ex-Mayor Rockfellow's grocery store, has changed hands, and the deed transferred to a resident in this city. The price paid was $14,000.

—The police were notified last evening to be on the lookout for a grey horse and red-running geared buck-board wagon that was stolen from Somerville during the evening. The thief evidently headed for some other place, and he did not come here.

Real Estate Transfers.

Several real estate transfers have recently taken place in North Plainfield, for which the deeds have been recorded with the clerk of Somerset county. Among them are the following:

August 14—Josephine A. Allison to Hilaire Obitz, property in North Plainfield, $1. First National Bank of Elizabeth to T. J. F. Zeller, property in North Plainfield, $1.

August 15—Francis I. Doremus et ux., to Elvina Doremus, property in North Plainfield, $1. Elvina Doremus to Rhoda Doremus, same property, $1. Wm. M. Stillman, adm'r, to Francis I Doremus, 69.5 acres in Warren, $920. Kate and Stephen Blazier to F. I. Doremus, property in North Plainfield, $2,900.

Special Shoot.

There will be a special shoot, Saturday, afternoon, August 25, on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds, Dunellen, at 2 o'clock sharp:

Blue Rocks—1st event 5 Blue Rocks, entrance 25c. 2d event 10 Blue Rocks, entrance 50c.

Live Bird Sweepstakes—3d event 3 live birds, entrance, $1.00. 4th event 4 live birds, entrance $2.00.

Blue Rocks—5th event 7 Blue Rocks, entrance 50c. 6th event 10 Blue Rocks, entrance 75c. 7th event 15 Blue Rocks, entrance, $1.00. 8th event 5 pair Blue Rocks, entrance 50c.

Birds extra, live bird, 25c., Blue Rocks, 3c.

"Barefaced Falsehoods."

The Elizabeth *Journal* says: "As usual the enemy have begun to issue the most barefaced falsehoods. The story that Levi P. Morton imported contract labor has been proven to be made out of whole cloth. Mr. Morton did not import contract labor, but he did export a ship load of provisions for the poor people of Ireland when they were starving."

Our Elizabeth contemporary, unless wofully ignorant, knows it utters two "barefaced falsehoods" in the above few lines. Mr. Morton *did* import foreign laborers, and he *did not* have anything to do with exporting a ship load of provisions to the poor of Ireland.

Republican Meeting at Warrenville.

A delegation from the U. S. Grant Republican Club of North Plainfield, went over to Warrenville last evening, to assist in organizing a campaign club. The meeting was held in Justice Austin's hay loft, which was lighted, not by electricity, but by tallow dips. Seats were provided for the vast (?) assemblage in the shape of feed bags and on the floor. It is stated that the delegates forgot their mission, and spent the evening in talking about crops and other delicacies. The new club starts out with a membership of five men and a dog.

$950 For Falling Down Stairs.

Messrs. Clark & Reed as counsel for Mr. C. D. Paul, of this city, have succeeded in effecting a very favorable settlement of that gentleman's suit against the First National Bank of Plainfield.

The action was brought for injuries received by the plaintiff, who fell down an unguarded stairway in the bank building, one evening, during January last. Suit was begun and has just been settled by the Bank paying Mr. Paul $950 as a compromise.

The Truck Company's Drill.

Zephyr H. & L. Co., took their apparatus to the corner of Grant avenue and Third street, last evening, by order of Chief Doane, and spent an hour or so in drilling. The men are becoming quite proficient at ladder raising, and the 65-foot extension ladder was tossed around with apparent ease. Chief Doane will recommend to the Council some improvement to the ladder.

Backed Into His Carriage.

A lumber wagon belonging to Mr. Augustus Frentz, of Scotch Plains, was backed into a phæton owned by Michael Higgins, the liveryman, while the latter vehicle was standing in front of A. M. Griffin's hardware store, yesterday afternoon. The result was that Mr. Higgins' carriage was considerably damaged.

BASE BALL.

A Game in Black and White.

The ball game on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club, at Bergen Point, yesterday, was greatly enjoyed by a large attendance including a number of Plainfielders who find it more convenient of access than the Polo grounds and the games fully as exciting and interesting. Besides, the membership of this club includes a great many of our young citizens, and therefore a patriotic sentiment also draws Plainfield patronage to the grounds.

Yesterday's game was between the Club's nine and the celebrated "Cuban Giants" of Trenton. The latter were all black, but they play a big game and their coaching is very entertaining. The most brilliant plays of the day were by the colored boys. Of two apparently safe hits, Loyd pulled down one and caught another with one hand, amid great applause. Williams backed up both first and third bases, and proved himself a perfect infielder.

The Club nine all did well, and deserve general credit. The umpire, Mr. Hopkins, was remarkably satisfactory. The convenience of the grounds to the railroad station, and the comfort of the grand stand, make the place especially attractive to ladies of whom a large number are always in attendance.

The following is the score in detail, as taken by THE PRESS representative.

CUBAN GIANTS.

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Williams, 2b	4	1	2	2	3	4	1
Thomas, c	4	1	1	1	4	3	1
Fry, 1b	4	0	1	1	15	1	2
Loyd, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Seldon, lf	4	1	2	1	1	1	0
Malone, ss	3	0	0	2	0	4	0
Holmes, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	3	2
Perigo, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
White, p	3	1	0	0	1	8	0
	33	5	6	8	27	24	6

N. J. A. C.

D. Chancey, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	6	0
Mack, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	2
Smith, 1b	4	0	1	1	14	0	0
Jas. Riley, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	3	0
Jos. Riley, c	4	0	0	0	5	1	1
O'Flynn, cf	3	0	2	1	2	0	0
Wild, ss	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Vredenburgh, lf	4	1	1	0	3	0	0
Lightner, p	4	0	0	0	0	7	1
	35	3	7	6	27	20	4

CUBAN GIANTS	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	—5
N. J. A. C.	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Earned runs—C, 3; N. J., 1. First base on errors—C, 1; N. J., 4. Bases on called balls—C, 3; N. J., 1. Struck out—by White, 5; by Lightner, 5. Left on bases—C, 5; N. J., 5. Two-base hits—Seldon, Smith. Double plays—Williams to Fry; Seldon to Williams. Passed balls—Riley, 4. Wild pitches—Lightner, 1. Flies caught—C, 6; N. J., 7. Fouls caught—C, 2; N. J., 1. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Mr. Hopkins.

The Farmers Should Load Up their Guns.

A correspondent writes that Hon. John Ulrich, Joseph A. Blatz, "Pop" Obitz, Mr. Perkinson, Charles Smith, Peter V. Weaver, and L. D. W. McIntosh are today playing "hide-and-seek" with the fish at Seawaren. The fish will be distributed from an elevated platform in North Plainfield upon their return this evening. It is stated by their friends that the fishermen took a solemn vow before starting this morning, that none of them should bring back any fish weighing more than four pounds each. Farmers along the route should put a pad-lock on their watermelon patch as the procession will leave the beach at sun down. The merchants in this city are also warned not to lay in too heavy a stock of fish for to-morrow, as the party expect to return with enough to supply the universe. We'll take two.

A Public Necessity and Convenience.

It is necessary for the continued prosperity of this city and North Plainfield, and for their future growth, that a system of street railway should be built and maintained.

It is often said that there are a few obstructionists in the Common Council who will always oppose such a scheme for the city's advancement; but we believe that a majority vote could be obtained for the granting of a franchise through such streets as would best meet the public convenience and where at the same time, the consent of the property owners could be secured.

A Children's Fair.

A children's fair and fete for the benefit of the Children's Home, will be held at the residence of Miss Annie A. Hagan at No. 18 Prospect avenue, on Saturday, September 15, from two until six P. M. Should the day prove stormy the fair will be held on following Saturday. The project is a commendable one and should be largely patronized, so that a large sum can be realized for the Home.

Waiting For the Alarm.

Smoke was seen issuing from the upper windows in the Stelle Building at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, Tuesday evening, and the general supposition at the time was that the building was on fire. The firemen were all ready waiting for an alarm, but it was ascertained that a wood fire was burning in a stove in the upper story.

A Good Way to Spread Disease.

One of the hackmen at the depot was engaged to carry a sick man from the Second ward to Muhlenberg Hospital on Tuesday. When he arrived at the Hospital, the patient could not be admitted, as he was suffering from a contagious disease.

A Regulator.

A few HAMBURG FIGS will cure the worst case of indigestion, and their occasional use will prevent the recurrence of this trouble. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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DO YOU KNOW that we have just put on sale our first purchase in Fall and WINTER DRESS GOODS. 40-inch All-Wool FRENCH HENRIETTAS, in ten different colorings. They are perfectly elegant, and the price is only 75cts per yard. You won't beat them anywhere. More to follow soon.

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THERE IS LEFT yet—about a-half case of that *Soft-finished* 4-4 Bleached Muslin at 7¼cts per yard. Don't you want a few yards before it is all gone? You don't get such a chance often.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Brummer, D.	O'Connor, Jas. A. O. (6)
Brown, Rose	Pettersen, Miss Hilda
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Draper, George	Smith, Mr.
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Lazre, Frank	Ward, R. W.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Reliable Protestant woman as cook and housekeeper. No laundry work. Good reference required. Mrs. VanDeventer, Netherwood. 8-23-2

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a small family. 35 Duer street.

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FOR SALE—2 Alderney heifers; good milkers. Apply to R. F. Shaen, 30 Carlton avenue, Plainfield.

PLEASANT rooms; good accommodation; also table board. 101 Park avenue. 8-23d25

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Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.—Notice is hereby given that Augustus F. Warden of the Borough of Dunellen, Middlesex county, and Benjamin J. Fowler of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of their estate for the equal benefit of their creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his office, 53 Park Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, within the term of three months.

Dated August Fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

Three Ways Only, and All Bad.

As a "Boston Republican" puts it, there are just three ways of explaining Mr. Blaine's Trust statements at Portland. Here are the "ways" as given by this authority:

He either has not read the platform, he is insane, or he purposely tried to stab Gen. Harrison. It is impossible that he hasn't read the platform. No one who heard him speak would say he is insane. To my mind the third explanation is the correct one. I heard the Portland speech myself. I was surprised when I noticed how quickly he made his point concerning Trusts, almost at the beginning of his speech, as if he was in a hurry to do the damage, and to do it so as to impress it upon the crowd.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Geo. A. Westervelt, Librarian of the Y. M. C. A., is now taking his vacation.

Miss Minnie Whiting of Brooklyn is visiting Miss Addie Gardner of Central avenue.

Miss Minnie Force and Miss Susie VanWinkle are spending a fortnight in the Quaker City.

Mr. T. S. Armstrong and family of North Plainfield, have returned from Bluff Point, Yates county, N. Y.

Mr. Warren L. Randolph presided at the regular church meeting, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, in the First Baptist church, last evening.

The Rev. A. H. Tuttle, D. D., will officiate at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Tuttle was formerly pastor of the M. E. church of this place.

Friday evening a military reception will be given to Governor Green at the Beach House, near the camp at Sea Girt. Governor Hill, of New York, and Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, with their staffs, are expected to be present.

Judge L. F. Wadsworth, of this city, was appointed one of the Committee on Rules at the convention of Democratic Clubs held at Trenton, yesterday. The gathering was most enthusiastic, and resulted in the selection of General J. Watts Kearney, a worthy son of New Jersey's great General Kearney, as the President of the New Jersey Association of Democratic Clubs.

A telegram was received in this city last evening announcing the death, in Colorado, yesterday, of Miss Clara Louise Taylor, a sister of Mr. Morgan Taylor, of North Plainfield. The deceased went West some time since for the benefit of her health, but her complaint developed into consumption, and resulted in her death. During her residence in North Plainfield, Miss Taylor was an active worker in the First Baptist church, and took a prominent part in the church work.

Cashier Davis Dead.

Cashier Davis of the West Side Bank of New York city, whose skull was fractured in a runaway accident on Monday evening, died at Miller's Hotel, where he was taken after the accident, about seven o'clock last evening. When the patient awoke yesterday morning he had a clear mind and recognized those about him. The physicians in attendance reported his condition as improved, and hopes were entertained that he might, perhaps, pull through.

Despite the untiring efforts of Drs. Brakeley, (a brother-in-law of the deceased), Fritts and Penfield, the patient became unconscious during the afternoon and never rallied, his death occurring as above stated. Later in the evening the body was removed to the late home of the deceased on West Front street, where the funeral will take place on Monday.

The accident which resulted in Mr. Davis' death was similar in nature to that which caused the death of Mr. John Hughes of North Plainfield a few years ago. It will be remembered that Mr. Hughes was thrown from a wagon on Somerset street, near French's carriage manufactory, striking his head against a telephone pole. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and never recovered.

Reunion of the Ninth New Jersey.

The survivors of the Ninth New Jersey Veteran Volunteers, who served in the war four years, will hold their annual reunion at Englewood, Bergen county, Tuesday, Sept. 11. Genls. Heckman and Stewart, former commanders of the regiment, will be present. The citizens of Englewood are making elaborate arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the warriors, of whom Gen Drake, secretary, says nearly two hundred will be present. Major Thomas B. Applegate, of Wrightstown, will deliver the oration.

Nature's Own Music.

Harbingers of approaching Autumn are beginning to appear. Butterflies float on the air as in a dream, the blithe swallows are already holding their annual primary meetings preparatory to their southward flight, and the shrill chirp of the cricket pipes out monotonously upon the evening air. The rustling leaves of the ripening corn and the gentle katydid add their modest notes to the expansive orchestra of nature, while the lordly golden-rod nods its graceful yellow head like a gorgeous baton over the grand autumnal prelude.

Democratic Rally.

A grand Democratic rally and banner raising will take place at Basking Ridge on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 25th, at two P. M. The meeting will be addressed by prominent speakers, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

All On Account of the Mills Bill.

The editor of a Maine weekly reports that in driving from Skowhegan to Hartland with his son the other day he counted twenty-six "ladies" engaged in the work of haying. The editor apparently treats it as a pleasant mode for ladies to take out-door exercise in Maine. But if a Maine traveler in England had counted in a short drive in England "twenty-six women forced to work in the fields," what a wail we should have heard over the terrible effects of free trade!

Features of the New Election Law.

The Elizabeth *Journal* has compiled the following from the new election law:

The new election law passed last Winter by the Legislature provides an entirely new system for the appointment of election officers, and a new plan of registration. The city Councilmen have the appointing power, and judges, inspectors and clerks will no longer be balloted for by the people at the general elections.

The boards will be non-partisan, composed of two Democrats and two Republicans. The clerks will be allowed more compensation than the other members, because they will have to work extra days to copy their lists, and their recompense will be about $46.50 each as against $30 each for the other members.

The new law will require every voter in every district to appear and, before he can be registered at all, answer the following questions:

1. What is your name?
2. Where do you reside?
3. Are you native or foreign? (If foreign, and the certificate of naturalization is produced, the date of the paper, the name of the State where issued and whether issued to the voter or his parent, should be stated on the register, and the certificate should be marked by the clerk, with his name and the date of exhibition, with the election precinct stated.)
4. What is your age?
5. How long have you resided in this county?
6. How long have you resided at your present residence?

The answers to these questions will all be recorded in books. The old registry lists will be thrown away, and the election officers will not even be allowed to carry names over from them to the new lists.

The registration board will also act as the board of election and the board of canvassers.

Reading After the Jersey Central.

The New Jersey Central railroad is to come under the direct control of the Reading again. This is the story that has been talked about in railroad circles for a week or ten days past. On Monday it was stated by a gentleman holding a responsible position on a leading railroad that he had unquestionable authority for the announcement. He added that the deal would be arranged very soon, probably this week, and insisted that there was no doubt as to the reliability of his informant. The Reading, he added, will become once more the paramount influence in the coal trade it was five years ago.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: This important movement is to be accomplished, not by a lease, but by the ownership of a controlling interest in the stock of the New Jersey Central. President Corbin holds a large majority of the stock, and the scheme, as reported, is that he will transfer his shares to the Reading, which will create a collateral trust loan to pay for them, placing among the collateral the shares purchased.

The recent sale of the stock held by the Lehigh Valley is said to be due either to sure knowledge of this intention or to a belief that affairs were drifting in that direction, as well as to the fact that all disputes about the Lehigh Valley had been settled. Should such a deal be consummated of course the Lehigh Valley would have no use for Jersey Central stock, and the best thing to do was to sell out. This the Lehigh Valley people did, "incidentally securing a small profit," as a Lehigh Valley official modestly remarked the other day, referring to the difference of $30 per share between the buying and selling price of the stock.—*Easton Argus.*

Send Us a Somerville Club!

According to the Somerset *Messenger*, the result of Saturday's game in this city, "was simply a question of playing ball, and the West End nine played the better game."

It was simply nothing of the kind. The West End did not play any game of ball at all. They were not called upon to play, and could not play if called upon. They never were ball players, and are not even able to beat the "Blue Fronts" of their own town.

But they hire a pitcher whose "science" consists mainly in hitting a man or two in the beginning, and keeping up this scheme of intimidation throughout the game by occasionally yelling "look-out!" at a batter, just as a ball is thrown that may or may not be anywhere near him.

The Somerville members of the nine, however, merely stand around and miss whatever chances may be offered them.

A Republican Mistake.

(From the Central Times.)

We observe that Democrats in these parts are chuckling over the declaration of the Westfield lawyer, Chauncey B. Ripley (once a Republican), that he will vote for Cleveland. As Chauncey has been an anti-Blaine Republican for years, his defection doesn't count. Still, it is a mistake that unwise republican leaders ignored tariff reform in the platform and alienated thereby such men as Mr. Ripley.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

AT POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS.

Republicans Discussing Arrangements for Speeches During the Campaign.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A meeting of the National Republican campaign committee was held at the headquarters to-day at which the question of the selection and appointment of campaign speakers was discussed. John Thurston, the temporary chairman of the Chicago convention, and John A. Kasson, who was minister to Russia during the administration of President Arthur, have offered their services to the committee, and will probably be assigned to work in the "doubtful" states.

Chairman Quay and Messrs. Hobart, New, Dudley, and Fassett were the only members of the National committee present yesterday.

The work of sending out documents from the headquarters of the committee at Washington is going on actively.

Chairman William H. Barnum of the Democratic National committee and Col. Calvin S. Brice, chairman of the campaign committee, were the only members of the National committee present at the Democratic headquarters yesterday. Among those who visited the rooms were Supervisor Thomas Castigan, of the City Record, ex-Excise Commissioner William P. Michaell, Senator Jacob Cantor, H. L. Opper, M. P. Phillips, Thomas Dunlap and Assemblyman James F. McIntyre of this city; Henry Glover, of Fairfield, Conn., and D. C. Birdsall, of Hartford. Yesterday 250,000 copies of documents issued from these headquarters were sent out by mail or express. The greatest demand is for copies of the Mills bill, the speeches of Democratic members of congress favoring that measure, and the tariff-reform message of President Cleveland.

THE WALL PAPER MEN.

They Meet Again to Discuss plans for that Pool or Trust.

New York, Aug. 23—The wall paper manufacturers that are trying to form a pool held a meeting at Delmonico's yesterday. Wm. Janeway and the other members of the committee on organization will submit a plan that it is thought will be satisfactory to the members opposed to the trust idea, and will be adopted.

It is proposed now that the association shall be purely protective, and that prices shall be regulated by a committee. This committee will make rules and regulations that it is expected all the manufacturers will sign and live up to. An arbitration committee will also be appointed.

During the week the organization committee has consulted lawyers and discovered that if they should form a trust a number of legal complications might arise that would cause considerable trouble. The larger manufacturers still favor the trust plan, and they will make an effort to carry their point. They think that the only way they can control the manufacture of wall paper is by a trust. The members of the smaller firms are opposed to this, because they see nothing in it that will benefit them.

Balloonists Picked Up at Sea.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The ironclad Warrior, while steaming up the channel, fell in with a wrecked baloon lying in the river. A boat was lowered, and the aeronaut, with his three companions, who were in the water, were taken on board the man-of-war. They said they had made an ascension from Antwerp, and, finding they were blowing out to sea, they endeavored to find a landward current, but were disappointed. They ascended again, but the gas escaped, and they were landed in the sea. They were nearly exhausted when picked up.

They May Work Sundays.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—General permission has been given by the Roman Catholic archbishop to all his priests in the Montreal diocese to allow the parishoners to do honest work on Sundays where crops are likely to suffer by delay.

Political Prisoners Refuse Release.

DUBLIN, Aug. 23.—Three Irish prisoners in Limerick jail, confined for violating the crimes act, were offered their release provided they would abstain from boycotting. They all refused release on the terms.

Englishmen Betting on the Race.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—There is great interest manifested in the outcome of the ocean race between the Umbria and the City of New York. The betting on the result is heavy, having been diverted from the great railway race.

Serious Uprising in Afghanistan.

BOMBAY, Aug. 23.—The uprising in northern Afghanistan is much more serious than has been supposed. Troops have left Herat for Maimena, the seat of the insurrection.

Baseball Games Played Wednesday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT WASHINGTON.

New York	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—7
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT PHILADELPHIA

Boston	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	—9
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—3

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Detroit	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	*	—4
Indianapolis	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	2

AT PITTSBURG—FIRST GAME.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	*	—6
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—3

AT PITTSBURG—SECOND GAME.

Pittsburg	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	4	—10
Chicago	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	—7

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	—4

AT CINCINNATI.

Cleveland	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Brooklyn	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 22, stand as follows:

League.	Won.	Lost.	Association.	Won.	Lost
New York	61	31	St. Louis	64	29
Chicago	53	39	Cincinnati	56	36
Detroit	48	42	Brooklyn	58	40
Boston	47	45	Athletic	54	35
Philadelphia	46	45	Baltimore	39	57
Pittsburg	40	46	Louisville	35	55
Washington	36	56	Cleveland	33	56
Indianapolis	33	60	Kansas City	31	62

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Wednesday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	113⅛
Chic. Burl'n & Quincy	112¾
Del. Lack. and West	139
Lake Shore	96⅝
Missouri Pacific	83⅛
N. J. Cent	88⅞
New York Central	109⅛
New York Lake Erie & West	17¼
New York & New England	43
Philadelphia & Reading	68¾
Pac. Mail	37⅛
St. Paul	72⅜
Union Pacific	50⅝
Western Union	82¼
Oil	87

FOUR PASSENGERS HURT.

A Serious Accident from a Broken Rail in Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 23.—Yesterday a serious accident occurred on the Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati railroad, at Seven Mile bridge, east of this city. Mixed train No. 2, concisting of eight freight and two day passenger cars and two sleepers struck a broken rail on a heavy fill, and the engine and every car was derailed.

The sleepers, a Monarch and a Woodruff, both carrying passengers, were last to leave the track, and both rolled down the embankment. They now lie at the foot of the embankment upside down. Four sleeper passengers were injured.

Wrecked During the Storm.

EAST HAMPTON, Aug 23.—The sloop Favorite of London was discovered yesterday morning on the beach near Ditch Plain life saving station. The mast of the sloop was gone and no one was aboard of the vessel. It was evident that the sloop had been wrecked during the fierce storm of last night. All efforts to find a clew to the crew today proved futile. It is the common belief that all the men were drowned.

Sinking of the Steamer Montauk.

EAST HAMPTON, Aug. 23.—The menhaden fishing steamer Montauk, commanded by Capt. G. M. Mitchell and owned by G. F. Tuthill, sprung a leak during the storm Wednesday night and sunk off Gardiner's Island. The crew escaped from the sinking craft in small boats, and reached the shore in safety. The steamer was loaded with menhaden, and was bound for the fish factory at Promised Land. The steamer was valued at $25,000, and will be raised.

A Prisoner Jumps From a Train.

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 23.—Jim O'Connor, a cowboy horse thief, was brought here Tuesday by the sheriff of Cook County. While coming through Iowa he jumped from the car window when the train was running at full speed. His hands and feet were manacled at the time. The train ran several miles before the sheriff could alight. The prisoner was found two feet from railroad unharmed after his reckless jump.

WE LEAD THE WORLD IN MOROCCO.

The Rapid Growth of This Branch of the Leather Industry—Some Interesting Figures.

New York stands at the head of the morocco trade of the United States. The amount this kind of leather made by all the firms engaged in its manufacture is placed at $4,000,000 annually. During the busy season 1,080 goat skins are daily turned into morroco. This would require at the rate of 4,000,000 skins a year. The sales for the season now over are ahead of those for the same period last year and have been fairly satisfactory. The demand for brush kid has been, heavier, during the past season than was ever before known in the history of the morocco trade. The skins used are Tampico, Cape Curacoa and South American, known as soft stock, and Patmos, Madras and Cawnpore Madras, known as hard stock. The terms are applied to the conditions of the skins in the hair and before they are tanned. Of late years the European skins have been worked into the cheaper morocco. Brush and glazed kids, bright and dull pebbles, and straight grains, both in black and fancy colors, are the designations by which most of the morocco made are known. The tanning is done in the old, and by what is known as the "bag" process, in which the skins are first split by hand or machine and the sumac and sumac liquor forced inside. The open tan process, by which system the skins are hung in the liquor, is being gradually adopted and finds much favor with the more enterprising leather men. Machinery is largely employed in the tanning and finishing of moroccos, excepting on the finer grades, in which the work is still largely done by hand. With the general introduction of steam the drying of skins is greatly facilitated, and there is no such enforced dependence upon the eccentricities of the weather as was the case years ago. The morocco branch of the great leather industry of the United States is a growing one, and is bidding for a first place against its soft and more pliable rival French kid.

How to Keep Down Flesh.

Plumpness is essential to perfect beauty. Fat is the opposite of it. Science informs us that to keep down flesh sassafras tea, without milk, may be taken; likewise cream of tartar, making a drink by pouring a pint of boiling water on a teaspoonful of the tartar, letting it cool and flavoring with lemon and a little sugar. A draught of this half an hour before meals is a notable purifier of the blood, and an occasional dose of epsom salts, seltzer aperient or congress water may be taken, but always with the advice of a physician. One eminent physician recommends the chewing of a grain or two of roasted coffee to check abnormal craving for food. Jellies of Iceland moss without milk are excellent to satisfy the appetite without making flesh; so are water cresses and tender radishes, and all these are among the best purifiers of the blood and preventives of consumption. Scrofulous and delicate girls should be brought up on these simple but potent relishes, together with carrots and parsnips, which are the best food for quick and healthy plumpness. The richness of the milk of Alderney cows is due to long feeding on parsnips in the Channel Island, and the finest and fairest children in some parts of Scotland use it as a daily food. A carrot poultice is admirable for softening the face, acting as a purifier by absorption and mechanically as a moist application. Thin, dyspeptic girls, or those with poor appetite, should be given twelve drops of acid phosphate in a small glass of water three times a day, half an hour before meals, till they feel hungry; then feed them on crusty bread and muffins, with a daily change of the sweet, succulent roots, besides fruit and meats. It is surprising how they will tone up. The dose of phosphate is not to exceed twelve drops, as a very little is better borne than large doses, which are apt to produce rush of blood to the head.

Street Manners That Are Not Pretty.

A gentleman writes that, passing two pretty, well-dressed, stylish-looking young ladies in the public streets, he was surprised to hear one meet the other with "Halloo, Sid!" and the other respond, "Halloo, Tude!" to her friend's greeting; and he remarks: "It was just what two lounging young men might have said, or stable-boys, for that matter. It might not have been so much out of the way for the latter, but I confess it sounded very odd and offensive in what I supposed to be two well-bred young ladies; as much so as if I had heard two beautiful gray and rose-colored birds began to swear."

—An adjourned meeting of the Tippecanoe Club will be held in the Republican Association rooms, this evening, when the members will probably be measured for their new uniforms.

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BABY'S PIGS.

Ten little pigs that grow and thrive,
Rosy and plump and clean;
Two little pens, each holding five,
And the owner is baby 'Gene.
They wriggle about and root and dig
And push again an' again,
Till at last we find one dear little pig
Is out of the little red pen.

Baby 'Gene is a little old man,
Bald and serious, too,
He looks to the pigs whenever he can,
But he has a great deal to do,
And this little pig says he'll get some corn,
And the next one cries: "O where?",
And the little one says! "In grandpa's barn!"
And the great one knows it's there.

Four pearly grains he can plainly see;
Have them he must and will;
He strains and struggles—but "quee—quee—quee,"
He can't get over the sill!
So he's given it up, and off he goes
(With Grandfather 'Gene before,
Snubbing and rubbing his little bare nose
On the way to the pantry door.

You queer little pig you're ever so bold,
But it never will do!
The great wide world would be cruel and cold
To a little pink mite like you,
Mamma must bring her needle and yarn
And build up his fence again,
For the five little pigs would be quite forlorn
Outside of the little red pen.

—EUDORA S. BUMSTEAD.

CARICATURE.

How the Caricaturists of Olden Times Based Their Successful Work.

CARICATURE is a distinct species of characterization, in which the salient features of a person or an object have been emphasized with the view of rendering them ridiculous. The derivation of this word justifies my definition. It comes from the Italian caricare, to charge with a burden, or to surcharge. Thus, caricare un ritratto means to exaggerate what is already prominent in the model, and in this way to produce a likeness which misrepresents the person, while it remains recognizable. Instead of emphasis simple distortion may be used to secure the effect of caricature. For example, the hints suggested by reflection in a spoon are amplified into an absurd portrait. Some faces and figures lend themselves better to the concave, others to the convex surface of the spoon. Or a fairly accurate image of a man or woman, modeled in gutta percha may be pulled about in various directions with the result of producing a series of burlesque portraits, in which the likeness of the individual is never wholly lost. The most effective kind of caricature does not proceed by such distortion. It renders its victim ludicrous or vile by exaggerating what is defective, mean, ignoble in his person, indicating at the same time that some corresponding flaws in his spiritual nature are revealed by them. The masterpieces of this art are those in which truth has been accentuated by slight but deft and telling emphasis. Nothing, as Arentino once remarked, is more cruel than malevolent insistance upon fact. You cannot injure your neighbor better than by telling the truth about him, if the truth is to his discredit. You cannot make him appear rediculous more crushingly than by calling attention to real faults in his physique. Those extraordinary caricatures of human faces which Leonardo da Vinci delighted to produce, illustrate both methods of emphasis and distortion. But they also exhibit the play of a fantastic imagination. He accentuated the analogies of human with beastial features, or degraded his models to the level of goitred idiots by subtle blurrings and erasures of their noble traits. Caricature is not identical with satire. Caricature implies exaggeration of some sort. The bitterest satire hits its mark by no exaggeration, but by indignant and unmerciful exposure of ignobility. Yet caricature has always been used for satirical purposes, with notable effect by Aristophanes in his political comedies, with coarse vigor by Gilray in lampoons of the last century, with indulgent humor by our contemporary, Punch.—[Fortnightly Review.

Israel Putnam's Clock.

IN a dusty nook in an office in Norwich, Conn., is a big clock that used to tick for Gen. Israel Putnam, and that the bluff Revolutionary soldier had to wind nightly with a crooked iron key nearly as big and heavy as a wagon wrench. The clock is seven feet 5 inches high, the case is of polished cherry, and the dim, decorated face is bigger than the full moon looks to be. About the dial the woodwork projects to the shape of a miniature square house, with curved, ornamental pieces at the top, and with pilasters on each side. The clock records the days of the month as well as the time. Inside of the case a four-foot pendulum swings leisurely to a loud singsong tune, and five pound leaden weight on double cords make the massive machinery revolve. With the clock goes this written attestation of its genuineness pasted on its back.

I purchased it of Mrs. Holbrook, widow of the Post Office Agent, W. L. Holbrook, of Brooklyn, Conn., now deceased. Mrs. Holbrook is a granddaughter of Gen. Israel Putnam, and at the time I purchased it she informed me that the clock was originally owned by Gen. Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame. GEORGE W. ELLISON.

S. A. WHITNEY, witness.

Raffling at the Chancel Steps.

A curious custom was yesterday observed in the Paris church of St. Ives, Hunts. Dr. Robert Wilde, who died in August, 1678, bequeathed £50, the yearly interest or which was to be expended in the purchase of six Bibles, not exceeding the price of 7s. 6d. each, which should be "cast for by dice" on the communion table every year by six boys and six girls of the town. A piece of ground was bought with the £50, and is now known as the "Bible Orchard." The legacy is also provided for the payment of 10s. yearly to the Vicar for preaching a sermon on the occasion "commanding the excellency, the Divine authority of the Holy Scriptures." This singular custom has been regularly observed in the church since the death of the testator, but representation having been made to the Bishop of the diocese, the practice of throwing the dice on the communion table was discontinued some years ago, and the raffling now takes place on a table erected at the chancel steps. The highest throw this year (three times with three dice) was 37, by a little girl. The Vicar (the Rev. E. Tottenham) preached a sermon from the words, "From a child thou hast known the Holy scriptures."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Frauds in Art.

THE new catalogue of the Dresden gallery, issued by the Director, Dr. Weerman declares that a careful examination of the pictures recently purchased at comparatively high prices, shows that they are not the genuine work of the artists to whom they have been attributed. Some are only copies; some, the works of other less distinguished artists; some, forgeries. In 1874 and 1875 eighteen pictures, said to be by old masters, were purchased out of the money paid to Saxony as her share of the French war indemnity. Two of them are impostures: three only copies; two not by the painter to whom they are assigned, but by some of his pupils; one is a hastily painted and unfinished work of the artist; one is doubtful, and three by different artists than those named as their painters.

THAT LETTER.

THUS ran the written notice, penned, too, in characters nearly approaching half-text, stuck up in one of the principal shops facing the main street: "Muffins and crumpets made to order."

The unimportant village of "Lammerton" lay somewhat far away from any town, and therefore did a fair amount of steady-going business on its own account. Foremost of all ranked the repository, or store, rented by Janet Lisle, in which she sold stationery, newspapers, the magazines of the day if duly ordered in time, besides a variety of useful odds and ends. She was also the village postmistress, and carried out the duties of her office with a marked regard to promptitude. In each of these pursuits, however, she was assisted by her pretty and also winsome niece, Elsie Falconbridge.

In all reality, Elsie was more mistress of the postal department, than Janet Lisle herself. It was she who ordinarily undertook the dispatch of that twice-a-day letter-bag, bestowing upon each missive previously the due official stamp mark. "Janet Lisle's right hand in fact," as everyone said. She, too, it was who made the muffins and crumpets which were so popular in the village that no one ever dreamt of having a tea party without also having "muffins and crumpets" to match.

"Oblige me with a two-cent stamp, Miss Falconbridge, won't you?" and a somewhat elderly man at that moment stared her full in the face—this necessarily, however—through the gap made in the wire network marking off the space allotted to the post-office department.

She handed him what he required.

"And a registered envelope, also," he said.

Again she had fulfilled his request.

"Thank you," and without more ado he deposited a twenty dollar note within the same.

"All right," he soliloquized, as old gentlemen are so fond of doing. "Come, that's done, at any rate," he added, in self-congratulatory tones.

Then came aloud, questioningly:

"In the letter-box—or shall I leave it with you?"

"You can leave it here, sir," answered Elsie, quietly.

Others were now coming in fast, demanding this and that, and in adopting a calm exterior lay her only chance of attending rightly to each petitioner.

Janet Lisle also was unusually busy that afternoon. Miss Veal, the richest old lady in the parish, gave a large tea-party that very evening, and muffins and crumpets were accordingly being sent off in startlingly large quantities.

"Is there any letter waiting for me to-day, please?" asked a somewhat timid voice a few minutes later on.

"No, Miss Josephine, nothing."

"I am sorry. Disappointing—is it not?"

The two speakers seemed fully to comprehend each other. There existed, apparently, a sort of pleasant sympathy between them.

Both were pretty. Both looked good, and also thoroughly in earnest. Only, that the assistant postmistress appeared full of brightness and life, and the girl now facing her wore the aspect of being tired of life already.

"Yes, very. I am sorry, too."

"Thank you. You are always kind. I will look in again to-morrow, if my doing so will not trouble you too much."

"Not at all, Miss Josephine."

The last-named was already moving away to make room for some one else. Elsie Falconbridge had, however, not yet completed her business with the late lawyer's daughter.

"Auntie," she whispered, "take my place here for a moment."

Janet Lisle nodded in assent.

"Do come in here an instant with me, won't you?" and Elsie signed that Miss Josephine should accompany her into the cozy back parlor, where all was now in readiness for tea. "The fact is, Miss Josephine, I've done the most stupid thing imaginable to-day—made a mistake and prepared nearly twice the number of crumpets that will be wanted by anybody. Isn't it absurd of me? You won't mind—no, I'm sure you won't, Miss Josephine—helping me out of my trouble?"

"But how?" came, hesitatingly, in response. Then came—ah! so bravely, for it is ever difficult to tell the plain truth in such matters—"I can't. It's quite impossible. We have no money. Don't you understand?"

"Absurd!" was the interruption. "Why, it's a favor I'm asking you; don't you see? I knew you would be in to-day, for certain and would befriend me. It's only that I wan't you, if you don't mind the trouble, to carry home a dozen or so to your sweet mother. Many's the dozen she has ordered from us in the past, when, perhaps, we haven't been able to supply her. One can't forget that fact, you know, in a hurry. So there they are, Miss Josephine, all hot and ready buttered, for I don't think you would know how to do it yourself. You had better go out this way, by the side door, and then no one will be the wiser for the favor you've done me."

For one brief instant her worn, pale-faced companion had bent down impulsively and laid her own soft cheek against Elsie's, and the next, wholly unable to speak, she had disappeared.

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"A rather heavier mail-bag to-night than usual, wasn't it, Elsie?"

"Yes, aunt. Thank you for doing it up for me. At any rate, the registeted letters did not occupy you a long while."

"No, child."

Meanwhile Elsie had been engaged in penning a dozen words or more upon a large sheet of letter-paper, and the following morning, side by side with the well-known "muffin and crumpet" statement, appeared the following:

"A young lady, clever and well-educated, desires at once a good morning or daily engagement as governess. Terms moderate. Excellent references. Apply for particulars within."

"All that advertising in the newspapers is only throwing money away," mused Elsie. "I'll manage things for her a little better in this way, perhaps. I shall never forget her miserable care-worn face last evening."

Miss Josephine had, in a most explicable way, won the woman's entire sympathy, and also admiration, of Elsie. And yet the latter never seemed to forget the difference in station that she considered still existed between her favorite and herself. She only knew that the lawyer's daughter was a very model of sweet patience, and that she and all at home were as poor as any church-mouse.

II.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed little Bob Travers that morning, as the letters were brought in. "What shoals of letters! What a lot of governesses we shall have, mother! I do declare if it won't be just like an evening party."

"Hold your tongue, Bob!" urged his father peremptorily. "Leave the room."

Letters of importance had to be discussed, most of them bearing reference to what Bob had termed the "evening party."

Some applicants declared they were experienced, because middle-aged. Others asserted that they were young, and therefore generally regarded as having an attractive way with children; which latter statement was yet worse. The last-described young ladies would prove attractive in other ways and fall desperately in love with the quiet bachelor—Uncle Fred.

No, that wouldn't do at all and in a decided fit of ill-humor Bob's father threw the entire batch of letters into the fire.

As usual, when perturbed in mind, "mother" turned the current of conversation by addressing Uncle Fred.

"I wish, when passing Janet Lisle's to-day, you would ask for our magazines."

All was hurry-skurry, as usual, three or four hours later on in the post-office. A variety of small packages required immediate weighing; and it was at this very juncture that Uncle Fred placed his foot upon the threshold.

Something had, however, just caught his eye, and without more ado he beat a hasty retreat—not, however, to a great distance off.

"The very thing!" he ejaculated. "There! We have been hunting about all this while—and to what purpose? 'Particulars within,' Eh? Why, I'll go in at once and inquire."

Uncle Fred was a widower, and had, therefore, made his home of late years with his sister Polly's family. Anything, he thought, was better than living alone. He was rich, too, and a highly cultivated man, with a peculiar faculty also for engaging in the performance of kindly actions. Like the rest of the family, however, he had only lately come into the neighborhood.

"Will you excuse my troubling you about the notice in the window?"

Elsie started visibly an instant. Yes, of course. This was not the first occasion upon which she had seen that certainly striking face. Yesterday, of course, when he had sent off the registered letter.

But Elsie was instantly all attention.

Yes; she could tell him all he required to know—and did so, and even as she spoke, Elsie's eyes sparkled brightly and lovingly. She was doing now what it rejoiced her true woman's heart to venture upon—trying to help her favorite.

"And Miss Falconbridge thought that the young lady in question might be fully relied upon in her guidance of little children?" he asked.

"Oh, dear me! Yes—most certainly."

"You can give me her address?"

Elsie noted it down quickly upon a slip of paper.

Before the end of that certainly eventful day, Miss Josephine was engaged as daily governess in the family of Uncle Fred's sister, at the moderate salary of $200 a year.

III.

Some months have passed away since then. Kind Uncle Fred, that he ever is, has just appeared in the large, old-fashioned hall, and is assisting "Miss Josephine" in putting on her cloak previous to taking her departure for home. He, and "Sister Polly" also, are both made of good stuff, as folks say, and—Heaven bless them for it!—only wish to make them feel at home with them.

And for this reason, therefore, it seems that Uncle Fred not only, on this special evening, escorts her to the hall-door, but also a short distance on the road towards home.

As he says, the evening is so lovely, and the balmy outer air will do him good.

She is telling him—why, she does not exactly know—something about their troubles at home since "dear father" died.

She likes to talk of him even now, she says—not to be for ever silent about the one whom they had lost, as is the fashion with so many people.

Uncle Fred quite understands her, and agrees with her also; and yet, strange, perhaps, somewhat, on his part, he has never once referred, in thus chatting with her, to the one trouble that has served so sadly to shadow his own life. No; he only listens to her now, it seems.

"In fact, you know," went on "Miss Josephine," quite simply, "he had not even a penny left in the house. It was too dreadful, sir."

She paused a moment; then went on, in the least degree nervously:

"Shall I tell you what I did?"

"Yes."

"I advertised, then, in the county paper—don't be shocked, please. At any rate, I did it for the best—whether right or wrong, I don't quite know."

"Go on."

"I merely said, then, that a widow and her daughters—all born to better things, as it had seemed—were suddenly thrown into the lowest depths of poverty—and asked for help."

Uncle Fred gave a sort of slight nervous start at this moment, but "Miss Josephine" did not notice it. She was thinking only at that instant of the terrible struggle which had urged her to take such a step as that which she was now describing.

"And the result?" he asked, quietly. "What was it?"

"No answer came," she returned, gravely, but earnestly. "Possibly those who read the words did not believe in their truth; or possibly some did so who were not in a position to aid us; or it might be, did not care to."

"I see," and Uncle Fred spoke now, as if dreamily. "There! I must leave you, Miss Josephine. Very sorry for it—very sorry, indeed. Have just suddenly remembered something. You'll excuse my running away thus abruptly; won't you? Will be a trifle more courteous next time. Horribly hard-hearted of the people; wasn't it, Miss Josephine?" And thus talking glibly—as if, too, he did not exactly know what he was saying—Uncle Fred lifted his hat and disappeared.

The following Thursday morning, just as "Miss Josephine" was starting for her usual daily occupation, a letter was placed in her hand by the postman; after reading which, that young lady marched deliberately upstairs again, removed her hat and cloak, chased away with her pocket handkerchief a great many tears that for some reason or other would insist upon pouring down her cheeks, and then set to work to re-read the following words:—

"DEAR MISS JOSEPHINE: Pardon my abrupt leave-taking yesterday; but I will now explain. Returning home expressly by way of the post-office, I did a small stroke of business there on my own account.

"Miss Elsie Falconbridge was out, having gone to spend the evening with the widowed, and alas! now childless mother of her once, and so lately too, sailor lover. We have, however, already spoken together—you and I—of this unlooked-for event, and also of the brave way in which Miss Elsie bears the heavy blow.

"But I would now speak of something else—so selfish are we in this world, you see. I persuaded the good dame, Janet Lisle, to assist me in something which was puzzling me not a little.

"I heard last evening, for the first time, of course—and also from your own lips, most strange to say—that a twenty-dollar note, which I had sent you in answer to your advertisement asking for aid, never reached you. It had not, I now find, miscarried in the ordinary way that letters do occasionaly go astray; but it was as impossible, as you will presently see, that it should ever have reached your abode, as the residence of one of the ancient patriarchs.

"This letter containing the amount named was, it appears, although placed in a registered envelope for which I duly paid, never dispatched; and in the hurry-skurry of the moment it was never entered, either, in the official book. The fault was, of course, my own, quite as much as that of any one else; but every one was asking hurried questions at the moment, and my letter—yours, rather—paid the penalty. Then, as fate would have it, it landed itself otherwise than in the legitimate post-bag, and dropped, how, is best known to itself, behind a drawer that is rarely opened.

"Forgive the details, however. Janet Lisle had only discovered the thus hidden-away missive half an hour before I appeared upon the scene—mark the coincidence—and was in a state of no little consternation.

"Picture also my own dismay.

"The mystery, however, is now solved.

"I will not again tender the amount for your acceptance, as there certainly seems to be something unfortunate attending its career—besides which, I, on my part, am going to ask a favor of yourself.

"Will you, I ask, become my wife?—and also kindly acknowledge promptly the receipt of this letter, or I shall be compelled to take it for granted that my second communication has shared the fate of my first.

"UNCLE FRED."

"Miss Josephine," like a wise woman, answered the letter just received by return of post.

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The years have flown since then, and matters go on much as usual in that small township of Lammerton.

But there are changes, nevertheless.

Janet Lisle knows her place no more in the cozy little post-office. She has already gone home long since to rest, and sweet Elsie Falconbridge is now the mistress of everything.

Her hair, however, though still beautiful, is in these days white—white as the driven snow; and the abiding expression upon her still handsome face is that of one who has passed through a mighty and also terrible sea of trouble, and borne the trial only as a true heroine could.

She knows, she says, that God has ordered all, and that she shall see her sailor lover again one day in Heaven.

But there is still one person in the world whom she loves dearly, and that is the happy, true-hearted wife of "Uncle Fred."

"I owe all—every bit, in fact—of my happiness to you, sweetest Elsie," as Josephine says. "It all dates from the day—don't you remember?—when you gave me muffins and crumpets."

"And also dispatched my registered letter so carefully," remarks Uncle Fred, quaintly.

KIT CARSON'S FINE SHOT.

Piercing the Neck of an Eagle When Only a Speck in the Sky.

The crack shot in the Rocky Mountains was Kit Carson, and many are the stories told on the frontier of his quick eye and unerring aim. There will never be another Kit Carson, for there is no longer a great and unknown wilderness to develope men of his peculiar type. Occasionally now you will find in the West gray-haired, sturdy all pioneers who knew Carson in his prime, when the aim of his rifle meant death, for he was often heard to say: "I can kill as far as my rifle can carry."

Capt. L. W. Cutler, one of the proprietors of the Denver Field and Farm, was a "Fifty-niner" and knew Carson well, and in a recent conversation related an incident in the life of the old hunter and scout which showed his wonderful skill with the rifle, and the story as told me by Capt. Cutler probably recalls as fine a shot as Kit Carson ever made, and of which the captain was an eye-witness. It was in the spring of 1868, and Capt. Cutler, then a Deputy United States Marshal, was en route to old Fort Bent, below Pueblo, this state. The country was sparsely settled, only here and there finding a small settlement along the Arkansas River, which he was following. He was traveling alone on horseback, and on the second morning of his journey broke camp very early, starting out at dawn. He had followed the course of the river some distance, when, just at sunrise, the loneliness of his journey was relieved by the sight of a cabin in a heavy growth of cottonwoods on the bank of the Arkansas.

Just at this moment he saw a monster Rocky Mountain eagle darting down almost with the rapidity of lightning. Near the cabin was a corral in which were a large number of sheep, and thither the great eagle was bent for prey. Reining up his horse, the captain awaited the result. There was a wild bleating and a rapid flight of the sheep, but a moment later the eagle rose from the corral, bearing a large lamb with it. The lamb did not seem to impede its flight in the least and the great strength of the eagle can readily be discerned by its breaking some branches near the top of the trees by the fearful stroke of its wings. Upward and upward it soared, the course of its flight being not far from the perpendicular.

At this moment a woman came out of the cabin, and seeing the eagle with the lamb in his talons, uttered a shriek and hastened to the house. A moment later Capt. Cutler saw a man come out of the cabin with a long rifle in hand. He was dressed in a slouch hat, pantaloons, and a white shirt. Just think of it—a white shirt in Colorado as early as 1863! By this time the eagle was soaring high, with its course over the river. To the captain it was becoming more like a dark speck in the sky, and when he saw the man raise his rifle to shoot he said to himself: "I wonder what fool is going to try and shoot that eagle." But hardly had he muttered the exclamation till there was a flash from the rifle. Only a second had the man looked toward the eagle, and the stock of the rifle had hardly reached his shoulder before he fired.

For a moment it was difficult to tell the result of the shot, as the eagle was so far away. The speck became larger. It came down slowly, for it fluttered desperately, swooping its great wings, trying to retain its place in mid-air. It then circled round and round, and, losing control of its wings, eagle and lamb fell in some thick brush on the opposite side of the river. With a look of amazement, Capt. Cutler rode up to the cabin to learn the name of the man who had made such a wonderful shot. The man had been leaning on his rifle until the rider came near, when he exclaimed:

"Hello, Capt. Cutler, is that you?"

"Why, if it isn't Kit Carson," said Cutler, as he dismounted, and the two old friends shook hands, and Cutler, continuing, said: "I saw you come out of the cabin, and was wondering what fool was trying to kill that eagle. But had I known it was you, Kit, I would not have doubted it a moment."

"Well," replied Kit, "I was a little in doubt myself, but I knew I would hit the bird if my gun would carry. I can hit as far as a gun will carry a bullet. But, as luck would have it, my old rifle was loaded," and the old hunter gave a look of pride at the now old-fashioned, long-barrelled muzzle-loader.

Mounting his horse, Cutler said he would ford the stream and find the eagle. "Be careful," advised Carson; "the eagle may be only wounded, and if so it will be dangerous. I shot for his head!"

"Its head!" exclaimed Cutler in astonishment. "Why, how could you see an eagle's head that far away!" and Kit Carson only laughed for reply.

Capt. Cutler found both eagle and lamb dead, the talons of one leg still buried in the back of the lamb, which weighed about twenty pounds. Returning to the cabin the captain said: "The eagle was shot through the throat."

"The throat!" said Carson. "Well the eagle was so far away it was hard to judge the distance. I shot at its head by aiming a little above it. I should have aimed half an inch higher."—St. Paul Globe.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.37, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 6.30, 6.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.40, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.55, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.25, 10.15, 11.13, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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CANADIAN OUTRAGES.

How the President Would Inflict Punishment for Them.

THE POLITICIANS STARTLED.

An Unexpected Message to Congress on the Fisheries Question—Active Policy of Retaliation Favored by Mr. Cleveland—Imports Must Not Cross the Country in Bond.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The president astonished both friends and opponents in congress yesterday. He sent to both houses a message in which he proposed to retaliate upon Canada for her unkindly treatment of American fishermen by cutting off the Canadian privileges of sending imported goods through the United States in bond, free of duty, in their own territory. The president also asked for authority to carry this proposition into effect.

The reading of this message in the house aroused the most enthusiastic applause on the Democratic side. Republicans sat silent. The document was not read in the senate, for the members of the upper house got wind of what was coming and adjourned without listening to it.

In introducing the message the president says that "our citizens engaged in fishing enterprises in waters adjacent to Canada have been subjected to numerous vexatious interferences and annoyances, their vessels have been seized upon pretexts which appeared to be entirely inadmisable, and they have been otherwise treated by the Canadian authorities and officials in a manner inexcusably harsh and oppressive."

The president fully believes that the treaty just rejected by the senate was well suited to the exigency, and that its provisions were adequate for our security in the future from vexatious incidents and for the promotion of friendly neighborhood and intimacy without sacrificing in the least our national pride or dignity, but he thinks it is of importance to note that this treaty has been rejected without any apparent disposition on the part of the senate to alter or amend its provisions, and with the evident intention, not wanting expression, that no negotiation should at present be concluded touching the matter at issue.

He accordingly takes up the subject of retaliation. "The policy," he says, "manifestly embraces the infliction of the greatest harm upon those who have injured us, with the least possible damage to ourselves. There is also an evident propriety as well as an invitation to moral support, found in visiting upon the offending party the same measure or kind of treatment of which we complain, and as far as possible within the same lines. And above all things, the plan of retaliation, if entered upon, should be thorough and vigorous."

These considerations lead him at this time to invoke the aid and counsel of the congress and its support in such a further grant of power as seems to him necessary and desirable to render effective the policy indicated.

The act of March 3, 1887, he thinks inadequate to the purpose desired. He calls attention to the fact that under section 20 of the treaty of 1818 our tariff laws have since 1866 been so far waived in favor of Canada as to allow free of duty the transit across the territors of the United States of property arriving at our ports and destined to Canada or exported from Canada to other foreign countries.

In the year 1886 notice was received by the representatives of our government that our fishermen would no longer be allowed to ship their fish in bond and free of duty through Canadian territory to this country, and ever since that time such shipments have been denied.

The privilege of such shipment which had been extended to our fishermen was a most important one, allowing them to spend the time upon the fishing grounds which would otherwise be devoted to a voyage home with their catch and doubling their opportunities for profitably prosecuting their vocation.

In forbidding the transit of the catch of our fisherman over their territory in bond and free of duty the Canadian authorities deprived us of the only facility dependent upon their concession, and for which we could supply no substitute. The treaty stipulation entered into by our government was in harmony with laws which was then on our statute book, and are still in force.

The president recommends immediate legislative action conferring upon the executive the power to suspend by proclamation the operation of all laws and regulations permitting the transit of goods, wares and merchandise in bond across or over the territory of the United States to or from Canada.

He thinks there need be no hesitation in suspending these laws arising from the supposition that their continuation is secured by treaty obligations, for it seems quite plain that article twenty-nine of the treaty of 1871, which was the only article incorporating such laws, terminated the first day of July, 1885.

The act of March 1, 1873, to carry into effect the treaty of May, 1871, distinctly limits the duration of article twenty-nine to the time for which articles eighteen to twenty-five and articles thirty should remain in force.

He is satisfied that upon the principles which should govern retaliation, our intercourse and relations with the Dominion of Canada furnish us better opportunity for its application than is suggested by the conditions herein presented; and that it could not be more effectively inaugurated than under the power of suspension recommended.

He also calls the attention of the congress to another subject involving such wrongs and unfair treatment to our citizens as, in his opinion, requires prompt action. The navagation of the great lakes, and the immense business and carrying trade growing out of the same have been treated broadly and liberally by the United States government, and made free to all mankind, while Canadian railroads and navigation companies share in our country's transportation upon terms as favorable as are accorded to our own citizens.

The canals and other public works built and maintained by the government along the line of the lakes are made free to all.

In contrast to this condition, and evincing a narrow and ungenerous commercial spirit, every lock and canal which is a public work of the Dominion of Canada is subject to tolls and charges. By article 27 of the treaty of 1871 equality with the inhabitants of the dominion was promised in the use of the canals of Canada, but this did not secure to us freedom from tolls in their navagation. Evidence has for some time been before the congress, furnished by the secretary of treasury, showing that while the tolls charged in the first instance are the same to all, such vessels and cargoes as are destined to certain Canadian ports are allowed a refund of nearly the entire tolls, while those bound for American ports are not allowed any such advantage.

To promise equality, and then in practice make it conditional upon our vessels doing Canadian business instead of their own, is to fulfill a promise with the shadow of performance.

The president recommends that such legislative action be taken as will give Canadian vessels navigating our canals, and their cargoes, precisely the same advantages granted to our vessels and cargoes upon Canadian canals, and that the same be measured by exactly the same rule of discrimination.

In conclusion the president says: "The course which I have outlined and the recommendations made relate to the honor and dignity of our country and the preservation of the rights and interests of all our people. A government does but half its duty when it protects its citizens at home and permits them to be imposed upon and humiliated by the unfair and overreaching disposition of other nations. If we invite our people to rely upon arrangements made for their benefit abroad, we should see to it that they are not deceived; and if we are generous and liberal to a neighboring country our people should reap the advantage of it by a return of liberality and generosity.

"These are subjects which partisanship should not disturb or confuse. Let us survey the ground calmly and moderately, and having put aside other means of settlement, if we enter upon the policy of retaliation let us pursue it firmly, with a determination only to subserve the interests of our people and maintain the high standard and the becoming pride of American citizenship."

HOW THE MESSAGE IS RECEIVED.

The Democratic New York Papers Commend the Move.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The sensation caused by the president's message is complete. The house will doubtless pass the act suggested by the president, but it is thought probable that the Republican majority will not permit it to be passed in the senate when the political force of the move will be readily seen.

The act will not materially affect any railroads through American territory, except the Vermont Central and that portion of the Grand Trunk running through Maine. Practically the only product we receive in bond through Canada is tea, and the operation of the act would help our railroads in forcing its shipment by way of San Francisco and our Pacific roads. The act would not affect imports from Canada, destined for use in this country or our exports to the Dominion itself.

Editorial Opinions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The message of President on the fisheries question creates a genuine sensation this morning. Everywhere it was the talk of politicians.

The Sun says editorially: The fisheries treaty was a surrender to Canada, and the senate justly refected it. Mr. Cleveland has found out his mistake, and he now proposes to make amends for it. The message which he sent to congress yesterday is good patriotism and good politics. Politically, it attests that he is a clever and wide-awake tactician. He has made a signal defeat the opportunity of seizing a commanding position. And Mr. Edmunds, in preventing the submission of the message to the senate yesterday, made a mistake, trifling enough, perhaps, but still unworthy of a veteran.

The World endorses the action of the president and says: Naturally there will be some irritation as a resultant. But Canadians cannot object to the application of the same rules which they apply in their commercial intercourse with us. Congress cannot well refuse to comply with the request of the president, however much the Republican partisans of the senate may protest, and under the circumstances the whole country will cordially approve and justify the action suggested.

The Press says that the message was simply intended to catch the Irish vote and that it amounts to a powerful appeal to the English press to cease distinguishing him as a lover of Britain.

The Star warmly approves the step taken by the president.

The Herald says: The president is asking for authority to enforce retaliation simply maintains the self-respect of the nation. That he will be wise, cautious, conservative, no one doubts. That he will do his utmost to maintain amicable relations is shown by the whole of his administration.

The Times says the president's message to congress on the subject of retaliation against Canada is a striking illustration of his happy faculty of doing the right thing at the right time and in the right way.

The Tribune does not make an editorial expression immediately, which is not customary on important occasions.

Erastus Wiman delivered the following opinion: "The determination of President Cleveland to enforce the Retaliation act is an event of importance greater than almost anything else that has occurred since the war. That there should be a serious interference in the intercourse between the two English speaking nations of the American continent is a circumstance of more than ordinary import. It is political but not politic.

The News in Canada.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—The news of the president's message spread like wildfire and caused great excitement among merchants and railroad men.

Mr. Shaughnesay, of the Canadian Pacific railroad, said: "Well, it won't hurt the Canadian Pacific much, anyhow, but it will be bad for the Canada Southern, the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont. It will cripple the Grand Trunk trade between Montreal and Portland, but as far as I can understand the message it will work much more disastrously to American roads.

An official of the Central Vermont said it would mean practical ruin to his line. C. McFall, of the Delaware and Hudson, said that putting in force the retaliation act would be disastrous to his line and would eventually react on those who had forced the action on the president.

Secretary of State Chapleau could not say just what action would be taken by the Canadian government. That would be a matter for the consideration of the cabinet, and as Sir John Macdonald was at present in Nova Scotia it would be some days before the matter would be likely to be considered.

MORE CASES OF YELLOW FEVER.

Two Additional Deaths at Jacksonville and Sixteen New Victims.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 24.—There were five new cases of yellow fever reported up to 1 o'clock yesterday, and eleven more were reported up to last night. There were two deaths. Although the largely increased list of new cases has created much uneasiness there is but little actual fright. Everybody is at work trying to start up their business again, but it is working against heavy odds in the face of the rigid quarantine established.

There are forty-three persons now under treatment. The total number of cases to date is eighty. There have been ten deaths. J. J Hooker and Nellie Reiggles died today. Two patients were discharged from the hospital.

Ex-Congressman Eberhart Dead.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 24.—Ex-Congressman James B. Eberhart, of the Sixth district, died at his residence in this city at 6.30 a. m. yesterday in the 68th year of his age. Mr. Eberhart has been suffering for some time and his death was caused by a general breaking up of the system, following an attack of acute dysentery, which was brought on by a bad attack of cholera morbus.

THURMAN TALKS BY WIRE.

Then He Visits Judge Bunce, a Brother Democrat 101 Years Old.

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 24—Judge Thurman arose about 12 o'clock yesterday and after partaking of a hearty breakfast drove to the residence of the superintendent of the Postal Telegraph company, who had tendered him the use of a private wire. He talked with the Democratic managers in Washington and New York for about an hour.

In the afternoon he drove to the residence of Judge Bunce, a Democrat 101 years old, who has voted for every Democratic presidential candidate from Jefferson down. After greetings had been exchanged betwen the old Roman and the centenarian, Judge Thurman went to Huronia Beach, where an informal reception was held at the cottage of D. W. Brooks, an old neighbor of his at Columbus. There was another reception at the residence of Collector Ward after dinner, which was attended by a large number of prominent citizens.

A special car was attached to the regular Grand Trunk train which left here at 8 o'clock this morning and the Thurman party will arrive in Chicago about 8 o'clock in the evening. The Judge will make short speeches at Battle Creek, Mich., South Bend, Ind., and probably Valparaiso, Ind.

THE COMING WHEAT CROP.

What the Damage by Frost Amounts to in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 24.—Asked about frosted wheat, a prominent wheat exporter said that the farmers who had reported their fields uninjured by frost were possibly a trifle too quick. He had himself examined some frosted wheat just threshed, which then seemed all right, but after standing a few hours the effect of the frost was plainly evident. He said the wheat injured by frost was only found in spots, but that by the careless mixing of such wheat with sound grain, the value of the product of a much larger area would be affected.

Oliver Dalrymple, the bonanza farmer of Dakota, said: "Winter wheat has been greatly damaged by early frosts and the crop will be short. Farmers will do well to hold their wheat just as long as possible, for it will be worth $1 a bushel before long. There will be a short crop in Europe, and that, with the deficiency here, will make wheat go up to a high figure."

ABERDEEN, Dak., Aug. 24.—The first car of new wheat for the season was shipped from this city yesterday. It is graded No. 1 Northern, and brought 67 cents per bushel, which is 13 cents above the price paid last year. Threshing in this section is well along, and the wheat is coming in fast.

THE FLORISTS CONVENTION.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year. The Routine Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The session of the florists' convention began with the casting of ballots for president of the society of American florists for the ensuing year. It resulted in the selection of J. N. May, of Summit, N. J., by a large plurality, and the election was then made unanimous. The other officers were elected unanimously. They are: M. A. Hunt, Terre Haute, treasurer; W. J. Palmer, of Buffalo, vice-president, and W. J. Stewart, of Boston, secretary.

While the ballots were being counted for president, some of the delegates put some questions to the convention. One was: "What causes fungus to grow on certain leaves and what will remove it?" Delegate R. S. Brown, Kansas City, recommended whale-oil soap. It was suggested, and favorably considered, to introduce a system of botany among the members of the society.

R. J. Halliday, of Baltimore, next read an essay entitled, "Nomenclature." It was a lengthy document, setting forth the honesty and propriety of calling flowers and plants by their proper names.

Proposition for a Senate Recess.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The attempt of the Republicans to secure a recess of two weeks from Monday has been unsuccessful. The proposition was made by the Republican senators to Mr. Beck. The latter was personally willing to accept the proposition, especially as he was notified that it would not be possible to report the senate tariff bill for three weeks. But after a conference with other Democratic senators it was decided that the proposition should be rejected.

Slocum Wins at Newport.

NEWPORT, Aug. 24.—The tennis tournament was resumed yesterday. The play was on the third round. The first match in the round and first in importance was between James Dwight and H. W. Slocum, Jr. Dwight won the first set somewhat easily, score 6—4. Slocum won the second set, score 6—3, and the third, score 6—0, and the fourth, score, 6—2. This gives Slocum the match.

Turkey's Rights in the Red Sea.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—M. Goblet, minister of foreign affairs, has notified Essad Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, that France supports Turkey's contention that Article X. of the Suez canal convention, while only referring to the eastern coast of the Red sea, does not imply that Turkey shall renounce the control of the western coast.

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Some Reasons Why.

(New York World.)

"Why are the wages so much higher in protected America than in free trade England?" ask the men who attribute every blessing of this favored land to high taxes.

These are some of the reasons why:

Because the United States have an area of 3,600,000 square miles of territory, while Great Britain has but 121,570.

Because the United States have a population of only 14 to the square mile, while Great Britain has 289 people crowded upon the same space.

Because the United States contain over 4,000,000 farms that produced in 1879 a value of $2,213,000,000, while Great Britain is subject to the curse of entailed estates and vast unproductive preserves.

Because the United States have 150,000 miles of railway, while Great Britain has but 19,000.

Because the United States are richer in mines, quarries, forests and other natural productions, and afford a greater diversity of climate, soil and employment to their inhabitants than any other country in the world.

Because, in addition to this greater field and demand for labor, the intelligence, energy and productive skill of our working people surpass those of any other nation.

These are some of the reasons why wages are higher here than in England, have always been so, under low tariffs and high tariffs alike, and would be so if there were no tariff.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—An adjourned meeting of the City Council will take place to-morrow evening.

—The Reform Club cleared $166.38 on its recent excursion to Rockaway Beach.

—A good joke is told concerning officer Lynch, but we won't give it away just now.

—Extra seats will be provided at the ball game to-morrow, between the Crescents and the Woodbridge nine.

—There was some excellent sweepstake shooting on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds at Dunellen, on Wednesday.

—The season is at hand when great changes are apt to occur between the midday and midnight temperature of the atmosphere.

—A petition is being circulated in Dunellen and in other sections of Middlesex county for a local option election. The paper is receiving many signatures.

—Yesterday's ball match was a professional game—*i. e.*, professional men played. Druggist James Field was actually seen to accomplish the difficult feat of stopping a ball on a roll.

—The members of the shooting section of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, and the officers, held a meeting last evening, and transacted only business of interest to the Society.

—President Cleveland's patriotic and manly declaration of war against Canada, had such an effect on Gep Frazee, proprietor of the Tippecanoe Headquarters, that he drove his Democratic patrons off his premises, this morning.

—Constable Amos Moffett, B. T. Barnes and Richard Merritt, yesterday appraised the stock and fixtures in Messrs. Warden & Fowler's confectionery store on Park avenue. The contents of the store was appraised at about $600. The firm's liabilities are about $2,500.

—Considerable excitement was caused at Rahway, yesterday, over an outbreak of smallpox in a thickly settled part of the city, and the fact that owing to a failure to recognize the disease a number of people had been exposed to it. There are fears that more cases will follow.

The Wagon Upset.

A horse belonging to Mr. Chas. Potter, Jr., of West Seventh street, became frightend at a pile of lumber, at Central avenue and Third street, about half-past six o'clock this morning, and upset the vehicle to which he was attached, breaking the shafts. The occupants, two gentlemen, were scattered in the roadway, but fortunately not injured.

A SIGHTLESS INVESTIGATOR.

Seeking His Kindred and Preparing to Render them a Service.

Ambrose M. Shotwell, a blind genealogist from Concord, Mich., is spending a short time in this vicinity collecting data for a Biographical Album of the Shotwell, Pound, Gardner, Greene, King, Laing, Lundy, Martin, Moore, Webster, Taylor, Vail and connected families; and will be grateful for any items of personal or family history for use in the volume which he is preparing for publication.

Notwithstanding his defective vision, he travels unaccompanied by a guide, visiting various towns and rural homes in quest of appropriate material for the history. He appears to be well equipped for the laudable work which he has undertaken, and we commend him to the considerate attention of all representatives of the families in question and others having knowlege of the same. He carries with him an apparatus by which he is enabled to write down and afterward read by the sense of touch any information that may be communicated to him orally.

We also learn that at his home he has a cripple brother whose eyes and pen are at his service a portion of each year and who, being deprived of the use of his hands, writes with facility by taking his pen-holder in his mouth and thus reduces to a perfectly legible form from the blind brother's dictation or from written or printed copy anything which the compiler cannot so conveniently transcribe with his type-writer. In this way, each supplementing the other's deficiencies, these brothers are producing a work that must prove of interest to many living in this vicinity and their descendants.

To interest the young in the history of their country and prompt them to emulate worthy examples, an excellent plan is to acquaint them with the deeds, traits and times of their own ancestors and the origin and development of the towns and States in which they lived. Early New Jersey settlers of the following among other names were the forefathers of this persevering annalist, viz.: Abraham Shotwell, of Elizabethtown, John Pound, of Piscataway, Joseph King, of Kingwood, Moses Bishop, Richard Hartshorne, Thomas Taylor, William Webster and Samuel Moore, second Town Clerk, of Woodbridge.

THE LERNED'S "MOVE ON."

They Removes Their Furniture From the City in Spite of the Fact that there are Several Chattel Mortgages On It.

Mr. F. T Lerned, of Madison avenue, late proprietor of the Resort House, at Point Pleasant, who absconded from there a few weeks ago, leaving unpaid bills aggregating $2,500, quietly moved his household furniture out of town durning yesterday afternoon. Mr. George A. Moore, the butcher, holds a chattel mortgage for $400 on Lerned's furniture, and the Point Pleasant Land Improvement Company holds a similar mortgage for about twice that amount.

Officers have been watching the house nightly, for some time past, waiting for an opportunity to gain admission and serve writs of attachment on the furniture, but Lerned was too sharp for them. Late yesterday afternoon a large truck backed up in front of the house and the furniture was loaded on it and driven away. Constable Moffett was eating his supper when he was first informed of the matter.

The Constable and Justice Nash spent all of last night scouring Newark and Jersey City, but no trace of the furniture could be found. Lerned and his wife took an evening train for New York.

Where the truckman drove with the goods is not known, but he is supposed to have gone direct to Perth Amboy, thence by boat to Staten Island. Lerned leaves several remembrances in the shape of bills due the merchants of this city.

A Lady Accidentally Shot.

Miss Minnie Lewis, a daughter of Mr. I. Lewis of Somerset street, North Plainfield, was accidentally shot in the arm while enjoying herself at a picnic yesterday afternoon. The young lady, in company with twenty-five or thirty of her companions and friends, held a picnic in Miles' Grove during the day. Some of the young men of the party amused themselves by shooting at a target, and when they had finished the revolver was laid aside. A boy named Chickhouse, aged about ten years, picked up the revolver, unobserved, and was playing with it, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball of 38-calibre entering Miss Lewis' right arm between the shoulder and elbow.

The unfortunate young lady was taken to her home, where she became weak from loss of blood. Drs. Probasco and Hedges were hastily summoned, and after a half-hour's probing succeeded in extracting the ball, which had become flattened by striking the bone. After entering the fleshy part of the arm, the ball took an upward course along the bone for a distance of about three inches. Here the doctors found it adhering closely to the bone.

Today the patient's condition is reported as improved. The wound, although not considered dangerous, is very painful and will deprive the patient of the use of her arm for some time to come.

—The front door of a Park avenue jewelry store was found unlocked after business was suspended on Tuesday evening. Night watchman Wright and Officer Flanagan took possession, but nothing was missing.

THE DRUG PROVES MIGHTIER THAN THE TAPE.

Plainfield's Professional Teams Contest a Ball Match—The M. Ds., Defeat the LL. Ds., by a Score of 14 to 8.

The grand stand and grounds of the Y. M. C. A. would have have been crowded, yesterday afternoon, had the public known of the exciting ball game that was played between the professional teams of the M. Ds. and the LL. Ds. However, even without newspaper notice, the news of the interesting event spread before the game was called, and about 200 were present to witness the athletic comedy.

The M. Ds. included in their nine sawbones, teeth-repairers, pill-makers, and drug clerks; while the LL. Ds. took in everything from an office boy to a member of the legislature. Veterinary surgeons, however, were barred from the Doctors' team, and Messrs. Ferster and Carpenter, naturally feel slighted.

The game opened with Corporation Counsel Marsh at the bat, and Mr. Monahan, who compounds prescriptions for Drug Joe Miller, in the pitcher's box. The City's Attorney made a hit and stole second and third. Mr. W. A. Coddington, of City Judge Suydam's office, then took a base on balls; Counsellor W. L. Hetfield also got there after three strikes, through the error of the catcher, Dr. Nelson of New Market; Borough Attorney Chas. A. Reed was hit with the ball and thus given his base; and J. H. Doane's life was saved by the error of first baseman Dr. Daniel Adams, who hated to put "Harvey" out. These all got around and thus started the game with six runs for the legal lights. Meanwhile the Doctors held a consultation and removed cateher Nelson to second base. H. Cadmus then caught. Ex-Mayor John H. VanVinkle went out on strikes, and Lawyer Hughes of Mr. Hetfield's office and ex-Judge E. W. Runyon were put out at first.

The M. Ds., then went to the bat, and Counsellor Hetfield pitched the balt. Dr. Adams was put out at second by Attorney Marsh. Milk-shaker James Field was hit with the ball and got as far as third base where he died. Homœopathist Davis and Stomatine Thiers were both struck out, and the first inning closed with a score of 6 to 0 against the attenders of the sick.

But the nine innings finished at 14 to 8 the other way. The lawyers tried to preserve their lead, but without success. The Hon. John covered the third-bag with decision; Coddington patiently chased Reed's wild throws over the barbed wire fence; Marsh put out five of the saw-bones and assisted in putting out four more, besides making a three-bagger in the ninth inning; and Doane caught a fine game, but it was no use.

The Cadmus Bros., who played with the doctors, were too much of a handicap at the bat and in the field for the lawyers to buck against. Monahan pitched a splendid game, and although Umpire Nellis was rather off on balls and strikes and gave him too much credit, yet there is no doubt he showed some skill in striking out 21 of the court luminaries.

This is the score in detail:

DOCTORS.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Adams, 1b and 3b	5	3	1	3	5	0	2
Field, lf and ss	4	2	0	2	1	1	0
Davis, cf and 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Thiers, rf	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nelson, c and 2b	5	1	1	0	0	1	2
Carmon, ss and 2b	4	2	1	0	0	0	1
Monahan, p and 1b	4	2	0	0	1	21	0
G.Cadmus, 3b, p, c	4	2	3	2	15	5	0
H.Cadmus, 1b and c	4	2	1	1	5	1	3
	39	14	10	8	27	29	8
LAWYERS.							
Marsh, 2b	5	2	2	3	5	4	4
Coddington, 1b	4	1	1	3	8	0	2
Hetfield, p and 3b	4	1	1	5	1	2	1
Reed, ss	3	1	0	1	0	0	3
VanWinkle, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ulrich, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0	3
Doane, c	4	1	0	3	9	5	2
Hughes, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runyon, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mattox, p	1	0	0	0	0	7	0
	36	8	4	15	23*	18	16

*Davis out, hit with batted ball.

DOCTORS	0	6	4	0	0	2	0	2	*	—14
LAWYERS	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—8

Three base hit—Marsh. Double play—Monahan to Adams. Umpire—Messrs. Nellis and Bennett.

Democratic Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Cleveland and Thurman guards was held in the Democratic Association rooms on West Front street, last evening. Vice President Joseph Shepherd, called the meeting to order, and presided throughout the proceedings. Secretary S. E. Flower recorded the doings.

The only business transacted was the report of the Committee on Uniforms. Mr. V. L. Frazee reported that the committee had ordered 100 suits of campaign uniforms, and the same would be delivered to the club as soon as received from the manufacturer.

Mr. James E. Martine followed with a rousing speech, advocating the Democratic principles, and clearly illustrating how the Republicans are exerting themselves to misconstrue the meaning of a reduction in the tariff. Mr. Martine spoke with his usual eloquence, and was frequently interrupted with loud and continued applause.

Mr. W. A. Coddington spoke briefly of the advantages attained by reducing the tariff from 47 to 40 per cent., and what effect it would have upon the laboring men.

The roll was presented, and several new names were added to the list, after which the meeting adjourned.

—Officer Lynch arrested a man this morning who persisted in leaving his horse standing in the street, untied. This is a dangerous practice, and should be stopped. There is a city ordinance bearing on the subject.

"THEY SAY"! "THEY SAY"!!

THAT IF YOU want to buy nice reliable goods of the best quality and latest fashions, at about the same price as "Seconds" and "Auction" lots are sold for in many places, EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front street, is just the place to find them.

WE KEEP A First-Class Establishment. Sell the best goods that the markets afford, guarantee *lowest* prices and entire satisfaction in all cases, or goods may be returned and the money will be refunded.

DO YOU KNOW that we have just put on sale our first purchase in Fall and WINTER DRESS GOODS. 40-inch All-Wool FRENCH HENRIETTAS, in ten different colorings. They are perfectly elegant, and the price is only 75cts per yard. You won't beat them anywhere. More to follow soon.

YES AND WE have just opened one of the handsomest lines of new styles of Neck Ruchings we have ever offered; and you can buy all kinds of SUMMER GOODS now at greatly reduced prices.

THERE IS LEFT yet—about a-half case of that *Soft-finished* 4-4 Bleached Muslin at 7½cts per yard. Don't you want a few yards before it is all gone? You don't get such a chance often.

ALL CARPETS BOUGHT up to the 15th of September, will be laid free of charge. Don't fail to visit

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Brummer, D.	O'Connor, Jas. A. O. (6)
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Cunningham, Miss M. J.	Palmer, Miss Minnie C.
Cafferkey, Miss Mary.	Rogers, Ed St. Geo.
Culiwan, Alice	Sutphen, Miss Charlotta
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Draper, George	Smith, Mr.
Drake, Mrs. Julia	Seaman, W. G. & W.
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Kuehne, Wm. F.	Walker, Mrs. J. Barbour
Lazze, Frrnk	Ward, R. W.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

DAVIS—Suddenly, at Plainfield, on the 22d inst., George W. P., son of Louisa and the late P. Davenport Davis.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence at Evona, N. J., on Saturday the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock. Train leaves foot of Liberty street, at 10:15 A. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—A young Collie Dog—pet of the children. Reward will be given for its return to 34 Washington avenue, North Plainfield.

WANTED—Reliable Protestant woman as cook and housekeeper. No laundry work. Good reference required. Mrs. VanDeventer, Netherwood. 8-23-2

WANTED—Two rooms in the vicinity of Park avenue, for a small private school. Address Box 686, Plainfield. 8-23-3

PLEASANT rooms; good accommodation; also table board. 101 Park avenue. 8-23-25

FOR SALE—Two fox terrier puppies—full-blooded. Enquire at 16 E. Seventh st. 8-21-tf

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Assignee's Sale.

The subscriber will sell by Amos Moffett, Auctioneer, on *WEDNESDAY, AUGUST* 29, 1888, at 10 A. M., all the contents of the store, No. 29 Park Avenue, occupied by Warden & Fowler as a Confectionery and Ice Cream Saloon; consisting of Fixtures, Candy and Ice Cream Tools, Ice Box, Lanterns, Colored Fire, Flags, Nickel-plated and other Scales, &c. Also, one pair of Horses.

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WAGES AND TAXATION.

If high tariff makes high wages in this country it ought to do the same in other countries. Mexico has a higher tariff than this country. Therefore, according to the thimble-rig logicians, wages should be higher in Mexico than here. But the fact is that wages are not half as high in Mexico as here. Germany has a tariff for protection and England has not. Therefore, according to these logicians, wages should be higher in Germany than in England. But what is the fact? Let us learn from high tariff authority. The commissioner of labor statistics for the State of Maine, which is the State of Blaine, is a zealous defender of the 47 per cent. war tariff. In his last report this official gives the following tabulated statement of wages in certain trades in England and Germany:

WAGES PER WEEK.

	England.	*Germany.*
Bricklayers	$7.55	$4.21
Masons	7.68	4.07
Plasterers	6.80	4.43
Carpenters	7.26	4.11
Blacksmiths	7.37	4.00
Cabinetmakers	7.68	4.25
Cigarmakers	6.07	3.58
Coopers	7.50	3.07
Laborers	4.80	3.11
Saddle and harness makers	6.63	3.53
Tinsmiths	6.56	3.45

According to the theory that high tariff makes high wages, workmen should get a good deal more in Germany than in England. But according to this table they get almost exactly 77 per cent. more in England than in Germany.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell of East Second street, are registered at the Sea Side House, Ocean Grove.

Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker of Putnam avenue, this city, will address a political meeting at Elizabeth, this evening.

Miss Mamie Taynor of Chatham street, North Plainfield, started today for a few week's visit with friends at Newark.

Beginning with Tuesday, September 4, Mr. Thomas C. Price will begin a series of stump speeches in Somerset county.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Dunellen, is lying dangerously ill at her home.

Messrs. Rockfellow, Swalm, Vanderbeek and Thorn, spent yesterday afternoon at Sewaren, and caught a mess of weakfish.

Mrs. H. B. Driggs, of Asbury Park, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting her father, Mr. A. Bonnell, of Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

Miss Lizzie Somers, who has been spending two weeks with her cousins, Misses Mary and Julia Field, returned to her home in Easton, to-day, accompanied by the latter.

Junior Past Councilor Charles C. Davis, of this city, represented Franklin Council, No. 41, at the State Convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M., which was held at Vineland, N. J., last week.

Rev. A. R. Dilts who is spending a vacation at Grove Point House, Schroon Lake, recently officiated as captain of the Grove Point base ball club in two games, both of which were won by his team.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brower are at South Columbia, N. Y., where it has been necessary to keep the fires burning for comfort. They will remain there until September, and then spend a few weeks in Connecticut.

Mrs. Fannie Horn, her daughter Miss Fay Young, and Miss Madge L. Sutphen, left this morning for West Point, where they will remain until Monday next. Mr. Tiemann N. Horn is a cadet of the U. S. Military Academy.

Charles Russ of Elizabeth, and Captain Frank Sheldon of Rahway, the jury commissioners appointed under the new law, have completed their registry of men in the county subject to jury duty. The jurors will be drawn in the presence of the Court early in September.

Lightning recently killed a number of horses on the 35,000 acre ranch of George D. Ransford, at Cheyenne. Among those killed is supposed to have been the stallion "Spartan," for which Mr. Ransford paid $5,000 to L. V. D.Shepherd, of Bound Brook, also another stallion purchased from the same dealer, and a number of brood mares.

Tippecanoe Club Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Tippecanoe Club was held at the Club's headquarters, last evening, with President Ulrich in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Committees were appointed as follows.

To procure uniforms—Messrs. Charles Hand, Morgan Turton and J. E. Flannery.

To distribute campaign literature—Messrs. W. J. Ford, Wm. Flack, Runyon Walker.

To present to Guards the names of three superior officers to command them—Messrs. J. B. Higgins, Chas. Stevens, John R. Naylor.

The Committee on Guards, reported a total membership of about 50. The Committee was continued.

The club decided to hereafter hold its monthly meetings in the Republican Association rooms and the guards will hold weekly meetings at the club's head quarters.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted. It showed a deficiency of about $250 from the recent excursion "down the bay." This amount was made good by the President and Justice V. W. Nash—Senator Miller contributing $20. A vote of thanks was tendered to these gentlemen, and also to the Association for the use of the room, and the meeting adjourned.

JURORS FOR OCTOBER.

The Commissioners Have the Registry of Names Completed—How the Jurors Will Be Selected.

Mr. Charles Russ, of this city, and Captain Frank P. Sheldon, of Rahway, the juror commissioners appointed under the new law passed by the last Legislature, have completed the registry of persons subject to jury duty in the county. The record comprises 9,500 names, and does not include soldiers, firemen and others entitled to exemption from jury service, but does include men who never before served on juries, and it is probable there will be some surprise when the panel for the October term is drawn. Men who are anxious to get on the jury will find themselves left, and men who would give most anything to be excused will find themselves compelled to serve. The new law will compel some men to act as jurors who will be obliged to make great sacrifices of personal and business interests, but under the system a man will not likely be called on only once in seven or eight years. In Union county there has been very little abuse of the jury system, and the Sheriffs were usually careful in their selection, but in some counties of the State the new system will make a wonderful reform.

The cost of the new system for this present panel will be much greater than the cost to the county under the old law, when the panel was drawn by the Sheriff. The extra expense is caused by the preparation of the registry. In this work the commissioners had the assitance of two clerks at a compensation of $400. The commissioners receive each a salary of $400. The county also furnishes the books, stationery, etc. The cost of the succeeding terms of court will be comparatively small.

In Essex county the Freeholders have furnished the jurors with rooms in the county building, and with a large corps of clerks, and in Hudson county the high school teachers were employed to assist the commissioners in the preparation of the registry.

The commissioners have the selection of the names for both the grand jurors and the petit jurors. On the day appointed by the Judge the commissioners will appear in open court and read a list of names three times as many as required for the panel of jurors. The names will then be written on slips of paper and handed to the Judge, who will examine them and pass them to the County Clerk. The latter official will fold the slips and place them into a ballot box. There will be seventy-five names put in the box from which the commissioner will draw twenty-four to serve as grand jurors. One hundred and fifty names will then be placed in the box, and from this number the petit jurors will be drawn, the regular panel being forty-eight.

The commissioners have notified Judge Van Syckle of their readiness, and it is likely that the first Tuesday in September will be appointed as the day to draw the jurors.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

Meeting of The Langston Guards.

A regular meeting of the Langston colored guards was held in the Republican Association rooms on East Front street, last evening, with President Israel Jones in the chair. Secretary Wm. Mahew, was at his post of duty.

Messrs. Albro Lyons, Richard Osborn and Thomas Jackson, were upon motion adopted, elected honorary members of the guards, and James Babbitt was appointed to canvass the city for votes—he is to receive five dollars for his trouble. Wm. Washington was elected drum major, which position he accepted with a few appropriate remarks. It was moved and seconded that when the meeting adjourned it be to meet in the band room on Park avenue, Thursday evening next.

The guards now number 87 men, and will meet at the corner of Peace and Third streets on Monday evening next to drill.

"A Front Place in the Liars' Brigade."

(From the New York Star.)

The Republican managers are subsidizing a number of alleged newspapers in the rural districts of New Jersey and other States, where able lying is needed to help the cause of monopoly tariff along.

The Evening News of Plainfield, N.J., is a specimen of this class. Its four pages are three-quarters "patent plate" and one-quarter original lies, designed for campaign consumption in the very limited district where it circulates.

Its latest invention, to the effect that the *Star*, the *Herald*, the *Graphic* and the *World* are being run by British gold in this campaign, deserves to give it a front place in the liars' brigade.

60,000 Bricks Washed Away.

Tuesday's rain storm did considerable damage in Washington Valley. Besides washing out several deep gullies in the roads, much of the corn was laid low. Peaches, too, were blown from the trees in large numbers. At Mercier's brick yard near Scotch Plains, 60,000 new bricks were washed away by the high water. The total loss is not known, but it is considerable.

The Shad Vanishing From the Delaware.

The fish wardens of the New Jersey counties bordering on the Delaware river have about completed their reports of the shad catch of 1888. The reports show that there is ample cause for the consternation of the fishermen over the gradual decrease of the supply. The fish wardens think that if nothing is done, in a few years shad will be so scarce in these waters that only the rich can buy them.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

Another Record Breaker.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 24.—In a trial at Lake View park, Bert Myers broke all previous records for one mile and also one hour. The mile was made in 3:34 1-2 against the record of 3:37 1-2, and 13 17-18 miles were traveled one hour against the previous record of 12 11-18 miles

Bomb Explosions in Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—There were two bomb explosions in different quarters of Paris yesterday. One occurred in front of the registry office. The police are trying to discover who is responsible for this explosion.

Coming Races at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 24.—The entries for the third annual meeting of the New York State Breeders association at Buffalo, Sept. 10-14, closed yesterday with thirty-two nominations. There will be eleven races and aggregate stakes of $3,110.

Baseball Games Played Thursday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	*	—3
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2

AT DETROIT.

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3
Detroit	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	—4

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	—7
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 23, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	*Won.*	*Lost.*	ASSOCIATION.	*Won.*	*Lost*
New York	61	32	St. Louis	64	29
Chicago	54	39	Athletic	54	35
Detroit	48	43	Cincinnati	56	37
Philadelphia	47	45	Brooklyn	58	40
Boston	47	46	Baltimore	39	57
Pittsburg	41	46	Louisville	35	55
Washington	37	56	Cleveland	34	56
Indianapolis	33	61	Kansas City	31	62

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Thursday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	113¾
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	113
Del. Lack. and West	140½
Lake Shore	96¾
Missouri Pacific	79
N. J. Cent	89½
New York Central	109
New York Lake Erie & West	17½
New York & New England	41¾
Reading Vot. Trusts	50½
Pac. Mail	37
St. Paul	72½
Union Pacific	59¾
Western Union	82½
Oil	87¾

WHEAT, 96¾; CORN, 58¾; OATS, Ungraded, mixed, 30¾; FLOUR, patents, $4.60@$5.00; extra $3.50@$4.75; LARD $8.60; BUTTER, creamery, 18@21; dairy, 17@19; CHEESE, cream, @7¾; skim, 2@5; EGGS, 17@18.

The Lions of the Corcoran Gallery.

As considerable misinformation has reached the public through the newspapers regarding the two massive recumbent lions recently placed at the entrance to the Corcoran Gallery, it may be proper to give to those interested some of the facts concerning them. In the first place, they are not, as has been published, "Condovo Lions"—whatever that term may mean. They are copies, in bronze cast at the well-known Muller foundry, in Munich—of the two famous lions, modelled by Canova, which guards the tomb of Pope Clement XII, in St. Peter's at Rome. Bought in Europe some time ago by the late Benjamin Holliday, they formed for a little while an ornamental feature of the grounds of his estate called "Ophir Farm," near New York, whence there were brought to this city, where there remained in obscurity until the sale of the effects of that gentleman last week.

Although lacking something of the dignity and impressive quality which distinguishes the famous wounded lion by Thorvalsden at Lucerne, these figures are still imposing representations of the King of the Forrest, and when properly pedestalled, as they deserve to be, will constitute an appropriate and striking feature of the handsome facade of the gallery building.—[Washington Star.

A Victim of His Own Complaint.

THE first arrest under Capt. Reilly's recent order directed against the gamblers out of a job and corner loafers who are in the habit of congregating around the Brower House and Coleman House, on Broadway, was made last night. Oddly enough the victim was Frank Gordon, a shoe dealer at 1,173 Broadway, a tenant in the block, and one of those who had complained of the nuisance caused by the congregation of loafers. He was standing with a group of friends at the curb-stone at Twenty-seventh street, when Policeman Day interrupted their conversation with this remark: "You'll have to hold your convention somewhere else." Gordon resented this, and refused to move away, and Day took him around to the Thirtieth street station. Capt Reilly discharged him.

THE ART OF MAKE-UP.

How to Look Natural and Beautiful—Some of the Dark Secrets Which Show.

"WHAT nice complexions all those actresses have."

"That is only the things they put on their faces."

"But some look better than others."

"Oh, of course. Those who get the best materials look the best. And there are people engaged especially to make them up."

The above was an actual conversation between two ladies overheard one night last week at a New York theatre. Unfortunately for many actresses the conclusion reached that the best materials will produce the appearance of beauty is not strictly true. Yet wonderful are the transformations which paint, powder, pastes and washes produce. The actor or actress has to learn how best to apply these, for the hairdresser who used to be attached to the theatre in the old stock company days is now a thing of the past.

The pretty woman off the stage is not always striking looking behind the footlights. extreme regularity of features goes for very little and clearness of complexion is of no value whatever. Rather large features are better than those that are small and delicate. It is comparatively easy to hide imperfections of large features, but is is almost impossible to give importance to those that are insignificant. There are two great secrets to be remembered by the user of make-up-that dark shades of color depress and light ones bring out in relief. A person with a snub nose darkens the end and puts a strong white where the bridge should be and straightway there appears a very good imitation of a Grecian nose. If an aquiline nose is to be transformed into the tip-tilted variety, the above process is exactly reversed. In rounding or flattening the appearances of the cheeks the same rule holds good. White on the edge of the face will give the appearance of plumpness, while dark shades may be applided till the semblance of emaciation is obtained. In putting on rouge the age of the person represented has to be considered. The younger he or she may be the higher on the cheek the color has to be placed. In old age if there is color at all left in the face, it generally settles in the hollow below the cheek bones, and is of a deeper shade than that seen in youth.

Most actresses err in making up their eyes too heavily. This is done by running blue, black or brown marks immediately under and above the eyelashes. A thin line gives brilliancy and expression to the eye, but a heavy one makes it look like "a burnt hole in a blanket." The eye that is most effective off the stage is not necessarily the largest, but generally the one in which a good deal of white is to be seen round the pupil. To put a heavy mark outside this is to destroy the expression gained by the movement of the pupil over the white field. In "wrinkling" the face grease-paint pencils are used, and the safest guide for the application is the natural lines that may be made to appear in the face when the desired expression is assumed. Rouge is applied to the eyes in very small quantities, as the natural color is too dark behind the glare of so many lights. Eyebrows as a rule, need pencilling, and blonds require dark eyebrows to make the eyes seem brilliant. It is a singular thing not generally understood, though nevertheless true, that the color and size of the pupil of the eye have very little to do with the expression. This depends mainly on the shape of the eyelids, the eyelashes and the eyebrows. It has been frequently shown in wax heads prepared for the purpose that different colored glass eyes could be inserted without the change being observable except on very close inspection.

As a rule men use grease paint in making up their faces, while women, who desire a whiter effect, employ liquid washes in which bismuth or oxide of zinc is the chief ingredient. These preparations are generally harmless, though the greatest care has to be used in removing them, or the pores become stopped. In dressing the face is always made up before the wig is put on and a few finishing touches given after that is adjusted. The putting on of a wig is almost an art in itself, the difficulty being to prevent the head seeming to be too large, and to give the hair just enough freedom to be natural without being rough or dishevelled. Wigs are very expensive matters, especially those of long, fair hair. Frequently these cost from $50 to $75, and carefully made dress wigs average from $20 to $25. Many an actor and actress has a small fortune invested in wigs alone. As a rule American wigs and make-up are better than those used abroad. If anyone doubts this he has only to look at an English actor on his first appearance here or to recall, if he can, the decidedly "queer" aspects of the French company that came over with Bernhardt.—[Exchange.

Vanderbilt's Chef on Soups.

The French preparation of soups is perfect in the care taken to remove all grease, which is allowed to rise to the surface and become hard, then being removed in a solidified mass. The French avoid noddle, lobster, and mock-turtle soups, and they do not use vermicelli or macaroni. Delicately organized persons take safely oyster, tomato, grumbo, rice, ox-tail, puree of bean soup. If eggs are added to soup, it will be richer and more nutritious. Excellent forcemeat balls for game and mock-turtle soups are easily made: Rub to a paste the yolks of five hard-boiled eggs, adding slowly and carefully, at discretion, some calves' brains, also two beaten eggs; season with salt and butter, and add these to the soup, five minutes before boiling. The French make their soup the day before it is to be used, giving ample time for the fat to rise, harden and be removed. Before serving the next day it may be thickened with rice, flour or whatever is preferred. To prepare a lunch bouillon, a soup-bone of five or six pounds is required; cut the meat into small pieces, crack the bones and turn it all into two quarts of cold water; let it simmer for five hours when the strength will be taken from the meat; remove all the fat and strain through a sieve; it should boil down to ten cups, then season with salt and pepper. This served in cups. Another more elaborate bouillon is prepared with four pounds of the brisket of beef; place it in a glazed stew-pan. Pour over it three quarts of cold water, add three teaspoonfuls of salt; place it at the side of a fire and carefully remove the scum as it rises allow the regular slow heat for four hours, occasionally adding a tablespoonful of cold water, which will cause the scum to rise. When quiet clear, add two turnips, two carrots, one leek, one fried onion with two cloves in it, a head of celery, a bunch of parsley with a bouquet of sweet herbs, and a teaspoonful of black pepper, and let it stew for one hour more. Take out then the bouilli or boiled meat, and the vegetables, and strain the soup, which is served French fashion, poured over slices of bread at the bottom of the tureen, or English fashion, with with small squares of toasted bread. The bouilli, used as a remove to the soup, should be sent in with the vegetables neatly arranged around it.

Electric Light as a Fertilizer.

It is said that trees planted under the electric light increase in size much more rapidly than those set out under ordinary circumstances. It is finely illustrated in Fairfield just at present, according to the JOURNAL, where at a street corner stands a little tree that was set out there last spring. It grew fairly well last season without the electric light, but this season, under the effulgent rays, it has stretched out with great rapidity, far outstripping all its fellows set out at the same time.

The explanation of this unusual growth given by the scientist on the opposite side of the street is that the tree grows both day and night, the electric light taking the place of the sun at night. Under all the circumstances this would seem to be a very plausible explanation, and if it is true the electric light will come into general use in hothouses and other places where it is desirable to force vegetation.

A Popular Hostess.

One of the most interesting of the elderly matrons at the capital is the wife of Justice Miller. Her experience in the higer social sphere of the seat of government extends over a greater lapse of years than that of any other lady, save two, now in public life at Washington. She came here twenty-six years ago, when her husband from the bar of Keokuk was raised by President Lincoln to the bench of the Supreme Court.

—Three stage loads of Boroughites spent yesterday at Boynton Beach. Several stage loads from this city went over this morning.

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Some Sample Stanzas Portraying Their General Tenor—Adapted to the Appreciation of Those to Whom They Are to be Sold.

One of the most interesting minor studies in contemporary literature, if so it may be called, can be had from a collection of ballads sold on the Bowery. This literature of the Bowery is as peculiar as anything else about the celebrated thoroughfare. In looking through the list you now and then come upon an old acquaintance such as "Home, Sweet Home," "Highland Mary," "Capt. Jinks" and "Old Black Joe," but for the most part the songs of American origin are of the realistic class—they describe every-day life and at the same time strike the note of personality for all its worth. The songs are usually coarse and stupid, with now and then an attempt at wit. Here is an idea of the witty ballad:

They sat with their cur-tains drawn down tight,
On pur-pose to keep out the light:
Father, mother, sister and bro-ther,
Never spoke a word to one another:
Well, at last, this doleful, dismal lot,
So very me-lan-cho-ly got,
That to end their-selves they did agree,
When they had settled which end it was to be.

After this important decision the father cut his throat with a lump of chalk, the mother hanged herself with a waterbutt, the sister was smothered with toasted cheese and the brother went and pisened hisself with his own umbreila.

Then the little baby in the cradle
Shot itself dead with the silver ladle;
While the servant girl, seeing what they did,
Strangled herself with the saucepan-lid;
The miserable cat by the kitched fire
Swallowed a portion of the fender and did expire;
And a fly on the ceiling—this was the wust 'un—
Went and blowed itself up with spontaneous combustion.

After these melancholy events the ruin of the family was made complete, for

Then in there walked the auctioneer,
Who did with the furniture disappear:
And the broker's man, this ain't no fable,
When the walls saw that their sides they split,
The windows cracked themselves to bits,
And so universal was the slaughter-rate
There was nothing left at all but an unpaid water-rate.

One of the most popular collections in that which in a score of songs tells us how the poor, friendless man "does up" the howling swell. A good example is the song called "Poor, But a Gentleman Still." The balladist, after describing the fall of the hero from wealth to poverty, goes on to relate how he rescued a poor, friendless girl from the advances of the aforementioned swell:

He cried out: "You beggar, don't meddle with me,
Or very soon you'll get a pill:"
But I said: "Lay a hand on that girl and you'll find
If I'm poor I'm a gentleman still."

Fully one-third of the songs placed on sale are of Irish or English origin, but they do not seem to be as popular as those with a local subject. One of the most popular of the English street ballads is that called "I Likes a Drop of Good Beer." It can be heard in many of the low dives of the east side, and to be appreciated the surroundings must be congenial:

I never goes out, but I carries about,
My little pint nuggin' o' beer.
For I likes a drop o' good beer, I do.
I likes a drop o' good beer.
And dam his eyes, whoever tries,
To rob a poor man of his beer.
My wife and I feels always dry,
At market on Saturday night.
Then a nuggin' o' beer I never need fear,
For my wife always says it's alright.
For she likes a drop o' good beer, she do,
She likes a drop o' good beer.
Then dam his eyes, &c.

The publisher was asked who wrote the ballads. He said that they were written for the most part by actors in the lower class of theatres and by people of the class for which they were published. The family likeness which runs through each separate branch of them shows that they are adapted to meet the wants and views of that class. They are certainly a curious study. Let the reader of this invest the first dime in the first dozen he can find and after perusing them consider for a moment the enormous gulf that must lie between the thousand buyers of Longfellow, Tennyson and Browning and the ten thousand buyers of these broad sheets. He will not be rewarded by much else than the starting of a train of thought. Nothing very wise or very witty and scarce a gleam of poetic power.

The Irish element of our population is largely represented, and the song called, "When McCormick Rules the State" has a large sale. The hero nominates himself for President and promises, among other things, that the politicians must carry the hold, the the Chinese must go; that, despite Mr. Hewitt, the White House shall be painted green. "Free fuel and food" and a bridge to Ireland will also be forthcoming when Mr. McCormick rules the State. Another song which is popular is perhaps the best example to be found. It does seem that the more popular a street ballad is the more unintelligible. Who can make sense out of "Swate Castle Garden?"

When I landed at swate Castle Garden
I'd just come from the say.
In my pockets I had not a farthing;
As I stepped out up the Broadway,
I walked up to a lamplighter,
The mystery for to unravel.
His hair was cut short, like a fighter,
So I shouldered my buhdle and travelled.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! for the Stars and the Stripes
And the land where we never see fogs,
If I hadn't come here, by the pipes,
I'd been digging up turf in the bogs.

Shure, the road it was dirty and sloppy'
Until I came to a street they call Wall.
A blackguard shouted, "There goes a croppy!"
When I kim to the big City Hall
I axed a Dutch barber the way,
He answered me, "Dunder und blitzen!"
And a big old fat Yankee stepped out
And made me an American citizen.

For the most part the ballads are mongrel in their tone; that is, they cannot be classified. A few can, however, and it is to be regretted that the majority are pathetic. Some are humorous, now and then patriotic and many amatory. Oftentimes your street song writer drops into a parody of some well-known song. As for the airs, they are nearly all adaptations. Here is a fair example of parody:

Oh, father, dear father, come down with the stamps,
My dressmaker's bill is unpaid,
She said she would send it right home from the shop
As soon as the flounces were made.
Come down, come down, come down,
Please father, dear father, come down.

The highwayman who inspired so many street songs of the last century is now almost forgotten, but Robin Hood is replaced by Danny Lyons and others of the toughs who have taken his place. They are the heroes of the small boy of the Bowery and are immortalized in song. This is a verse of the latest, and is called, "The Lamentation of Daniel Lyons:"

Come all ye tender Christians, I hope you will draw near,
And likewise pay attention to these few lines I have here;
For the murder of Mr. Quinn I am condemned to die
Upon the gallows high.—[Exchange.

TALKING ACROSS A CONTINENT.

Long Distance Telephones the Latest Convenience for Busy People.

The "little "hellos" which have been eddying through each city and town of the country since the telephone has become an every day necessity are not enough to satisfy the ambition of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the arrangements now completed by it will enable a grand chorus of "hellos" to sweep over the entire Union. The company has now wired the country as far east as Boston and as far south as Philadelphia, and the long-distance telephones, fitted with the perfect appliances of the latest invention and with metallic circuit connection from office to office, permit conversation to be readily held between all the points now reached.

On the lower floor of the Telephone Building, No. 18 Cortlandt street, is a sample public telephone station. There is a neat, well-lighted apartment, with all the facilities and conveniences of a first-class private office. There is a tiled floor, onyx wainscoting and a large skylight. In each of three glass cabinets is one of the long-distance telephones, a desk at which the user may sit and find the speaking tube at exactly the right level for convenient chatting. A customer rushes in and wants to tell of some turn in the market or lodge an order with a Boston firm, 300 miles away. A touch of the bell and Boston central office is asked to connect with the 'phone in the firm's office, and in a minute's time the busy man of affairs finds himself in the private office of his Boston friend enjoying a confidential chat. Albany may be had in like fashion, or Saratoga, Philadelphia likewise, and soon Baltimore and Washington as well, while the wire system now pushing westward will soon have spanned the thousand miles from the metropolis to Chicago. Of course, intervening towns may be called up, and the business men of all the great cities put on speaking terms with one another.

To make the system of long distance telephone of real service to business men everywhere, the company has arranged a system of pay stations. There are now over one-hundred long distance pay stations in this city with the familiar bell to designate them. Beside each 'phone will be put a messenger call. When the call is made and the address of the person desired is sent, a touch of the messenger call will summon a lad who will notify the party that some one a hundred miles off wishes his ear. He will go to the 'phone station, meet his friend for a few moments and perhaps transact business which would require pages of correspondence. One pay station may ring up another, and a convenient little pocket guide will act as a sort of business directory for all in the league of telephone cities. Already the 17,000 subscribers of the Metropolitan Telephone Company are brought into connection with the outside world, and generally it may be said that any one on any public circuit may chat with any one on a public circuit anywhere else. Both machines and methods have been reduced to the greatest simplicity. Call for the individual with whom you wish to speak, If he cannot be found and no message is sent, no charge will be made. Contracts at special rates will be made for regular service between New York and any of the cities. Contracts may be made for fifty, seventy-five or 100 messages per month, or for regular daily special service at reduced rates, night rates being cheaper than those during the day.

How perfect the system of cross-country wires is for this special service, all the readers of papers knew when the blizzard in March last swept over the country. Then the long distance 'phones in one of the offices were the only avenues of communication running out of the metropolis, and railroad officials and public men were glad to avail themselves of courtesy of a popular newspaper in New York during the greatest storm the country had ever experienced. Men posted on the subject do not for a moment think that telephones are to crowd out the telegraph and the mail. There are certain sorts of communication which can be made so much better by word of mouth that the telephone will be sure of a large paying patronage, but meanwhile post-offices will go on growing and telegraph dividends rolling up.

Decline of the English Derby.

Notwithstanding the last Derby races, which were begun on our Memorial Day, May 30, were observed by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, half a dozen dukes, thousands of the gentry and a serging mass of ordinary humanity, there were but nine entries. This when it is remembered that but a few years ago as many as twenty, thirty or even fifty horses were usually started, is a very significant fact, and one which plainly points to the loss of interest in these famous races by the owners and runners of horses. In fact, it is the opinion of the most experienced turfmen that the Derby has seen its best days. Not only have the entries diminished to a fraction of what they formerly were but the crowds which attend, as large as they yet are, no longer equal those of yore, while their enthusiasm has been reduced almost to the vanishing point.

One of the causes which has led to the decline of the Derby is easily ascribed to the trouble which has arisen in regard to the possession of the Epsom Downs on which the races are run. The Downs are common land, and the commoners of the manor are entitled to ordinary or common rights over it; but the lord of the manor has been in the habit of letting the land for stands during Derby week, thereby reaping immense profits to the great damage of the commoners, who claim that great injury is done them by the vast crowds who always visit the races. The matter is to be carried to the courts of law, and it is probable that racing on Epsom Downs, notwithstanding its long and interesting history, will be stopped altogether.

Another reason why these Epsom races have lost their former wonderful prestige is, in the opinion of a correspondent to the SPIRIT OF THE TIMES, because so many new races have sprung into existence within a short time, where the prizes offered are greatly in advance of the Derby, the latter depending entirely upon the stakes and forfeits of the subscribers. Prominent owners of horses openly say that they prefer to enter their horses for the Kempton and Sandown races than for the Derby or Oaks.

One of the most intimate friends of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Portland, and who, it is said, will yet be in nearer relation in the family, was the winner of this year's Derby. His horse, the jockey and he himself were all popular, and as he led Ayrshire home the shouts and cheers of the great multitude were loud, long and genuine. There were good horses on this last Derby day. Besides the winner, there was Orbit, with a pedigree that shines all over with royal blood. Then there was Crowberry and Van Dieman's Land, both of whom will yet have the best records in the sporting world. Chillington, a favorite with many, cut up more pranks on the course than was ever seen before. Neither Avon, Simon Pure and Gantly made all they could, but Ayrshire came in a winner in 2.43, and stakes were valued at £3,675.

Why Lamps Explode.

In almost every daily paper one may read one or more accounts of terrible accidents resulting from the explosion of kerosene lamps. Lamps that stand half filled for hours before being lighted are dangerous. The oil vapor mingles with the air in the upper part of the lamps and forms an explosive mixture. The safe thing to do is to fill the lamps every day so that there may be no room in them for this explosive mixture.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

The Direct Production of Pure Hot Air from Coal.

A DISCOVERY having an important bearing in the present upon the arts and manufactures has recently been made by Mr. William A. Gibbs of Essex. The discovery is that perfectly pure air can be produced from the combustion of coal. The arrangement for effecting this result is extremely simple. It consists of a brick chamber, about 5 feet long by 2 feet wide and 2 feet high, built upon the ground. At one end is a feed chamber and a fuel chamber, and at the other a powerful exhaust and blast fan. Placed immediately between the chamber and the fan are baffle plates, splitting plates, a standing bridge with perforations at the back, and a hanging bridge with perforations at the front. There are also several carefully proportioned inlets to supply the exact quantity of air requisite for perfect conbustion. This exact apportionment of the air constitutes one of the main points of success, and it is the one which Mr. Gibbs found the most difficult to determine. Once known, however, this law of proportion between air and fire is, of course, easily maintained.

Another point having a very important bearing on the result is the exact relative proportion of the fuel chamber to the feed chamber, and of both to the volume of air drawn per minute by the fan. This also being ascertained, after many failures, is now a fixed instead of a doubtful quantity. Given these proportions and some others of minor importance the result is distinctly curious.

Issuing from a fan mouth twelve inches in diameter comes rushing a column of hot air, marking on the pyrometer at its exit a steady uniform temperature of 500° Fahr. Not a trace of smoke or fume is visible to the eye; not a taint of any kind is perceptible to the taste or smell. Standing, as we did, in the range of this simoon, with the hot blast full in the face, the heat is of course excessive, but the stream of air is perfectly pure. Save in the matter of temperature it affects neither the eyes, the throat, nor the nostrils. As a proof of this purity some choice tea which had been saturated with hot water was placed in the hot air current, and when redried was pronounced by an expert to be wholly free from any imparted taint or taste.

In order to show the character of the products of combustion before being submitted to the fiery ordeal the fan was stopped, and a dense cloud of thick smoke rose up from the coal in the feed chamber, charged with suffocating fumes. On re-starting the fan it was quietly drawn in again, but not a sign of it appeared at the exit from the fan, and the air when inhaled was as pure as ever. It would be interesting to know the rationale of the process by means of which all the varied products from coal combustion are thus so completely destroyed. Mr. Gibbs suggests that the water contained in the coal is decomposed into oxygen and hydrogen, and that the hydrogen in burning adds to the heat of the resultant air, while the oxygen, re-enforced as it is by that obtained from the large volume of fresh air admitted at the various inlets, decomposes and purifies all these products. But whatever the theory may be, the fact remains that it is not only possible, but easy and economical to obtain the utmost amount of heat from coal without any deterioration of the atmosphere.

The success attained by Mr. Gibbs naturally suggests the application of the principle in many important directions in connection with the industrial arts as well as for steam-raising purposes and for domestic use by the supersession of open fires when desired in stoves.—[Exchange.

Boycotting a Ship.

Star of Russia!

The frequenters of the water front and lower portion of the city cannot fail to have noticed the name of this British ship, the Star of Russia, written on every conspicuous place. On the board sidewalks, on the bill boards, on the brick walls of wholesale houses, on the floors of sailor boarding houses, and in fact in every possible nook and cranny the name written in chalk boldly confronts the pedestrian. It is even scratched on the side of the Custom House, and about the British Consulate can be seen in a dozen places.

Naturally, casual visitors to the water front inquire what is the significance of these scrawls. They mean that an element in the seafaring classes is at work to boycott the Star of Russia, and when she is ready for sea to delay her as long as possible searching for a crew. It is done in revenge for the brutal treatment of sailors on her outward bound voyage from London. The men who came here in her have long since gone to sea in other vessels, but before signing they warned the sailors on shore to avoid the Star of Russia. These men, in turn, have told others, and now the name of the boycotted ship stares one in the face at every turn. The vessel is taking on ballast at present, but is not under charter. It is believed that she may leave port seeking in a short time, and then, if the plan of the sailors is carried out, she will have a lively time to get her full complement of men.

The story told by the Star of Russia's men is still fresh. They accused Capt. Legg, the commander, of having them abused frightfully. The matter was never investigated, as Daniel Swannack, Superintendent of the Sailor's Home, cajoled the men into going to sea before the time of the inquiry.—[San Francisco Post.

The Air Ship Canal.

Of that vast work, as projected, the ship canal between Bordeaux on the Atlantic seaboard and Narbonne on the Mediterranean coast, it is stated that the cost will be some $130,000,000, and while its length would be about 330 miles the use of it would be a saving of nearly 700 miles by vessels going from southern France or northern Italy to the northern Atlantic. The plan, it is said, contemplates having a railroad run along the margin of the canal, and using locomotives to tow the vessels through, by which means, it is believed, a speed of seven miles an hour may be maintained both day and night, as during the hours of darkness the canal might be illumined with electric lights. There would be, according to the plan, thirty-eight locks in the canal, and the depth of water, twenty-seven feet, would permit French armor-clad vessels to pass through the canal, thus uniting the two sea coasts of the country, and avoiding the passage through the Strait of Gibraltar, which might in time of war be blockaded by the fleet of an enemy, and would deprive the English of certain advantages which they now have in the Gibraltar fortifications. It is thought that, for commercial purposes, the patronage of the canal will be sufficient to pay a good return on the money invested in the construction.—[Exchange.

Destroying the Rock of Inkerman.

THE Russian engineers have just succeeded after several futile attempts in blowing up the rock of Inkerman, which threatened to crumble down on the railroad between Sebastopol and Simpheropol. The work was so successfully performed that only a small quantity of earth fell on the permanent way, and this was speedily cleared away. Henceforth the route between Sebastopol and Simpheropol is secure against all danger of this character.—[London Times.

FORMING THEATRICAL COMPANIES.

How the Actors are Engaged—Nearly all the Companies Organize in New York.

IN the report of A. M. Palmer, president of the Actors' Fund, which was printed in all the newspapers, particular reference was made to the re-establishment of the Fund's dramatic agency. Many people probably then heard for the first time about such an institution, and naturally felt some curiosity to know what and how extensive are its workings. A dramatic agency is the intelligence office of the theatrical profession, and there the names and addresses of the majority of people connected with the stage are registered. At one such office there are over 2,000 names on the books. These are arranged according to the line of business, and an agent can turn instantly to any department about which there is an inquiry. Not only actors are supplied by these offices, but business managers, advance agents, propertymen, carpenters, wardrobe-women, dressers, etc. Many well-known actors and actresses, whose services are in constant demand, and very seldom get engagements through agencies, as managers write to them making offers. The great majority of the engagements are, however, made by the agents. A manager who wants a company gives an agent an idea of how many people he needs, the respective lines of business and salaries he is willing to to pay. The agent goes over his books and submits a list of names and the manager makes his selections, and then meetings are arranged and offers made and accepted or rejected as the case may be. Naturally, a great deal of power has become vested in the theatrical agents. There are only two or three of any considerable importance in this city. They have their likes and dislikes, and practically have been for some time the arbiters of the destinies of many actors who have not been sufficiently famous to be in general demand. It is with a view of conducting this business with more equal justice to all that the Actors' Fund has established an agency, controlled by a committee, and which, while offering superior advantages in some ways, will charge less commission than is exacted under the old system. As a rule, that was for a season's engagement one-third to a half of a week's salary, and on short engagements or "jobs," as they are technically termed, 5 per cent.

In the agencies the walls are generally lined with the portraits of actors and actresses, and these are necessarily great helps to a manager in picking out persons he may desire to see. Salaries range all the way from $20 to $250 per week. There are a few people who get more than the higher figure, but they are not those who have to resort to agencies. Leading men and women may be procured all the way from $40 to $250 per week. This is a wide difference, but equally different is the amount of ability to be secured. For $40 a respectable actor may be obtained for cheap companies playing in small towns or in cities in what used to be called the "dime museums." In companies playing at the high-priced theatres leading men and women generally receive from $75 to $125 a week.

As a rule, the women get a little more than the men, and this is only fair, as their dress is considerably more expensive, and in hotels they need better rooms and more fires than the men. Juvenile men and women are obtained at from $40 to $60. Comedians at about the same rates, unless of exceptional merit. The heavy man and character actor are the best paid after the leading people, receiving anywhere from $50 to $100. Old men and women rarely get much over $50, and the small people, or fillers-up, are paid from $20 to $35. Unquestionably the rank and file of the profession are under paid, while many of the leaders receive far more than they deserve or than the same amount of ability would obtain in any other business. While even the small figures quoted may seem liberal, it must be remembered that salaries are very often uncertain, and that even when they are paid regularly it is rarely for more than six months in the year. Dress is expensive, and living in even second-class hotels is costly. An actor who is economical can rarely keep his weekly expenses below $15, and has, therefore, all he can do to save enough to carry him through the long summer vacation. Husbands and wives are seldom engaged in the same company, as managers have learned that any dispute or trouble with one means the same with both. It is no easy matter to replace people in the middle of a season, and perhaps at a distance of over a thousand miles from New York. Nearly all the principal companies are made up in this city, and the necessary work begins with the summer and continues till the opening of the season. Engagements for the local stock companies are rarely made through agents. Positions in these are the prizes of the profession, and the managers are inudated with personal and written applications.—Exchange.

A Gold Dollar of Rebeldom.

Jerry Johnson, a little negro of Duluth, Minn., was standing on a trash pile, running his toes through the debris. He noticed something bright in the pile, and when he picked it up found it to be a very small, yellow coin. He sold it to Lawyer Walker for $1. Mr. Walker gave the coin a careful examination, and became convinced that he paid too much for it. He was in Colonel Redwine's office, and took the coin out and exhibited it to the great financier. "What will you give me for it?" he asked. "I'll give $1," was the reply. "And I'll give you $1.25," interrupted a man who had come in to renew a note. "Done," exclaimed Mr. Walker. "Here's your money," was the quick answer. The buyer left the office with his coin, and the lawyer thought he had made a good bargain.

Hurrying off to a man who buys coins, the purchaser exhibited the piece. The dealer scrutinized it closely, and said: "What will you take for it?" "What will you give?" After a little consideration the dealer said: "Will you take $25 for it?" "No, but I'll take $30 for it."

"It's a go; here's your money," and the happy man walked out of the office.

The coin which figured in these transactions is a Confederate gold dollar. A gentleman said to a reporter: "The worst sold man of the four was he who sold the coin for $30. If it be true that it is, as represented, a genuine Confederate dollar, it is worth $650. I am told that there are only six of these coins in existence."

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.00, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.20, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.25, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 2.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.08, 5.36, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.09, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 6.36, 9.18, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.15, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.29, 8.08, 8.17, 9.09, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.13, 10.14, a. m., 3.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 8.50, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 3.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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TAKING UP CUDGELS.

Senators Battle Over the President's Fisheries Message.

Senators Hoar, Sherman, Frye and Morgan Engaged in Hot Debate. What the English and Canadian Papers Have to Say on the Subject. The Drift of Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Mr. Edmunds got on his feet yesterday as soon as the president's message on the Fisheries question had been read to the senate. "If I had been five or six years younger than I am," he said, "I should have been surprised at that message. But I am not. The peculiarity of the situation is that having a statute providing for self-defence, approved by the president of the United States and passed by the substantially unanimous vote of both houses, and after full consideration of all its points and bearings, eighteen months have gone by, and we are now informed by the president for I take it that that is what he means, although no word of that kind is in the message, that no step of any kind has been taken to carry into execution the plain provisions of that law.

"If, in his opinion, there have been instances of denial of just right to American citizens engaged in the business described in the act of 1887, why is it that the president has not taken any step in the exercise of the powers which the law imposed on him, and in the exercise of the high duty which the constitution imposes upon him, of taking care that the laws are faithfully executed? He tells that in one instance, in 1886, an American fishing vessel, catching fish on the high seas, outside of the ten and of the twenty mile delimitation, and sailing to a port of British North America for the purpose of sending her cargo of fish by rail to Boston, was, by sweeping orders, denied that privilege and excluded.

"Now the president says—and says justly—that there was a great and most important and grievous injury to American interests and to American rights. And why has he remained inactive? Doubtless under the patriotic advice of the gentlemen who compose his cabinet, and doubtless with the most patriotic idea that it might be best to submit to what is now declared to be a gross and grievous wrong, and to enter into a discussion with the wrong-doer to provide for a new arrangement on the broader basis of British territoriality, and a new arrangement on a broader basis of British free trade.

"I must express my astonishment at such a course of action on the part of the president of the United States; I must express my surprise and my regret that, for more than a year with the means in his hands to redress it, he has failed to take any step, and now sends to us a message asking that additional powers, bearing, as he supposes, on a broader field of retaliation, and covering other topics, be given him.

"Mr. President, it is very odd, this business. Here we find in this message a discussion as to whether the twenty-ninth article of the treaty of 1871 is in force or not. The Canadian government has not received to tranship fish on the ground that that article was not in force. It has made no such pretention. It has refused to tranship fish on the ground that that article did not override the convention of 1818, by which an American fishing vessel was not to come within three miles of the land."

After an extended discussion of the point as to whether the twenty-ninth article of the treaty was still in force and as to the intent of congress in limiting the retaliation law to matters connected with the fishing interests, Mr. Edmunds said:

"Now, it will be seen that one of the very things about which the president is now for the first time apparently solicitous was brought to the attention of the two houses of congress pending the passage of the law of 1887, and that the senate was of the opinion that the provisions contained in that law as it was proposed and as it finally passed were entirely inadequate to the protection of American rights and interests, in respects in which they been intruded upon and assailed.

"The message of the president contains a reference to some topics of discontent which he has for the first time communicated to congress, although they are very old ones. This Act of 1887 does not touch these topics at all, because the basis upon which the president is to exert the powers given to him in that act now I refer to the treatment of American in the Welland and other canals.

"When the Canadian authorities denied to American fishermen the right to transship their fish it was the duty of the president to inform the British government that we regard the twenty-ninth article of the treaty as not in force, because it could not be in force on on the one side and not on the other at the same time; and it is that which previous presidents and secretaries of state have done, to the honor and benefit of the American name."

Senator Hoar followed in a similiar strain, and contended that the administration knew that it had full power in the matter of retaliation.

Senator Morgan spoke in defence of the president and his message. President Celeveland had, in a manly way, he said, laid before the people the exact situation in respect to our relations with Canada. Republican opposition to this whole fishery affair had not been to get the people or the government into better shape, but to entrap the executive and put him where he would do the bidding of the minority of the people represented by the majority of the senate.

Mr. Hale criticised the presidents message as a desperate expedient to recover lost ground and a confession that the attitude taken by him and his administration as to the treaty was an attitude that had no account or force in it.

Mr. Sherman said the president's message gave him more pleasure than he usually derived from messages coming from that high authority. But he thought it was a movement to recover lost ground. If the president had based his treaty on the principles laid down in his message there would have been no difficulty about the treaty, and it would have been ratified by an unanimous vote.

The matter went over until Monday, when Mr. George will continue the discussion.

VIEWS OF CANADIAN EDITORS.

Considerable Surprise and Disappointment Expressed About the Message.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—Surprise and disappointment are expressed here over the president's message. Two theories are expressed about it by the Gazette, ministerial organ. The president may desire, it says, to throw upon the hostile majority of the senate, in the hope that they will decline it, the full responsibility for the rejection of the fishery treaty negotiated by his advice, and of the retaliatory action that he says is one alternative to the plan of conference and agreement which he at first favored, and which they condemned; or he may fully intend to apply the somewhat harsh measures he suggests, and with the object of coercing Canada into abandoning the policy which he and the United States plenipotentiaries who signed the abortive convention recognized her right to enforce.

"Under any circumstances," the Gazette maintains, Canada is virtually independent. She has a transcontinental route within her territory, a rail outlet to her maritime provinces, and winter ports. These she can utilize much to the gain of a section of her own people. Halifax and St. John and her own railways will get the trade that now goes to the United States seaports. She can still uphold her rights. Unless unjustifiable retaliation takes a much more aggravated form than is indicated in Mr. Cleveland's message, she can, for the sake of her nationality, face the results of the carrying out of the present threat, which, in view of the large United States transportation interests to be seriously affected is not to be regarded as an absolute certainty, though quite within the range of possibility."

The Herald, Opposition, says: "For party purposes the Republican senators took an unworthy course in the hope of making capital against Mr. Cleveland, and he evidently does not intend to allow that little plant to blossom. We trust that the whole thing is an incident of the presidential election, for the course spoken of would undoubtedly be injurious to both sides and would accentuate an international difficulty which it is the duty of statesmen to remove."

OPINIONS OF LONDON PAPERS.

The English Editors Discuss Mr. Cleveland's Fishery Move.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The St. James Gazette, commenting on President Cleveland's message to congress, says, "The position is awkward and unpleasant for both countries. The retaliation threatened is so illogical and unreasonable that it is difficult to understand its precise cause and meaning. Two plausible explanations occur. It may have been intended to intended to influence votes or merely to bluff Canada into granting the American demands. There is no doubt that the matter is a serious one for Canada. Not merely local affairs are concerned, but imperial interests are also involved. England must and will supply proper safeguards for her Canadian interests. We must await the next step. It is difficult to suppose that the matter will be allowed to end otherwise than in a perfectly friendly manner."

The Globe says President Cleveland makes a strong case against Canada, and surmises that Canada will doubtless be able to show equally as good a case. If the Canadians had rejected the treaty, it says, it would be easy to understand why Mr. Cleveland should ask for retaliation. But it cannot understand why Mr. Cleveland, generally a just man, should punish Canadians for the act of the American senate. It asks if Mr. Cleveland has attempted a bid for the Irish vote.

The Pall Mall Gazette suspends opinion upon the real significance of Mr. Cleveland's message, but says it looks ugly.

The Star, T. P. O'Connor's paper, says it has no fear of a war over the matter, but is of the opinion that serious friction is certain to result.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S COUSIN.

Fraulein Esmarch, nee Princess Henriette to Visit Us.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—From the steamship Trave, which is expected here in a day or two most distinguished and illustrious guests will set their feet for the first time in their lives on American soil. They are Prof. F. E. August Esmarch and his wife, nee Princesse Henrietta of Schleswig-Holstein-Landersburg-Augustenburg.

Professor Esmarch first intended to be the guest of Dr. J. Lange, who, many years ago, was one of his pupils and assistants at the University in Keil. But as Dr. Dr. Lange is traveling in California just now, Dr. Charles Heppenheimer, one of Dr. Lange's friends, will do the honors during Professor Esmarch's stay in New York. Apartments for the Professor and his wife have, however, been retained at Dr. Lange's residence in Lexington avenue.

Gus Guerrero Thinks He Will Win.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Gus Guerrero, the champion runner, who is to start in the 50-mile race at the Polo grounds this afternoon says he is willing to bet $500 before the start of the race that he can beat any man entered to match him. He also says that he will give the following odds that he can beat the different men—Cartwright, Hegelman and Golden, even money; Hertz and Noremac, 2 to 1; Hughes, 5 to 1, and Kane, 10 to 1. He says that he has been in training for about 5 weeks on the Brighton Beach race track and that he is in first-class condition for to-morrow's contest.

Hayti's Exiled Dictator Here.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Gen. Salomon, ex-president of Hayti, who was compelled to flee from his country in consequence of his dictatorial policy, arrived here yesterday on the Ward line steamship Cienfugoes from Nassau. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter and several members of his late cabinet. It is supposed that the entire party have come here to take passage on the La Champagne, which sails tomorrow for Havre, where it is said the deposed president intends to pass the remainder of his days.

Arrived Forty-six Hours Behind Time.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—Through passenger train No. 5, on the Pittsburg and Connellsville division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, due in this city at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday night, arrived forty-six and one-half hours late. The train comprised fifteen coaches well filled with passengers. Traffic on this division will be resumed at once. The company expects to have trains running regularly on the Wheeling division by the first of next week.

The French Spoliation Claims.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The friends of the French spoliation claims will endeavor to obtain unanimous consent to fix a time, within three days, when a vote may be taken. They will make this demand as the condition of waiving the point of no quorum.

THURMAN'S JOURNEY.

At Chicago at Last and Too Tired to Talk.

A SERIES OF OVATIONS.

Brief Address Made to Citizens of Flint—Parade of Democratic Clubs at Chicago and Reception at the Palmer House—Greetings of Democrats on the Road.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The trains that brought Allen G. Thurman and the Chicago committee that went to Port Huron to meet him arrived over the Grand Trunk road at 6.25 o'clock last evening at the Polk street depot. Mr. Thurman was assisted from the train by John A. King and Collector Seeberger. Supported on either side by these gentlemen, the Old Roman passed through the crowd that filled the depot to the carriage in waiting to convey him to the Palmer house. As soon as Mr. Thurman alighted from the train the crowd began to cheer and wave bandannas. He acknowledged the greetings by raising his hat and bowing as he went along.

Arriving at the hotel Mr. Thurman was taken at once to his rooms, and after resting a few moments he was escorted to the club-room, where the reception committee of the county democracy were a waiting him. Addressing the reception committee, Mr. Thurman said he saw before him Democrats, and, therefore, reasonable men. As such he was sure they would not ask him to make a speech. He thanked the committee very cordially for the honor of which he was the recipient at their hands, and hoped that when the sun set on election day next November it would set on victory.

At the close of his remarks Mr. Thurman's attention was directed to the table behind him, on which rested a mammoth floral bandanna, and Mr. Jacob Bichards, in behalf of the traveling men of the county, presented it to him. The red groundwork of the piece is composed of red asters, the dots of white carnations and the border of gladiolas set in carnations and bordered with smilax.

After the speeches Mr. Thurman again retired to his room, but he was not long allowed to remain there. The rotunda of the hotel had filled to its utmost capacity with enthusiastic Democrats who wanted to see Judge Thurman. Mr. Phelps tried to obtain silence long enough to tell the crowd that Mr. Thurman wes very tired, and request them not to insist on Mr. Thurman's appearing. But the crowd, divining what Mr. Phelps wanted to say, gave him no chance to say anything, and the committee were obliged to request the Old Roman to again present himself.

When Mr. Thurman appeared the cheers and shouts were redoubled. When silence was restored he said, he had a suspicion that there were some Democrats before him, but when he told them he had had only three hours' sleep the night before, had traveled three hundred miles and made nine little speeches, such as they were, they would not insist on his making the tenth. He knew they would be willing to let him do the wise thing—husband his strength for his speech tomorrow. Thanking them, he hoped that they would let him get something to eat, for he was hungry, and then go to bed, for he was tired.

The crowd cheered heartily and dispersed and Mr. Thurman retired to follow out the program of dinner and sleep he had laid out for himself.

Mr. Thurman's trip from Port Huron was a sort of triumphal journey. The first speech was made at Flint, but it was only of a few minutes' length. The train arrived at Battle Creek at 1 o'clock and was greeted by a large crowd of citizens. The judge, after being introduced by Collector Ward, of Port Huron said:

"When I was told that I could pass through Battle Creek," he said, "the thought occurred to me, what battle was ever fought there that should give that name to that bustling, enterprising city? So I asked my friend Ward how it was, and he told me that the name was taken from a battle which took place between the surveyors and Indians, in which the surveyors were victorious. My heart is drawn to Batti Cereek, for in my younger days I, too, was a surveyor, and I felt very kindly to those men who gave a name to a city by their bravery. It is a pleasure for me to meet with you today, and I wish that time might allow me to make a speech worthy of the magnificent reception which you have accorded me; but there are hungry passengers on this train who would take me by the throat if I should by long speaking keep the food from their throats, and so I must be brief.

"I never was in any battles with the Indians, but I have been in many a political battle, and I am in a most important one this year. But it shall be with a civil tongue in my head, for I will have nothing else there. This political battle is a strange one. Never before have opposite speakers attempted to deceive and delude the people by telling them that it is for their benefit to be taxed beyond the necessities of the government, that a man could be made rich by picking his pockets. This government collects $60,000,000 a year more than it needs to pay its expenses and the debt which it owes the brave men who saved the nation. There is now an accumulation of $115,000,000, taken from the people, in the treasury, thereby depriving them of its use, and it is a constant menace to their happiness and prosperity.

"Where will all this end?" If this is continued what will be the future for this fair country? Now, in regard to the Mills bill, one would suppose from the speakers who oppose it that it is a dragon with horns and tail, seeking whom it might devour. It only reduces the tariff seven per cent on an average.

Maud Harrison to Wed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Maud Harrison, the actress, for many years past connected with A. M. Palmer's companies, will next month wed James D. Carson of Chicago. They would have been married before this but for the fact that the bridegroom elect had a wife, from which the Illinois laws had to set him free before he could make Miss Harrison his bride.

Older than the County.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—Charles Clendenning, 101 years old, has received an invitation to attend the centennial celebration organization in Allegheny county next month. He is older than the county.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The City Council will meet this evening for the purpose of examining and revising the Assessor's tax duplicate.

—Mr. Joseph Cooney will place a horse in Alert Hose Company's house on September 1, to remain there permanently.

—A lawn party was held at the residence of Rev. J. B. Cleaver, on Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, that was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

—A large brass key was picked up on the crossing at Front and Somerset streets, last evening, which the owner can have by calling at Eggerding's cigar store.

—The new Democratic wigwam in North Plainfield was lighted up and swept out last evening, preparatory to a public demonstration, in the course of a week or so.

—A painter residing on South Second street, sought protection from the police, last evening, claiming that his wife had ejected him from the house and otherwise ill-treated him.

—The Netherwood was in total darkness during the early part of last evening. About eight o'clock the cable on the gasoline meter broke, and it was fifteen minutes before it could be repaired.

—It is stated that the editor of another paper is daily receiving invitations to deliver his "five-minute address" in various parts of the far West and the Polar regions. The necessary fare does not accompany the invitation.

—Let every member of the Y. M. C. A., bring some young man with him to the meeting at the Association Rooms, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader—D. M. Torrey, of Brooklyn. Hearty singing. Short talks. Topic—"What Christ is able to do for a man." Every man in the city welcome.

—Foreman Blimm of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, removed one of the horses from the truck house on Thursday evening, claiming that he did so to secure his claim on the animal. The horse, it is said by some, belongs to the city, and the difficulty will be adjusted by Corporation Counsel Marsh.

—Officer Lynch ordered a gentleman who was alighting from a vehicle on Front street, yesterday morning, to tie his horse before leaving. The gentleman secured a piece of white cord in a neighboring store, one end of which he fastened to the post and the other to the bridle. The occurrence caused a ripple of laughter.

—You can't most always guarantee
When you "excursion" it to sea
You will discover what you "mought"
Have tuned your throat to yell about;
But when, intending to invest
In merchandize that's worth your quest,
You're certain that at Collier's store
You'll find just what you're looking for.

A Child Lost.

Josie Packer, a child about four or five years of age, who is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Mattis, on short Second street, was playing around the new house in course of erection at the corner of Front street and Plainfield avenue yesterday afternoon, and about six o'clock started to leave the place. The boy was frightened by some dogs, and ran toward town. He lost his way and wandered about the streets until nine o'clock last evening, when he was found by a gentleman on Park avenue in the vicinity of the Park House. Officer Giesse took charge of the child and returned him to his aunt's.

When the officer arrived at the house with the boy, some brute, calling himself a man, began beating the child. The officer threatened him with arrest if he did not desist.

Mangled By the Cars.

The West bound Baltimore and Ohio emmigrant express train struck and instantly killed an Italian laborer between Cranford and Roselle, about 8:30 o'clock last evening. The body was horribly mutilated. The man was employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, and was walking on the track when the accident occurred. The remains were gathered up and taken to Cranford.

Broke His Collar Bone.

John Collier, aged 26 years, and a resident of Elizabeth, was thrown from a wagon in this city, during the storm on Tuesday evening, and fractured his collar bone. He was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital, and is today able to leave his bed. The injured man was employed at the Pond Tool Works.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Kate and Addie Weaver of North Plainfield, are visiting Miss Della Scott of Newark.

Mr. R. F. Huntsman has returned from a two weeks' camp at Narragansett Bay, near Bristol, R. I.

Mrs. H. G. Runkle and child, of West Ninth street, have returned from their Summer sojourn at Lake Hopatcong.

George Lamont of Bound Brook, was nominated for Congress by the Prohibitionists of the Fourth District, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dayton of Bernardsville, were guests during yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. James Searing of West Third street.

Mrs. M. T. Mulford and children leave this afternoon for Annandale for an extended visit with relatives and friends in that vicinity.

Mr. William Washington was elected Major-General of the Langston Guards, at the meeting on Thursday evening, and not drum-major as stated.

Mr. Joseph C. Allen of East Front street, has left innumerable broken hearts behind him at Ocean Grove, where he has been sojourning for the past two weeks.

Mr. A. J. Winckler, the North Plainfield builder, and family, together with Mrs. Pierson and family, spent the day yesterday at Washington Rock. They report having had a glorious time.

Miss Minnie Lewis, the young lady who was accidentally shot in the right arm, while attending a picnic in North Plainfield, on Thursday afternoon, is today much improved. The wound gives promise of rapidly healing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Randolph are enjoying a trip up the Hudson to Albany, Saratoga Springs and other points of interest. Mrs. Randolph will remain with friends in upper New York, for some weeks, after Mr. Randolph has returned home.

The funeral of the late George Davis, whose death resulted from a runaway accident on Monday evening, took place from the late home of the deceased at Evona, at noon today. Rev. J. P. Taylor officiated. The remains were taken to Greenwood for burial.

Mr. Ethan Lanphear, of this city, was present at a gathering of the Prohibitionists at Cranford, Thursday evening, and he reports great enthusiasm among them, and a feeling of expectation that their total vote this year will surprise the country by its proportions.

To Play the New Yorks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The roller-skating craze has had its day, and attention now seems to be pretty evenly divided between horse-racing, Coney Island and base ball. I am an advocate of the former sport, that is, I was until one day last week when I lost all my earthly possessions on a single race, and was obliged to mortgage the clothes-ringer in order to pay a gas bill.

However, base ball seems to attract large audiences and big receipts—the larger the receipts, the better the game—and I have organized a ball team, as the following challenge sent by special messenger to the New Yorks, today, will indicate.

"*To the Manager of the New York Base Ball Club:*

"I hereby challenge your nine to play a match game of ball, on any grounds east of the Mississippi and south of the St. Lawrence river, between now and September 15. In order that you shall not be left in the dark, I will annex the names of my players, together with their relative positions: James Williams, p., P. Rickert, c., E. Conshay, 1b., John Ammon, 2b., Jed. Linbarger, 3b., L. Wolf, ss., J. Naylor, lf., S. Smalley, cf., Sam Hedden, rf."

Signed by THE CAPTAIN.

A Barn Party.

Miss Addie L. Gardner, of Central avenue, tendered a "barn party" to a few invited guests, last evening. About thirty were present. The party was given in honor of some Brooklyn friends, and was a most enjoyable affair. The hostesses were dressed in black and white muslin. Dancing was an important feature. The floor committee consisted of Messrs. Charles Thiers, James Field and Walter I. Clarke.

Prof. Frazee furnished the music, and towards midnight, intermission was had for pie, watermelon and doughnuts.

Among those present were the following: Misses Edith Harold, Nettie Thorne, Minnie Wilson, Helen Thompson, May Sandford, Petreau, Carrie Manning, Burt, Nelson, Deidrick, and Messrs. Clarence Murphy, Frank and Fred Newman, Warren Burt, Harry Yarnell, Day, Edward Wilson, Chas. Theirs, Walter I. Clarke, Jas. Field, Frank and George Hallock, David Lennox, Will Williams, Frank Heyniger, Percy Fish, of Chicago, Rushmore, McIntosh, Frank Deidrick, of Evona.

Better Plan to Go.

These are very pleasant days at the sea shore, and those who go with the Baptists and Congregationalists, next Wednesday, will no doubt have a delightful time. It is neither too hot nor too cold, but just right.

Dangerous Negligence.

It is unwise to neglect a case of indigestion as a case of fever or other more serious disease; for, if allowed to progress, as great danger to live may result. A few HAMBURG FIGS will put the bowels in a healthy condition, in which they may be kept by occasional use of this medicine. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

THE PRESS WAS RIGHT.

But Borough Counsel Reed Says He Was Deceived.

An account of the statement between the Borough Board of Health and David Jones, published in another paper, was very different from that given by THE PRESS. We have taken the pains to verify THE PRESS' version by obtaining a copy of the settlement as signed by the counsel for both sides.

It will be seen as before stated, that in the two cases which were waiting to be tried Mr. Jones gets off scot free, and secures a full release into the bargain. It was only in the case in which the Board of Health had obtained judgment, that Mr. Jones pays anything, and even as to this judgment he gets off with paying half the amount and costs, in face of the fact that in a case of this kind the judgment is secured by freehold security.

The stipulation is as follows:

[*Before Chas. E. Austin. Esq., Justice of the Peace.*]

The Board of Health of the Borough of North Plainfield plaintiff, vs. David Jones, defen't.

It is stipulated and agreed that the two causes entitled as above, the one upon complaint of John Barry, and the other upon complaint of Isaac Brokaw, be dismissed; and that in similar cause now on appeal to Somerset Court of Common Pleas, fifteen dollars and costs, $6.87, [the judgment was for $30 and costs] be paid by said Jones in full settlement. This settlement is to be final and to release said Jones and Jones & Co., from all liability under said Board of Health ordinances to date hereof.

[Signed] CHAS. A. REED, Att'y plaintiff.
CRAIG A. MARSH, Att'y David Jones.

We don't often care to demonstrate the accuracy of THE PRESS when its reports are in conflict with those published elsewhere, but the above matter has excited considerable discussion, and we take the opportunity of showing that, as usual, we were right.

However, it is only fair to state that Borough Attorney Reed says he signed the above stipulation with a misplaced confidence. He understood that the three cases—one tried, and two, to be—were to be compromised by the accused paying a fine of five dollars each. The $15 paid he understood to be that kind of a settlement. The stipulation, he says, is not of such nature as agreed upon, and as he supposed he was signing.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be no service in Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow.

Mr. Hillman will conduct the four o'clock meeting in Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon.

There will be good speaking and good music in Reform Hall, to-morrow evening. Everybody will be cordially welcomed.

Mark 7: 25-30, is the subject suggested for the Y. M. C. A., meeting, Sunday, at 9 A. M. Leader—W. E. Taylor. All welcome.

Services will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on West Front street, this evening, and on to-morrow at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. All are welcomed.

Rev. J. J. Baker will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church to-morrow morning and evening. The evening service will begin at eight o'clock.

Rev. Richard Hartly, of the Lake Street Baptist church, New York, will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist church, to-morrow, at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Sabbath School at the Crescent Avenue church, to-morrow, at 9:30 A. M; church services at 10:30 A. M., and 8 P. M. Rev. A. H. Tuttle of Wilkesbarre, Pa., will supply the pulpit. Seats free at the evening service.

The Berean services will be held tomorrow, as follows: Cutter's Hall, at 11 A. M., "Comforted hearts at their Lord's Table." 4 P. M., Open Air Meeting, at Berry's grove, Grove street, subject: "What will you do with Jesus the Christ?" Bring Bible and Gospel Hymns. 7:30 P. M., Praise service in Cutter's Hall. 8 P. M., Address, subject: "The various steps that bring the Christian to heaven."

Another Scene at Lerned's House.

Mr. F. T. Lerned of Madison avenue, who suddenly left the city on Thursday evening, returned last evening about half past eleven o'clock and carted off another truck load of furniture. A lady in this city whose husband is unfortunately connected with Lerned in his business transactions, went to the latter's residence late last evening and gave him an unmerciful tongue-lashing. Perhaps a horsewhip would have had a more telling effect.

Some of the creditors were notified of Lerned's return, but they considered their chances of getting anything were slim, and they did not molest him. He should be arrested as an absconding debtor.

Fined Six Cents.

Wm. Adams, of Terrill road, was the defendant in a suit brought by Julia Adams, before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon. The charge was disorderly conduct. One witness was placed on the stand for the State, and there was no defence. Justice Nash adjudged the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of six cents. Under a stipulation between Corporation Counsel Marsh, counsel for the defence and the Justice, the case was appealed on the ground of jursdiction.

—The training school of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society met in their hall on East Second street, last evening.

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DO YOU KNOW that we have just put on sale our first purchase in Fall and WINTER DRESS GOODS. 40-inch All-Wool FRENCH HENRIETTAS, in ten different colorings. They are perfectly elegant, and the price is only 75cts per yard. You won't beat them anywhere. More to follow soon.
YES AND WE have just opened one of the handsomest lines of new styles of Neck Ruchings we have ever offered; and you can buy all kinds of SUMMER GOODS now at greatly reduced prices.
THERE IS LEFT yet—about a-half case of that *Soft-finished* 4-4 Bleached Muslin at 7½cts per yard. Don't you want a few yards before it is all gone? You don't get such a chance often.
ALL CARPETS BOUGHT up to the 15th of September, will be laid free of charge. Don't fail to visit

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List of Advertised Letters

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Beaker, Mrs. Aunie	Ogleby, H. R.
Brummer, D.	O'Connor, Jas. A. O. (6)
Brown, Rose	Petterson, Miss Hilda
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Cafferkey, Miss Mary.	Rogers, Ed St. Geo.
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Drake, Mr. Harry	Smith, Miss Florence
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Drake, Mrs. Julia	Seaman, W. G. & W.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Immediately—Two good operators on vests, at 92 E. Front street. 8-25-3

WANTED—Two rooms in the vicinity of Park avenue, for a small private school. Address Box 686, Plainfield. 8-23-3

PLEASANT rooms; good accommodation: also table board. 101 Park avenue. 8-23&25

FOR SALE—Two fox terrier puppies—full-blooded. Enquire at 16 E. Seventh st. 8-21-tf

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Assignee's Sale.

The subscriber will sell by Amos Moffett, Auctioneer, on *WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29*, 1888, at 10 A. M., all the contents of the store, No. 29 Park Avenue, occupied by Warden & Fowler as a Confectionery and Ice Cream Saloon; consisting of Fixtures, Candy and Ice Cream Tools, Ice Box, Lanterns, Colored Fire, Flags, Nickel-plated and other Scales, &c. Also, one pair of Horses.
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8 24-td

Boarding and Furnished Rooms,

SYCAMORE STREET, opposite Bicycle Club House, and in front of Central Railroad station.
Mrs. Mary Yaeger. 6-16-y

Home School for Young Ladies and Children,

142 Grove Street, North Plainfield, N. J.
Fall term will commence SEPTEMBER 20, 1888. For Circulars or other information, call on or address MRS. C. L. SUDLER, or MISS A. E. POMEROY, Principals. 8-14-w6

100 DOZEN
Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons
To hire for *FESTIVALS AND PARTIES*,
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 19 *YEARS*. N. B.—NO BOTCHING. 1-14-tf

TRY OUR
QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
HENRY LIEFKE,
NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.
8-16-t

Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.
Put up in Bottles.
Address a postal card to
D. L. DARBY, Box 1,082, Plainfield. 5-18-y

Central Railroad of New Jersey.
Reduced Fares for Excursion Tickets
TO
LAKE HOPATCONG,
ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS,
DURING SUMMER SEASON OF 1888.
Special Excursion Tickets to Lake Hopatcong and return will be sold on SATURDAYS, good to return on the following SUNDAY or MONDAY, and on SUNDAYS good to return on day sold or the following MONDAY on any regular trip.
FARE FROM PLAINFIELD, $1.75.
8-3 Fas-to-10-1

TRADE MARK
PURE TEA
A Delicious Beverage.

Drink this tea only. It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. The quality never varies. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

Oriental & Occidental Tea Co., L't'd,
Head Office, 35 Burling Slip, New York.
For sale by GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW.
DEALAMAN BROS. & CO., Dunellen. 7-24-y1

PROGRAMME

Of the "First Annual Eagle Shooting" connected with Show Turning, Dramatic Performance and Vocal Concert of the

Plainfield Gesang & Turn Verein

At KELLER'S GROVE,
North Plainfield, N. J., LABOR DAY,
September 3, 1888.

Eagle Shooting commences at 10 A. M.
Ladies Target Shooting, 3 P. M.
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Crowning of King and Queen, and presentation of handsome Prizes by H. Weigmann, President of the Society, at 5 P. M.
Show Turning on Horizontal and Parallel Bars, at 7:30 P. M.
The Table and Pedestal Pyramid, Tableaux of Columbia and Germania, at 8 P. M.

Dancing Afternoon & Evening.
Music by Prof. Conde.

—*COMMITTEE:*—
M. Menzenbach, H. Kreuzfeldt, Chr. Keller, Henry Haurand, F. Becker, R. Kersting, George Bremer. 8-25-31-1

Type Writer for Sale.
ONE OF THE BEST, AND IN THE BEST CONDITION.
Can be seen at
THE PRESS Office.

Lessons in Singing,
I shall resume teaching in Plainfield SEPTEMBER 3d, for the season. Any wishing to study will do well to apply at once for hours, as my time is nearly filled.
Address,
E. A. HAYES,
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8-21 10d

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.
1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888.
NO. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
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N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

ALL who are desirous of purchasing a pair of SHOES should not forget that
Frank W. Vermeule,
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Has in stock a splendid line of
Ladies, Misses and Children's,
Men's, Boys' and Youth's Fine
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.
Also, a full line of
E. C. Burt's Celebrated Shoes.
Repairing & Custom Work a Specialty.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
8-20-m3

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PARK AVENUE.
Fancy Goods,
Worsteds,
Notions,
STAMPING!

PECK'S CORNER.
-Neck Ruchings-
AT PECK'S!
Large assortment and all the correct Styles
AT PECK'S.

SHOT DOWN!
We will sell for a
SHORT TIME,
Drop Shot, per bag 25 lbs., $1.45.
Chilled " " " " " $1.70.
Fishing Tackle, Silk and Linen Lines,
Split Bamboo and Lancewood Rods.
A Nice Rod for the BOYS. 18cts.
Music & Sporting Goods as Usual.
Ask to see the Springfield Roadster—the *SAFETY WHEEL.*
A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,
At 33 PARK AVE.,
(*Successors to A. Vanderbeek.*)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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SEBRING BROS.,
Clothiers & Tailors,
North Avenue
[FORCE'S HOTEL BLOCK.]
4-4-y

Howell & Hardy,
Fancy and Staple Groceries,
CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.
Creamery and Dairy Butter
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,
North Avenue, Opposite Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TELEPHONE CALL, 30.
11-26-tf

P. H. BENNETT,
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DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season
42 PARK AVENUE,
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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FINE GROCERIES,
Fruits and Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
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FLY NETS, SHEETS,
LAP ROBES, FRUIT JARS
OIL STOVES,
PEACH BASKETS,
ICE CREAM FREEZERS,
AT
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CALL! CALL!! CALL!!!
AT
FISHER & MONFORT'S,
And see the new styles in Children's Pictures.
CABINETS, $3.50 PER DOZEN.
Club tickets for sale.
CHAS. W. FISHER. G. WM. MONFORT.
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NEW BARBER SHOP.
I would respectfully notify the public that I have opened a
First-Class Shaving and Hair-Dressing
Parlor, where I will be pleased to receive patrons and treat them in an ARTISTIC MANNER. Fred. G. Hut, Oasper's Hotel, E. Front St. Tonsorial Artist. Hot and Cold Baths.
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Artificial Stone Sidewalks.
FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, ETC., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT*. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 882. Thirty years of practical experience.
W. H. WARNER. 5-30-6m

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.
BANANNAS, Wholesale and Retail.
31 WEST FRONT STREET,
16 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)
I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.
LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN BUREAU IN LONDON.

Where the Material is Manufactured for the Subsidized Press of this Country—The Secret of the Scheme and the System Exposed.

There is in London a Republican Campaign Bureau organized by Mr. Carnegie, one of the shrewdest pieces of political engineering ever brought into existence, which shows that no matter how much defeat may have demoralized the Republican party, it has still left a fair allowance of the old craftiness and cunning. This Bureau has its headquarters in London, with its special fund. It has its ample clerical and editorial staff; its managers and official heads, and employs some of the shrewdest heads and hands that the most lavish expenditure of money can procure. It is an English branch of the Republican campaign organization in New York. Its ramifications extend over the whole United Kingdom, and to it is due the origin and extension of the free trade jubilation in Europe at this time, which the Republicans are so industriously utilizing as a weapon against the Democratic party and its platform.

It is well known that Mr. Carnegie has purchased with his protection-created money, interests in several Engish newspapers—some important and others obscure—but all living journals with considerable local constituencies. In these papers the first suggestions of Cleveland as England's friend, appeared. In their columns was the cry first raised that the Democracy and free trade were synonyms for a personal interest in the welfare of the British manufacturer to the disadvantage of the American. Mr. Carnegie's ideas went no further than this, but a wiser head was ready to expand upon them.

The N. Y. *Tribune* has for its London correspondent, George W. Smalley, an able writer and cunning in all intrigue; and by him this was presented to Mr. Blaine and the work that was begun at Mr. Carnegie's expense was taken up as a policy by the Republican party, and is by them continued. The system of the Bureau in London is similar to that of the press agencies which serve the newspapers with news in New York. The more delicate and important work consists in the purchase or influencing of important English journals in articles bearing upon the American political situation, with a bias to the disadvantage of the Democratic side; and it is here the fine work of Mr. Smalley comes in with his extensive acquaintance and affiliations. As much as £500 was paid for the insertion of an editorial lauding President Cleveland as the "British Candidate," and free trade as his special claim to English favor.

In the case of the *Saturday Review*, the *Manchester Guardian* and other journals whose commercial probity is beyond impeachment, the personal influence of Mr. Smalley and the influence he is able to enlist, secured what money could not have bought.

Mr. Blaine's coaching trip, while arousing personal interest in him, and thus directing public attention to the political situation in which he is so important a figure, served to give the Bureau a great impetus.

The average English editor's ignorance of American politics is such that he will accept hints and suggestions upon them from any source in which he has the slightest confidence. It only remains for the Republican papers throughout the country to quote and disseminate as the voluntary contributions of the English press the fulminations of the Republican Campaign Bureau in London. The Bureau conducts an extensive correspondence to this end, as well as cabling extracts and whole articles to New York, where they are distributed among the fathful journals. The standing rules at the Bureau are simple and to the point. They are in substance to abuse Blaine as the enemy of England, and praise Cleveland as England's friend. With this for ammunition the Republican press is relied on to do the rest.

It must be admitted that the idea is well worthy of Mr. Carnegie, who wrings from the sweat of the workingman's brow one million, five hundred thousand dollars profit in one year, to spend thus in England.

Bitten By a Snake.

Mr. Charles E. Smith, a farmer, residing in what is known as "Dog-Watch Hollow," in Washington Valley, was bitten by a snake a few days ago, which nearly resulted in his death. Mr. Smith's wife was lying at the point of death at the time, and a fire had to be kept burning in the kitchen stove, so that warm poultices could be made and applied to her. His supply of wood became exhausted, and he started for the barn yard to collect a bundle of barrel staves. Mr. Smith had picked up all of the staves but one, and when raising the last one from the ground, a huge snake bounded from under it, biting a finger on his right hand. He hastened to the house, but when he arrived there the hand was terribly swollen and discolored. He drank a quantity of whiskey and was soon afterward driven by a neighbor to a physician's office in Bound Brook, where the usual remedies were prescribed.

Mr. Smith says the suffering was intense. He is still obliged to carry his hand in a bandage, and is yet suffering from the bite. A brother-in-law of Mr. Smith's, Mr. Jacob Oberland, kept a sharp watch for the snake which disappeared in a stone wall and shot it three days afterward. The reptile measured nearly six feet in length.

—Several drum corps paraded the streets, last evening, much to the annoyance of most people.

OUT-OF-TOWN GOSSIP.

Our Saunterer Caught in the Rain—What Will the Scotch Plains Baptist Church do With Its Surplus?—Mr. Baker Thinks Blaine is Harrison's Burchard.

When the 6:06 train drew into Fanwood station, last Tuesday evening, there was a broad and capacious smile upon the visage of young Frank Allen and another of a like sort upon the countenance of C. Flynn. These young gentlemen did not run down the steps according to their usual wont, crying "Hack, sir, hack?" They did not strive to see who could first reach the traveller's eye, they calmly waited the rushing crowd, even as the spider lieth in wait for the festive fly. This seeming inactivity on the part of the hackmen will not be wondered at when one recollects the storm of rain to which we were treated on that evening. The passengers were only too glad to get any kind of conveyance to their homes, and whatever competition there was lay among the people as to who should ride and who should have to wait.

I am ashamed to confess it, but not being sufficiently alert in procuring a carriage, I was presented with the pleasing alternative of either wading home or waiting for goodness knows how long for another carriage or for a let up in the rain. As there was a fair chance of getting wet anyway I preferred to foot it. Fortunately Mr. Louis Kennedy was going to make the trip, and as a drenching is first rate fun when someone else is drenched at the same time, we set out in fine spirits. On the way home we came to the conclusion that nature's sanctuary was a Baptist church. In other words, nature insisted that we should be entirely under water. Such a rain has not been in this region since—ask the oldest inhabitant.

Mr. Kennedy, it will be remembered, has recently suffered a bereavement; a bereavement curiously enough, which is considered a subject for congratulation. Mr. Kennedy has lost a sister, but has been partly compensated in the fact that he has gained a brother. Miss May Kennedy and Mr. George L. Carter are the victims—I mean the happy ones—in question.

The Baptist church has hardly recovered from the shock of last week. If any one had said ten days ago that the Scotch Plains Baptist church, struggling as it was with a heavy debt and numerous running expenses, and apparently destined to continue the struggle for many years to come—if anyone had predicted that that church was about to fall heir to a quarter of a million dollars, that person would have been scouted as a dangerous lunatic and hair-brained crank. Yet that is what has actually happened, and the tongues in Scotch Plains have not yet ceased to wag.

When the church debt is paid, and a few missionaries sent out, and other seemly acts performed, the very interesting question will arise as to "what will they do with it?" Here is a pretty plain case of a surplus. The church might follow the Government's example, and pension disabled members; they might pay a certain amount to everyone beyond a given age, to everyone who showed a certificate of conversion and an honorable discharge, or when the next revival comes around they might present each convert with a Waterbury watch (liberal inducements to clubs). There are plenty of ways of getting rid of a few dollars, if Barkis is willin'.

The plan proposed by Mr. Baker seems to be about the best. He suggests that five thousand dollars be given to the Methodist church and five thousand to the Episcopal, and then they can do as they please with the rest. This plan is not likely to be adopted.

Mr. Baker, by the way, is one of those who favor the election of Cleveland and Thurman. Mr. Baker is an old-time Democrat, and has supported the party through thick and thin. He says:

"The Democrats propose to reduce the present excessive duties by about seven per cent. That is not free trade, nor anything like free trade. It is simply a slight relief from the exorbitant tax of the war tariff.

"Mr. Blaine seems to have made a very great mistake in speaking as he did in reference to Trusts. It seems to me that Blaine will prove Harrison's Burchard."

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

FREE DELIVERY.

The Service to Begin On October First.

The following official notification concerning the establishment of the free delivery system in this city was received by Postmaster Force, this morning:

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
August 22, 1888.

COPY.

ORDERED:

Establish the Free Delivery System at Plainfield, N. J., with six carriers, the service to begin October 1st, 1888, and furnish the necessary boxes, satchels, books and blanks.

(Signed) DON M. DICKINSON,
Postmaster General.

Accompanying the above notice is an order for 35 letter boxes, to be distributed throughout the city. Six carriers will be appointed, and the drop letter postage after October 1st, will be two cents. One of the most essential points in free delivery is properly directing letters or packages, with the name of the street and the number of the house inscribed thereon.

—The two parlor cars of the excursion to Ocean Grove, next Wednesday, will both be attached to one section. Seats for the round trip may now be selected and reserved, at Field & Randolph's pharmacy.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

FUNERAL OF GUSTAVE SCHWAB.

Many Prominent Business Men Attend the Services at Fordham.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Justice Schwab were held at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning in St. James' Episcopal church, Fordham. The church was well filled with relatives and friends.

There were present a large delegation of the members of the Produce Exchange, of which the deceased was an honored member; a committe from the board of directors of the Merchants' National bank; a committee from the German Society of New York, and representatives of various other societies with which Mr. Schwab was connected.

The remains were conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery for interment, followed by a long cortege. There were no services at the grave.

At a meeting of the managers of ocean steamship lines trading to the port of New York, resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. Schwab were unanimously adopted.

TROUBLES OF RANCHMEN.

How Settlers on Tracts of Great Land Companies Are Terrorized.

TRINIDAD, Col., Aug. 25.—J. W. Lewelling, who is digging an irrigating ditch on the lands purchased by the Stonewall summer resort company from the Maxwell grant, was notified by settlers not to prosecute the work. Lewelling sent to Trinidad for arms and ammunition, and will disregard the threats against his life.

F. Randolph, himself an old settler at Stonewall, but who occupies a ranch under lease from the grant company, wrote a letter to Sheriff Burns here that 100 settlers had notified his wife during his absence from home that both himself and his wife would be hanged unless they left at once. The sheriff has sent special deputies to the scene to endeavor to keep the peace.

WOULD NOT BE INTIMIDATED.

Testified Against White Caps Though Threatened with Hanging.

TIPTON, Ind., Aug. 25.—Deputy Prosecutor Mount has made public a letter of warning received by Homer Davis recently. The letter informs Davis that the White Caps know of his intention to appear against certain parties, and that if he did they would whip him to death or hang him. It was signed, "by the order of the Captain of 100 White Caps."

The warning was attached to the fence of Mr. Davis immediately after he had filed affidavits against Murray and Essex, who were convicted a few days ago.

Notwithstanding the warning Davis appeared against the men, and is yet at his home in this place. It yet remains to be seen whether they will carry out their dreadful promise.

MR. ELKINS DECLINES.

He Does Not Want to Run for Congress From West Virginia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Stephen B. Elkins has been urged by the Republicans of his district in West Virginia to run for congress against Congressman Wilson. He has large interests in the district, and is a voter there. He has sent word declining to permit his name to go before the convention, saying that when he retired from congress some years ago he determined never again to accept a political office.

THE PRICE OF COAL RAISED.

An Advance from 25 to 50 Cents a Ton Made by a Meeting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—An important meeting of coal agents was held in the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday, and as a result of their deliberations the price of coal was increased from 25 to 50 cents a ton, according to the distance to which it is shipped from the mine.

All the large shippers over the five railroad lines were present, and the meeting lasted an hour.

Another Cargo of Wives.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—One hundred and fifty Mormons, mostly of Scandinavian and English birth, arrived in Castle Garden yesterday with the steerage passengers of the steamship Wisconsin. They were in the care of six elders, who left Utah several months ago to secure converts abroad. The party, which included several young girls, left for Salt Lake City immediately after registering in the Garden.

The Mystery of the Letter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The whereabouts of the $10,000 package belonging to the Chemical bank which so mysteriously disappeared from a registered mail pouch is as much a mystery as ever.

Mike Kelly to Go to Australia.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Mike Kelly, the famous catcher of the Boston team, has signed to go to Australia this fall with Spaulding's team of ball players.

Baseball Games Played Friday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	—6
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	—5

AT DETROIT.

Chicago	3	2	0	4	0	2	0	4	0	—16
Detroit	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6
Indianapolis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—4

AT WASHINGTON.

Boston	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—2
Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

AT CLEVELAND.

St. Louis	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—6
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 24, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	62	32	St. Louis	65	29
Chicago	55	29	Cincinnati	56	37
Detroit	48	44	Athletic	54	36
Boston	48	46	Brooklyn	53	40
Philadelphia	47	46	Baltimore	39	57
Pittsburg	42	46	Louisville	36	55
Washington	37	57	Cleveland	34	57
Indianapolis	33	62	Kansas City	31	62

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Friday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	112⅛
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	113
Del. Lack. and West	140¾
Lake Shore	96⅛
Missouri Pacific	79⅝
N. J. Cent	68⅛
New York Central	109
New York Lake Erie & West	17½
New York & New England	42
Reading Pot. Trusts	51
Pac. Mail	36¾
St. Paul	71⅝
Union Pacific	59¾
Western Union	82½
Oil	87½

He Will Answer on the Stump.

AUGUSTA, Aug. 25.—Mr. Blaine refuses to be interviewed on the president's message, and says he prefers to give his views to the public from the stump.

William Ruger Dead.

NEWTON, Conn., Aug. 25.—William Ruger, a prominent New York ship builder, died here yesterday after a long illness.

Death of Anne Seguin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Anne Seguin died at her residence in this city, yesterday, of heart failure. Mrs. Seguin was over 80 years of age, and a generation ago was well-known in this country and England as an opera singer.

Four Children at a Birth.

DULUTH, Aug. 25.—The wife of Anton Cieslak, a Polish laborer, yesterday gave birth to four healthy children, two boys and two girls. The weight of the girls was 6 1-4 and 4 3-4 pounds while the weight of the boys was 5 1-2 and 5 pounds; total weight 21 1-2 pounds. All are doing well. Three of the children are being taken care of by neighbors. The mother had twins previously.

Dinizulu Captured by Boers.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Advices have been received at Cape Town from Durban announcing that the Boers of the Transvaal have captured Dinizulu, who had crossed the border into the territory. With him were taken two Zulu chiefs and 500 head of cattle. All were handed over to the British authorities.

Count Andrassy Seriously Ill.

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—County Andrassy, for many years premier of the empire, is seriously ill at Castle Dobrin. Physicians have been summoned to the castle. The emperor has had inquiries telegraphed and requests to be kept informed of any change in the count's condition.

Meetings in New York and New Haven.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Tonight there will be a mass meeting and banner raising at Third avenue and Forty-fourth street in this city, to be addressed by Howard Ellis, of New Jersey. Roger Q. Mills will deliver an address at New Haven, Conn, September 4.

A TAP AT THE DOOR.

A hand tapped at my door, low down, low down
I opened it and saw two eyes of brown,
Two lips of cherry red,
A little curly head,
A bonny, fairy sprite, in dress of white,
Who said with lifted face, "Papa good-night."
She climbed upon my knee, and kneeling there,
Lisped softly, solemnly, her little prayer;
Her meeting finger tips,
Her pure, sweet baby lips,
Carried my soul with hers, half unaware,
Into some clearer and diviner air,
I tried to lift again, but all in vain,
Of scientific thought the subtle chain;
So small, so small,
My learning all;
Though I could call each star and tell its place,
My child's "Our Father" bridged the gulf of space.
I sat with folded hands, at rest, at rest,
Turning this solemn thought within my breast;
How faith would fade
If God had made
No children in this world—no baby age—
Only the prudent man or thoughtful sage;
Only the woman wise, no little arms
To clasp round our neck: no baby charms,
No loving care,
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It was such a discreet little letter,
Not formal enough to be cold,
Not fond enough to encourage
The reader to love and be bold.

It held him at right proper distance,
No sweet words or dead give away.
Yet somehow it filled him with gladness
And brightened the whole prosy d-y.

For he read her love all unspoken,
And he had the assurance to write:
"My dearest, expect me at Lakewood
On the late train Saturday night."

Then he said that day in the office
He would take a week out of town,
That his sister was off in the country,
And he "really must take a run down."

Oh, happy the lover whose sweetheart,
Though prudent and shy she may be,
Leaves hid 'neath the lines of her letter
Some message he only can see.

—Boston Globe.

Half Calf.

When young Mr. Bull padded the calves of his legs he should have fastened them on more firmly and then they would not have slipped round to the wrong side.

—Fashion Bazar.

QUERIES FOR HOT WEATHER.

WHY is the letter e like death? It is at the end of life.

WHY is the letter k like a pig's tail? It is at the end of pork.

WHY is the letter s like thunder? It makes sour cream sour cream.

WHEN were Napoleon's clothes ragged? When he was out at Elbo.

WHAT bridge is warranted to support any strain? The bridge of a fiddle.

WHEN should we read the book of nature? When autumn turns the leaves.

WHY is Westminster Abbey like a fire-place? It contains the ashes of the great.

WHY is the vowel o the only one sounded? Because all the others are inaudible.

WHY is a stick of candy like a race horse? The more you lick it the faster it goes.

WHY was Noah like a hungry cat? He went forty days and forty nights without Ararat.

WHEN did Cæsar first go to the Irish? When he crossed the Rhine and went back to bridge it.

WHEN did George Washington take a carriage? When he took a hack at the cherry tree.

WHAT was Joan of Arc made of? Maid of Orleans. What killed her? Too much hot stake.

WHEN is paper money first mentioned in the Bible? When the dove brought the green back to the ark.

How did Henry VIII. differ from other men as a suitor? He married his wives and axed them afterward.

THE name of what celebrated Scotchman does a person mention when the hired man raps on the door. John Knox.

WHY is i the happiest of the vowels? Because it is in the center of bliss, while e is in hell and the rest are in purgatory.

THE names of what three writerz does a man use when he puts his hand on a hot stove? Dickens, Howitt, Burns.

WHEN was a theater first mentioned in the Bible? When Joseph was thrown from the family circle into the pit.

WHEN was Pharaoh's daughter like a merchant in Wall street? She found a little prophet in the rushes on the bank.

THE name of what character in history does a person mention when asking the servant to put coal on the fire? Philip the Great.

WHAT is the difference between the Prince of Wales and a bomb shell? One is heir to the throne and the other is thrown to the air.

Difficulties in the Way.

A new paper in the Western states, called Rocky Mountain Cyclone, opened the first article as follows:

"We begin the publication ov the Rocky Mountain Cyclone with some phew diphiculties in the way. The type-phounder phrom whom we bought our outphit phor this printing ophice phayled to supply us with any ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them until they come. We don't lique the look ov this variety of spelling any better than our readers; but mistaix will happen in the best ov regulated phamilies, and, iph the eph's and c's and x's and q's hold out, we shall ceep (sound the c hard) the Cyclone whirling aphter a phasion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us; it's a serious aphair.—Home Journal.

An Expensive Habit.

Mr. Henpeck—De Poore, you're a lucky dog. My wife says that when your wife loses her temper, she never says a word, but goes to the piano and plays a hymn tune until she cools down. I wish my wife would do that.

De Poore—You'd change your mind after you had paid out as much money as I have, getting the piano repaired.

Planks Cost Money.

Gotham Boy—Pa, I heard Mr. Democrat say the Republican platform was two thin and——

Rep. Pa—My son, you are too young to understand matters of state.

Boy—But, pa, if you took off the tariff on lumber, couldn't you make the planks thicker?—Cartoon.

A Correct Dictum.

Jones—What's the matter with your face, Charley?

Charley—I've just been shaved.

Jones—Well, the man who hacked you in that way must be one of the biggest fools on earth.

Charley (earnestly)—he is, Jones—he is; I shaved myself.—Life.

Perhaps.

She—I am so fond of pets of all kinds that I often tell my friends I would rather have a farm with a lot of pets than a husband, because I am sure I should like the former, and am very doubtful about the latter.

He—Yes, and it is so much easier to get.—Life.

Had a Hard Night.

Caller—Your little dog dosn't look very well this morning, Mrs. Hobson.

Mrs. Hobson—No, poor little fellow! The baby's crying kept him awake all night. He barked until nearly morning.—Life.

Master of His Profession.

Editor—Write a paragraph on that.

As's't—I don't know anything about it.

Ed.—Write an editorial on it then.—Cartoon.

A QUEER PHOTOGRAPH.

The appointments of my room were luxuriously delightful, and I slept, slept profoundly—I do not know how long—but was wakened by a sense of not being alone; a watched, startled feeling as a white, swift-moving object passed along the tapestried wall opposite me and disappeared! I sprang up, and, lighting my lamp, threw the rays from a strong Argand burner through the room. I lifted the tapestry. Nothing but oak panels, solid and substantial enough, under my gaze. I could think of nothing which, moving outside, might have produced the effect within; and, try as I would, I could offer no solution of the odd apparition.

I had come to Penares for twenty-four hours with my old schoolmate, Reynolds Herholf, who, by marriage with its young Spanish mistress, lately orphaned, had become its master.

The next morning I made no mention of my little experience during the night to my host, but I accepted the renewed invitation to lengthen the twenty-four hours to a week.

"We'll have a little hunting, Charlie, to remind us of our boyhood," Reynolds said.

"Yes." I gave a light stamp to bring down my trousers leg, and admired the mole on my left cheek in my host's handsome mantel mirror, and smiled to think of the game I had in view to investigate, little thinking what sort I would really "bring down."

During my spare moments that day I busied myself in attempting to invent something approximately like the reflection I had seen on the tapestry. Some ingenious servant, I conjectured, had discovered this method for welcoming the Penares guests. I constructed a rude affair of pasteboard, with an opening fitly shaped. This, I thought, with a strong light within it, and carried swiftly, ought to give me my visitor. I would try it when night came.

The house was full of guests, and it was late before the building was quiet. I leaped easily to the ground from the balcony below my window, and trusted to the lessons my limbs had learned in boyhood to get back again.

The lights were not yet all out, so I sat down to wait under the shadow of a friendly maple. As I sat I observed a dark figure moving along the southern wall.

"Ah! my friend of last night," I said, in my own mind, expecting every minute to see a "magic lantern" performance. I watched it closely. I could but dimly discern the outline, as it stood death still, the head thrown slightly back, as if the eyes were watching closely some point above them. Something white floated slowly down from an upper window. A zephyr caught it; it rose again, and then descended obliquely. I could see it now—a bit of white paper—at my feet. I heard a low muttered curse as the man groped about on hands and knees in the darkness. Again and again he searched; but in vain. I was on the point of announcing myself and offering him his billet doux, as I conceived it to be, when the sweet notes of a mocking bird fell on my ear—so wonderfully clear, so perfectly imitated, as to command my profound astonishment and induce my silence. Three times he repeated the warbling notes, and then moved swiftly again to the wall. Mirabile dictu! again a white messenger floated down. He seized it and disappeared in the darkness. "A maid and her lover," I said, in contempt of my own curiosity, as I proceeded to light my lantern and try my "effects!" Bah! Nothing could have been less like the filmy, translucent vision of the night before than my yellow, shapeless glare.

I blew out the candle, and stood looking into the darkness of my room. Ha? By Jove, there it went again! The perfect outline of a slim, white, human figure thrown against the dark silk tapestry! Before my eyes it had appeared and disappeared. I could not tell whence it had come or whither it had gone. I climbed to the balcony, and again examined the room thoroughly, but without forming the smallest solution to my odd vision.

The note I had picked up was, after all, no love letter—a bit of waste paper, and read as follows:

"I must see you. White Hollow, 12 midnight."

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I sat, as had grown to be my custom, under the dark maple. It was midnight and past. The wall, as usual, yielded its figure. This time, without doubt, a woman's. She moved swiftly down the garden walk and out of sight. I took my place as nearly as possible where I had first seen her, and waited. An hour had passed before I again heard the faint brushing of her gown against the shrubbery. She followed the wall, from its south corner, close under the shadow of the dark gray stone. The point where a jutting angle made almost blackness was reached, and, by a swift movement, which came the nearest possible to being too late, I contrived to insert a twig between the edges of a spring door as the woman's figure dissolved into darkness.

I applied my ear to the narrow opening and could hear quick footsteps along a stone floor. At length all was silent, and I entered. I felt my way slowly and cautiously. Occasionally the gallery widened somewhat, but usually it was barely wide enough for me to walk comfortably. I struck a match—I had but two, and must be careful of them—but there was nothing to see. Only the narrow walls of a secret passage! No door to be seen! I retraced my steps, but the entrance had vanished. There was but a smooth stone surface! I pressed every spot in search of a secret spring, but in vain, and, after an hour of useless search, I cursed my own folly and idle curiosity for having thus entrapped me.

I struck my other match and noticed that the little gallery here, at its beginning, was widened into a sort of vestibule large enough to hold a table and a chair, and bent off in one direction into a sort of alcove. I could not suppress an exclamation of delight as I discovered a short candle on the table. Besides this candle the table held pens, ink, paper, and an odd copper saucer with a heavily wrought rim in antique design, the center a smooth, polished surface. An odd ornament for the strange place, I thought. I looked at the pens. One had been recently used. As I sat undecided whether to call for help or await the return of the habitues of the place for my release a light flashed upon me from a dark corner.

I picked up the glittering thing—a locket with a jeweled monogram. I pressed the spring and disclosed a dark, wicked, magnificently handsome face. I knew it in an instant—that of Alvarez Daccarro! a man whose name a few years ago had been on every lip, who was now remembered for his wickedness and his perfidy, who was under sentence of death, and who had despoiled Reynolds Herholf's father-in-law of half his fortune through the strange, magnetic influence he had acquired over his daughter. She at one time had wished to marry him, but had been made, it was said, to see his perfidy before it was too late.

The locket, I supposed, had been Mrs. Herholf's, and the maid who used this passage for her midnight meeting probably had stolen it.

Putting the jewel in my pocket I began again, with the aid of the candle, a fresh search for hidden springs. I returned to the further end of the gallery as that surface was a smaller one to look over. I had passed many times from end to end of the smooth stone, pressing each spot separately, before I noticed a mere pin point where the stone seemed slightly roughened. I pressed it. A door swung quickly open on noiseless hinges, and a draught blew some silken fabric across my cheek. I freed myself from the material and looked around me. The bright moonlight, through a large window, showed me my own room!

I went to the door. It was bolted, as I had left it. My room, then, was in the secret passage route. I examined the paneled wall, but could discover no sign of a doorway, and as there was nothing to be developed by conjectures I soon fell asleep.

Twice during the following day I sought an interview with Mrs. Herholf, but was unable to see her.

Worn out with my watch of the night before I retired early and soon fell into heavy sleep, from which the oppressive sultriness of the night roused me. I went to the window. The thick darkness was only the more manifest by the occasional brilliant flashes in the south, which foretold an approaching storm. I was seated by an open window close to the tapestried wall.

Suddenly I seemed to hear or feel a human breath. I caught my own, and listened with an intensity of purpose which defeated its own object. The blood whirred in a heavily pulsing stream past my ears in its round to and from the brain. Like a flash the white, floating, illuminated figure came and melted away at the other end of the wall, as I felt through the tapestry curtain the contact of a passing human figure close by me?

Now I knew that what I had seen had been a reflection! No wonder it had melted to nothingness when I seized it.

I waited a few seconds and then slipping noiselessly the panel I had learned to know last night, I entered the gallery. It was, as I expected to find it, dark and empty. I groped my way slowly to the lower end. A strong blast of wind and the beating of rain on the wall outside announced the arrival of the storm.

A strong glare overhead made me for the first time aware that light from the outer world entered here. I now saw above me a glass plate, clear, but very heavy and semi-horizontal in position; doubtless unnoticeable from without, but concentrating in daytime a fair light on the table.

I was determined to await my visitor's return, and looked about for a hiding place. A jutting corner offered the shelter I sought. I stepped into it, and as I did so dislodged some material which must have hung on a peg above me, and which fell, covering my head and shoulders in soft, close, yet metallic folds. I threw it quickly off, and it fell to the floor in a heap which glittered strangely in the flashes of light. I took it up quickly and bore it to the nearer light. It was blindingly dazzling—a curiously wrought suit of finest silver wire, soft and yielding as silk. I folded it, as I might have done a silk handkerchief, and put it into my pocket. I was no longer at a loss for my nightly visitor's silvery whiteness!

A half hour more had passed. There was a sudden rush of air from the outer world, bearing heavily down. Steps upon the stone pavement, and I knew myself, at last, shut in with the Ghost of Penares.

I listened with a beating heart. The tones of a man's voice fell on my ear, followed by those of a woman in reply. Both were suppressed, but I could occasionally distinguish a word, or detached parts of sentences—sometimes with a tender inflection, more usually with eager accent and indicating an absorbing topic.

Once the man's tones became quite clear.

"White powder, if the drops don't answer. Remember, by Thursday—beats forty-five ——"

A sudden peal of deafening thunder drowned the tones, and when I could distinguish them again he was saying:

"Be sure of your work. We shall have nothing to fear—everything to hope."

A few moment's silence, then whispered words. I guessed through the darkness that he was leaving her. By a sudden flash I saw him bend over the table, and lifting the waiter disclose an opening, from which he took a roll of papers. He placed them in his breast and turned to the door. Again he turned, folded his companion in a passionte embrace, and was gone!

The storm was now at its height. Waves of wind and water seemed testing the house to its foundation. Peal after peal of thunder reverberated on my ears. Suddenly a blinding flash of lightning came, like a stream of liquid fire, pouring through the crescent, permeating, as it were, the entire gallery and outlining each stone in the mouldy wall. The woman seemed enveloped in flame as tongues of fire played around her figure. The deafening peal of thunder I was deeply conscious of as I fell to the floor stunned and blinded.

When I recovered my consciousness, it was with a woman's shriek resounding in my ears. By the fitful illumination from the lightning I saw that I was alone. I went to the table and lighted the candle; no fixed purpose inducing me, perhaps, still not quite recovered from the electric shock. Mechanically I picked up the copper waiter which now lay on the floor, and which I had seen, when the vivid lightning had come, in the woman's hand.

I started at the sight of it. Its former glittering surface was so no longer; burnt into it and confronting me were the features of a well-known face. How well I knew those long, almond eyes! that gracefully curved chin! the thin, tightly compressed lips!

I recalled some broken sentences: "Drops not strong enough—white powder—beats forty-five all over."

A sudden, terrible suspicion broke upon me as Reynolds Herholf's ghastly face, growing thinner and thinner daily, rose before me. She was giving him drops daily—a Spanish tonic she had told me—and was murdering her own husband before my eyes!

I sat down to debate what I should do. By Thursday, the man whom I now knew to be the scoundrel Alvarez, had said, all would be over. It was already Tuesday. Too late to hope for his recovery, perhaps, but I must attempt it. Yet, how? He could bear little excitement in his weak condition, yet to tell him without causing excitement was impossible. The waiter would condemn her, but could he survive the discovery? I had scarcely reached my room, when there was a knock upon my door, and I obeyed a summons to Reynolds' room.

Beads of moisture stood upon his brow, and he breathed with intense difficulty. He apologized for disturbing me to keep him company, but the storm had made him sleepless.

"Besides," he went on, "I thought I heard a scream, a fearful, horrible scream, last night, when the lightning struck that tree on the lawn. I was too weak to get up, and would not disturb my wife. I haven't got clear, and the noise doesn't leave my ears. I hear it always. I heard it then"—he shuddered and covered his face with his hands for a few seconds, then started up in a listening attitude as he cried: "There! I heard it! Oh, I heard it again! Help me! Help me! Oh, Charlie, you heard nothing, did you?"

I stroked his brow soothingly, and putting a pocket flask to his lips, I urged him to swallow a little of the stimulant. In a few seconds, so complete was the exhaustion, he had fallen into a nervous slumber.

The sick man slept, and I stepped softly to the adjoining room. I turned the key, lifted the latch, and ventured a cautious glance behind the portiere.

In the room beyond the room in which I stood, Anita Herholf, the most beautiful woman I had ever seen, was a raving maniac. Her long hair hung like a thick cloud about her; her magnificent eyes were distended and bloodshot, her clothing torn and disordered; and as she swayed her slim, graceful figure back and forth in a movement almost snakelike in its suppleness, she uttered a doglike snarl, which occasionally was prolonged into the revolting sound that reached Reynolds' room. Incipient disease had been developed by the strain her nervous system had been under, and the electric shock had hastened the climax. The murderess was feeling her own fangs. I summoned medical aid at once. The physician pronounced Mr. Herholf undoubtedly a victim to the deadly narcotic foxglove. His condition for weeks was one between life and death, with almost no hope of recovery.

His wife was placed in an asylum, where she died before he was able to leave his room. He never knew her crime. When he was able to travel, he went abroad, leaving the house in my care. I destroyed the contents of the table in the secret gallery, from which I had undoubted proofs that my suspicions were correct, and that Anita Herholf was poisoning her husband that she might give herself legally to the villian whom her father had refused to let her marry during his lifetime. He, Alvarez, having just left the gallery as the bolt came, was killed by the falling tree, and never lived to be punished for his crimes.

I keep the waiter, though the face after a few hours was unrecognizable. No one can read from it, as I did, the secret of the "Ghost of Penares."

The dress of silver gauze I keep also, with the little lamp which Anita Herholf must always have carried; and by the aid of a narrow, oblique mirror in the ceiling, the effect was produced of a figure at one end and shadow at the other, or a ghost, as I have always called it. It was one to me.—Frank Leslie's.

MAKING STRAW PAPER.

The Processes Though Apparently Simple Require Much Experience.

The process of making common yellow straw paper and straw pulp, although seemingly simple, requires exact knowledge and experience. The cheapness of the straw must not be exclusively considered, but the quality, as not only the quality of the paper, but the amount, depends upon it. Out of good, clean straw 80 per cent. of paper or pulp can be obtained, while a poorer grade will yield scarcely 60 per cent.

The Papier Zeitung, in a recent number, describes the various processes which different German makers use, and we give the article in condensed form: Old factories cook the straw, uncut, in wooden stationary vats without pressure. The straw is put in by layers, well packed down and a sufficient amount of 10-15 per cent. lime added, the lime being previously slaked and cleaned. The vat is then filled with water, covered, and steam applied, penetrating from below, which will cause the mass to boil in two or three hours.

The boiling lasts four or five hours, and then the mass is allowed to cool slowly. It is then put in a hollander and washed before the beating rollers are lowered and the grinding done. In larger and newer factories the straw is cut into short lengths before cooking, and a cylindrical or round pressure kettle is used for the latter process. Lime in the form of milk of lime is used and a steam pressure of four or five atmospheres is applied. The duration of the cooking varies from two to ten hours.

In many factories the cooked straw is pussed through the grinder before being put in the hollander, which crushes the knots in the stalks, but the fibers are hurt so that the paper made by this process has never the firmness and tenacity of that made in the wooden vats. The grinder makes air-dried pulp too greasy, so that it warps and cannot be used in bookbinding and cartoon making.

Straw has fine, weak fibers, and they should be kept as long as possible. The best machine to produce flat-lying, smooth, firm pulp is a hollander, built in its several parts properly for this work, and the miller should understand the business. The best stuff and firm, knot-free paper can then be made in double quantities with the least power. It is highly requisite that the paper be well pressed and dried on the cylinders of the press and that the "overcloth" be neither too dry nor too damp. A clean cloth does not adhere to the paper. Lime or clay is often taken to saturate the cloth, but in using clay or china clay the starchy paste often mixes with the pulp. There is nothing better to make thin paper from weak, fibrous stuffs, like straw and wood pulps, than the usual paper machine, because the paper leaves the drying cylinder with a dried surface and then it can be passed through the cutter by hand to the reeler or rolling machine. The side of the paper next the cylinder is smooth like glass the reverse rough.

The paper when very thin often is charged with electricity in the outer edges, so that it will not cut off both the circular knives, but this is afterward done by the cutting machine. The straw paper machine is not suitable for heavy paper of more than fifty grammes to the square meter. The long sieve machine is specially adapted, because the drying surface of the cylinder is greater. Much brown and green straw paper is used. The brown is made by adding, before the cooking of the straw, 6-10 per cent. of sulphate of iron, which will make cheap wrapping papers, hard and tenacious. This sulphate of iron adds from 3 to 5 per cent. to the weight of the paper and forms with the lime sulphate of calcium and oxide of iron or rust, and this latter does the coloring.

Green straw paper is much used for wrapping of fire boxes. The best bleached fiber is used and the color obtained by 3 per cent. of extract of logwood and 3 per cent. of blue vitriol. The coloring matter is rather dear, but there is none better or cheaper. All these processes are those used in the making of the cheaper grades of straw paper, because lime cannot wholly free the fiber from incrusting and cementing matters. This is principally done by caustic soda, which gives a pure cellulose.—Paper World.

A Young Commander.

Commander Caspar F. Goodrich, of the United States Torpedo Station at Newport, on whom Yale University has just conferred the degree of M.A., is one of the youngest officers of his rank in the Navy. His career has been marked by successful attainment and brilliant promise. Of distinguished Connecticut ancestry, his preparation for Yale was abandoned for a course at Annapolis, where he was graduated valedictorian of the largest class which ever entered the academy. Since graduating he has been detailed by the Government for various important duties. His official report of the English-Egyptian war of 1882 has been adopted as the authority by the leading nations of Europe.—Exchange.

Novel Volumes of Poetry.

William J. Linton, the wood engraver, has gone to his native country, England, to get out his new book on the history of wood engraving. At his home near New Haven Mr. Linton has a printing press, on which he is continually printing dainty little volumes of poetry, much of it original, much of it chosen from sources entirely beyond the reach of ordinary people. The little books are illustrated by Mr. Linton, who engraves the blocks, sets up his type, prints the pages and binds the book. He has printed three copies of his new book; one copy is for his American publisher, one for his English publisher, and one for the British Museum. The book when published will be in every detail precisely like the copy.—Boston Courier.

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Leave Newark 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 2.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.35, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.35, 10.15, 11.18 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.49, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 3.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 27.—The weather conditions have been decidedly unfavorable to the suppression of the yellow fever epidemic. The temperature is very high, and the atmosphere damp, conditions under which the fever develops rapidly.

The report last night gives nine new cases: Miss Minnie Bours, J. E. Bogue, Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Amelia Costellan, Burton Mays (colored), Grace and Fannie Harden, Miss M. A. C. Craig and Henry McGuire. Both of the latter are printers. Recoveries, two: David Lloyd and Robert Grace. Deaths, two: E. W. Dixon and William Braugh. There are now sixty-four cases under treatment. Total cases to date, 100, with twelve deaths.

The sanitary corps have not relaxed any of their efforts. The increase in the number of cases induces them to greater efforts to stamp out the disease. The street cleaning brigade is put at work every day cleaning up the streets and removing all garbage and refuse, which is immediately burned. Another corps, loaded with disinfectants, followed the street cleaners, and thoroughly disinfect all places where the disease might get a footnold. Every house in which a new case is found is at once taken in charge by the sanitary board and thoroughly fumigated.

The quarantine regulations against Jacksonville are even more stringent than at the time when the greatest alarm was experienced in this city.

The latest restriction is an embargo on through trains. Until further orders all trains from the North and West will be stopped at the boundary line and not allowed to enter the city. The federal government has also taken charge of all trains running from this city to the refugee camp.

The citizens have become frightened and the number leaving town daily is increasing. A strict watch is kept, however, and no one is allowed to leave the city without first going into quarantine at camp Bologne. The regulations require that those desiring to leave the city must first go to the quarantine camp. They are obliged to remain there ten days and then, it no evidences of fever are apparent, they are allowed to depart. The exodus is depopulating the city. Hundreds, who at first believed that the yellow fever would be stamped out in a few days, now realize that a long siege is in prospect and that the epidemic may possibly reap a frightful death harvest before a frost sharp enough to kill the germs shall occur. Hundreds are leaving the city daily and there will scarcely be enough residents remaining to attend to the patients and perform the necessary sanitary work should the alarm continue much longer.

The citizens who realize the possibility of a serious epidemic and have resolved to remain and fight it out are working heroically. They are all overworked, but are determined to continue their efforts until the last fever germ is exterminated, even if it should continue to midwinter.

The lack of provisions and scarcity of money are serious complications to be overcome now. The quarantine restrictions make it difficult to supply the city with provisions enough for the sustenance of the citizens. There has been an increase in the prices of all articles of food, and today flour and other necessaries, of which but a limited quantity is on hand, are 30 per cent. higher than prices a month ago. The prices of vegetables and other articles of food, which are somewhat more abundant, have been increased 10 per cent.

The existence of the epidemic caused the closing of many stores and other lines of business. Transportation on the river is at a standstill, and all the employes at the docks, warehouses and along the river front have been thrown out of work. Nearly the same condition of things prevails at the railroad stations, embargo on trains necessitating the reduction of the forces to a minimum. All other avenues of trade are also affected to a greater or less degree, and many sources by which money comes into the city are closed.

In the present state of affairs very little money is coming into the city, while the cost of living has advanced one third. Unless some relief is received before long a serious condition will exist and the officials will be put to the task of devising means to feed the hundreds of poor negroes who have been thrown out of work.

ANOTHER SCARE UNDER WAY.

Sir Charles Dilke Going to Write About the Defenseless Condition of India.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Sir Charles and Lady Dilke will probably leave for India on Oct. 10 to pay a visit to Sir Frederick Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, intending to return to London in February.

It is believed that Sir Charles contemplates an elaborate Indian scare, similar to that produced by his articles on the inefficiency of the home defences against European invasion published some time ago, except that the Indian article will be written from a military instead of a naval point of view.

Empress Victoria's Residence.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—It is said that, as the Empress Victoria is obliged to live in Prussia a certain number of months each year, she will probably select as a summer residence, either the Castle of Stolzenfels, near Coblentz, or Schloss Rheinstein, opposite Assmanshausen, both of which are on the Rhine.

Doings of the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Prince of Wales will leave Homburg at the end of next week and will pay several visits on the continent before going to the royal "meet" at Copenhagen. He will return to England about September 29. This year he will not honor Doncaster with his presence.

Prince Alexander to Travel.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Prince Alexander of Battenburg, who will soon visit England, travels "incognito" as Count von Hartenan. It is again asserted that the marriage of this prince with Princess Victoria of Prussia will take place early next year.

VON ESMARCK AND HIS WIFE.

The Noted Professor and the Princess Henrietta in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Dr. Von Esmarck, the noted professor of medicine in the University of Kiel, and his wife, Princess Henrietta, of Schleesivig-Holstein, were seen yesterday by a reporter at 691 Lexington avenue where they are the guests of Dr. Reed Savage. The latter has been frequently entertained by them at Kiehl, and the relations between the doctors have been most cordial.

Princess Henrietta is a magnificent-looking woman, tall and stately and slightly stout. She speaks English but little.

"Our visit to America is wholly one of pleasure and sight-seeing," she said. "We shall make quite a tour of the States, so that it will be some weeks before we return home. I think your city must be a grand place, but of course I have scarcely seen it yet. But the harbor is magnificent. Your country should be proud of the gates that open into it."

Dr. Von Esmarck is a handsome gentleman. He has gray hair and a long gray beard. His features are straight and classical and one readily perceives that he is a man of profound learning.

It is expected that the professor will deliver some lectures in surgery during his stay here. Arrangements are already under way for a reception that will be given him by several prominent German surgeons in this city.

KNOW-NOTHINGS ALL FOREIGNERS.

Dr. McGlynn Says the Greatest Immigration is of Native-Born Babies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—"Immigration" was the subject of Dr. McGlynn's address last night at Cooper Union. The reverend gentleman at once delared himself in favor of immigration and added that as a preacher of the fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man he would be stultifying himself if he joined the know-nothings and declared himself against immigration.

He quoted a pagan author, who said, "I am a man, and nothing that is human I deem foreign to myself."

Dr. McGlynn maintained that the influx of babies born in the country every year was greater than the influx of immigrants, and argued that an able-bodied immigrant was of more use to the community than a healthy baby. It was saddening to find men like Terrence V. Powderly putting their backs against the doors through which their fathers and mothers entered America, and it was infinitely more saddening to find that the most inexorable opponents of immigration were men who spoke with an Irish brogue or a thick German accent. Truly the greatest know-nothings in America today are foreigners.

DRIFTWOOD WRECKS A BRIDGE.

A New Railroad Structure Across the Ohio River Carried Away.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—A part of the new Chesapeake and Ohio railroad bridge, in course of construction between this city and Covington, collapsed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. For several days the engineers in charge of the construction of the bridge had been apprehensive on account of the high water and the great quantity of driftwood which had been floating and lodging against the false work of the bridge. A string of barges half filled with water were placed in the form of a V on the upper side of the bridge to ward off the drift, but it packed under the barges and lifted them out of the water.

Part of the bridge, including the elevated portion of it far out on the Kentucky side, had been practically completed for some time and the workmen engaged on the channel span. This span is the one that gave way. It was immediately above the central current of the river. The crash was witnessed by hundreds of people who crowded the south end of the bridge in Covington. The loss is estimated at $90,000 and will fall on the Keystone Bridge company of Pittsburg.

WHAT IS THE CZAR UP TO?

A Warlike Atmosphere Hangs Over the Expedition to Thibet.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Cossack expedition to Thibet, under command of General Prjevalsky, of the Russian army, is exciting a great deal of suspicion here as to the real motives of the czar. Ostensibly the expedition is sent out for purposes of exploration, but it is suspected that its real object is that of checking certain English movements and preventing the inauguration of others on the Thibetan and Bobharan borders.

The exploration theory has been made plausible by giving the expedition a scientific character in its accompanying corps of engineers, geologists, etc., but the fact that the government subscribed 54,000 roubles toward the expenses of the expedition and furnished it with an escort bearing a much closer resemblance to an army of invasion than a bodyguard, strengthens the belief that offensive tactics are to be employed much more frequently than defensive.

WEATHER CROP REPORT.

An Excess of Rain Last Week in All Sections of the Country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The weekly weather crop bulletin reports an excess of rain in the cotton and tobacco regions, Ohio, New England and Middle Atlantic states. In the lower Mississippi valley from 3 to 5 inches of rain fell, from 4 to 11 in southern Texas and from 2 to 4 on the Atlantic coast.

The weather has been especially favorable for harvesting and farm work in the Northwest, and the wheat harvest progressed rapidly in Dakota and Minnesota. The damage to these crops by the frost of last week was largely overestimated. Favorable harvest weather will probably be continued this week. The weather was favorable in the northern portion of the corn belt. Reports from all crops in the South are very favorable.

HER LAST VOYAGE ENDED.

The Steamship Great Eastern Beached at Tranmere.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Thousands of persons assembled along the banks of the Mersey Saturday to witness the end of the Great Eastern's last voyage. The mammouth hulk was towed by two powerful tugs to which she rendered great assistance by the use of the smaller engines remaining on board. Even with this combined power her progress was slow.

The big ship was finally beached at Tranmere, where she will be broken up. This work will be begun in a few days, and her owners expect to realize from her sale, piecemeal, much more than the £20,000 they paid for her.

LIVELIEST IN YEARS.

Predictions About the New York Republican Convention.

MR. MILLER FOR GOVERNOR.

A Temperance Plank and Consideration of the Fisheries Message in Order—Alleged Conferences With Mr. Blaine and General Harrison—Importance of Carrying New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—At political headquarters general interest centres about the moves of the rival parties in this state. From the anxiety displayed by politicians there is every reason to believe that both sides are inclined to think the necessity of carrying the Empire state as great as in the last presidential campaign.

Saratoga dispatches received today say ex-Senator Warner Miller has opened his headquarters at the United States hotel and is receiving the delegates to the Republican State Convention, as they come. Mr. Miller's name is the only one mentioned for governor, and he will be nominated at Tuesday's convention by acclamation.

The politics alleged in his nomination is that Mr. Platt takes this means for atoning for the defeat which he and his cohorts administered to Mr. Miller in the winter of 1887, when Senator Hiscock was elected to the United States senate. The two defeated candidates for the United States senate will be running for office this fall, Mr. Morton as the Republican vice-presidential candidate and Warner Miller as the candidate for governor. Mr. Platt, it is alleged, expects to elect them both, and in this manner believes his own election as United States senator in 1894 as the successor of William Maxwell Evarts is assured.

There is only one of the candidates for the nomination of lieutenant-governor on the ground at Saratoga as yet, ex-Senator James Otis, of Queens county. The senator is also at the States, although the headquarters of the state committee will be at Congress Hall, where the majority of the city delegation will be quartered. The senator has many elements of popularity and will capture a large proportion of the Mugwumps without opposition. He is conceded to be the only Republican who can carry Rochester for a certainty. Then Orleans, the adjoining county to Rochester, wants ex-Senator Edmund Leander Pitts, ex-president of the senate. Pitts is one of the ablest men in Western New York and possesses a very large following, but his most influential friends in his senatorial district are out in favor of C. R. Parsons, notably ex-Congressman H. H. Warner. Mr. Pitts would command a considerable vote because of his advanced views on civil-service reform.

The western part of the state will present the name of Congressman John B. Weber, who will run on his congressional record. His name will be presented by Erie county. Monroe county will hand in the name of Mayor Cornelius R. Parsons, of Rochester, who it is predicted will run far ahead of any other Republican candidate, because of his popularity with the liquor interests. He has been elected mayor of Rochester with and without opposition six times.

The only name mentioned for court of appeals judge is that of Judge Rumsey, of Bath, Steuben county, whose nomination will practically be unanimous. It is not to be expected for an instant that Kings county will let the opportunity pass without asking for something from the convention. She has no candidate to present except Gen. Jos. B. Carr of Troy, for lieutenant-governor, but she does want Gen. Ben. Tracy chosen for temporary or permanent presiding officer.

The convention will be held on Tuesday at the Rink. It is expected to last one day. There is one thing that will come up before it that is expected to produce a rumpus, and that is the president's retaliatory message. The Republicans hardly know what position to take in the matter.

The United States senate, particularly the Republican part of it, has announced no policy in the subject as yet, and as this is the first convention to be held after the issuance of the message public curiosity is excited to know just what the statesmen of New York will do about it. The two United States senators, Hiscock and Evarts, are delegates. Warner Miller and Thomas C. Platt will be on hand also. It is said that Mr. Platt has been in communication, both with Mr. Harrison, and with Mr. Blaine, on the policy to be pursued relative to the president's message.

A number of local politicians are already there, conspicuous among them being Col. Conger, Robert Ray Hamilton, John Wesley Jacobus, George B. Deane, jr., H. B. Kingsley and Hamilton Fish, jr. Senator George B. Sloan, who is mentioned as one of the presiding officers of the convention, is at the States. Senator Platt is expected there today. Senators Hiscock and Evarts are booked to appear today. The season is at its climax. The hotels are all filled to the roof. The States has turned people away by the score. The convention is expected to be one of the liveliest the state has seen in many years.

As things look in New York this morning the possibilities of a high license plank in the Republican platform may make trouble. The country delegates, headed by Miller, want to make the issue of the state this fall the church and temperance against the saloon. This they think will draw democratic temperance votes in case Hill is nominated. Mr Miller is an ardent Methodist. Shed Shook and his followers from New York and their allies from the smaller cities will insist that all nonsense of that kind be left out of the declaration of party principles. The fight over the matter may be hot and heavy. The politicians discussed these problems quietly around the hotel lobbies last evening. The Democrats will have fully as much trouble in settling factional differences it was averred by Republicans. The friends of Governor Hill seem to have the means for his renomination in their hands it is alleged against the wishes of the president. Should the anti-Hill men attempt to defeat the governor's renomination the Democratic convention at Buffalo may also be lively.

Several of the morning papers state that Chairman Brice on Saturday received a check for $10,000 from President Cleveland and therewith came the announcement that the members of the cabinet and other Washington friends of Mr. Cleveland had chipped in to the extent of $140,000 more.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Crescents play the New Jersey Athletic nine of Bergen Point on the latter's grounds, on Wednesday afternoon.

—The West End Club of Somerville, with a $40 battery, beat the Pennington nine on Saturday, by a score of 5 to 3. The Pennington club has heretofore beaten the West Ends.

—The practical subject "What Christ is able to do for a man" will be considered at the Y. M. C. A. meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Leader D. M. Torrey, of Brooklyn. Every man heartily welcome.

—The grove meeting in charge of Rev. Mr. Cleaver's Bearean class, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. After an address by Mr. Geo. Angleman, Jr., singing, testimonies and prayers were freely indulged in.

—If you want to engage stages for pleasure parties, or trucks for removing your pianos and furniture, or for carting of any sort, you cannot do better than to patronize Mr. John E. Yose, whose advertisement appears in another column.

—The New Jersey State Agricultural Society will give an informal reception to the press, at Waverly Park, on Wednesday, August 29, at 1:30 P. M. Its object is to explain some of the work of the Society, to partake of a collation, and to enjoy a social reunion.

—A game of base ball was played at Dunellen between the Young Centrals of this city and the Stars of Dunellen on Saturday. A feature of the game was a brilliant catch by H. Fouse the catcher of the Young Centrals. The Stars had young men from 18 to 20 years old. The score was: Young Centrals, 14; Stars, 11.

—An act of the Legislature passed last Winter provides that it shall be lawful to fish in the Delaware river and its tributaries at any time during the year, for catfish and eels, with set lines, provided said lines shall be weighted to the bottom, and that the snoods on said lines shall not be more than two feet in length.

—Lovers of billiards will be pleased to learn that a parlor devoted to this amusement, fitted with three Brunswick, Balke & Collender tables and all modern appointments, will be opened by Louis L. Apgar this evening, at No. 25 North avenue. Patrons can rely on it that the management will insure them every comfort, convenience and courtesy, and do everything to make the resort a billiard parlor in fact, as well as in name.

The Odd Ladies Lodge.

Mizpah Lodge No. 1, of Plainfield, of the United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, was instituted at Odd Fellows' Hall, last Thursday afternoon. In the evening the officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts installed the following officers of "Mizpah:"

Past Lady—L. A. Martin.
Noble Lady—H. Westphal.
Vice Lady—M. Morse.
Chaplainess—A. Corwin.
Rec. Sec'y—T. Schnider.
Treasurer—M. Kurzhals.
Lady Reporter—J. Drake.
Wardens—L. Karman, A. Weber.
Guardian—M. Brokaw.
Conductress—E. Demorest.
Right Supporter—M. Chipman.
Senior Representative—Mrs. M. Maxwell of Boston.

The new Lodge is starting in a prosperous condition.

Tippecanoe Pioneer Corps.

A new club to be known as the Tippecanoe Pioneer corps, was organized on Saturday evening by the election of the following officers: President, N. D. Myers; Secretary, James D. Anderson.

Upon motion adopted the election of a captain was laid over until a subsequent meeting. Other officers were elected as follows: Joseph N. Van Arsdale, Lieutenant; E. F. Morrill, Orderly Sergeant.

After a motion was made and carried that a copy of the minutes be forwarded to the city papers for publication, the meeting adjourned until to-morrow evening.

One of THE PRESS Advertisers.

About four years ago S. R. Niles Advertising agency, Boston, placed for Mr. W. L. Douglas, of Brockton, Mass., the first advertisement of his $3.00 shoes, in a few papers covering a portion only of the New England States. Mr. Douglas' business has since then so increased that Mr. Niles is now placing the advertisement of these celebrated shoes in five thousand papers, covering every section of the country from Maine to Oregon, and including THE PRESS of Plainfield.

WAS THE BOROUGH ATTORNEY DECEIVED?

The Question of Veracity Between Counsellor Marsh and Counsellor Reed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS: In THE PRESS of Saturday, August 25, you report Borough Attorney Reed as saying that he signed the stipulation in the cases of Borough Board of Health vs. Jones, "with a misplaced confidence." In what manner is explained by the last sentence of the article as follows: "The stipulation he says is not of such nature as was agreed upon, and as he supposed he was signing."

This is a reflection first upon Mr. Reed himself, who surely is too good a lawyer to sign so important a paper as a stipulation which is to settle three of his clients' lawsuits, without carefully reading and thoroughly understanding what he signs.

But it is also a reflection on others, and I therefore propose to prove that he did both carefully read (more than once) and thoroughly understand the stipulation. If Mr. Reed said what you report him to have said, (I think you must have misunderstood him), he must have a poor memory that led him to say something wide of the truth. His memory will be refreshed and the truth will clearly appear from the following facts, everyone of which may be proved either by Mr. Reed's own handwriting or by a disinterested witness.

On Aug. 11 Mr. Reed had the stipulation in his own possession, when no one representing the other side was present. Not only did he read it, but he altered it by inserting sixteen words. Then he signed it, and wrote me a letter about the alterations he had made and sent the stipulation and the letter to me by his office boy.

Does that look as if he did not know what he signed?

Again, on August 21, Mr. Reed called at my office. A change in the stipulation was proposed and agreed to referring merely to the costs. He then wanted to change it so as to have five dollars fine paid in each case. To this I refused to assent. After that, the stipulation was read aloud. After that Mr. Reed read it again himself. He finally declared himself satisfied. The next day the costs were paid and the stipulation took effect.

CRAIG A. MARSH.

Struck By the Cars.

Martin Moffett, aged 26 years, who claims Somerville as his residence place, was struck by the 12:43 West bound passenger train at Grant avenue, on Saturday night, and rendered unconscious. The crew on an East bound coal train discovered the man lying along the track, and informed the railroad officials here. A stretcher was procured, and the injured man was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, where the attending physician found upon examination that the wounds consisted principally of bruises on the back and perhaps some internal injuries. The patient was put to bed after his wounds were treated.

Early yesterday morning the Hospital attendants were surprised to see the patient up and dressed. Soon afterward he disappeared from the hospital and has not since been heard from.

Moffett was a soldier in the German army, until about ten weeks ago when he came to this country, and was married a little more than a month ago. It is stated that he has a sister living in this city, whom he had been visiting, and was returning to Somerville when he was struck by the cars.

He Went Riding All the Same.

Henry Lauble, a german, who was until recently employed by Mr. P. M. French to drive a water cart, was discharged by his employer on Saturday night. At four o'clock yesterday morning he entered Mr. French's stables on Somerset street, unobserved, and took therefrom a horse. He hired a two-seat phæton from Mr. A. Hedden's livery stable on East Fourth street, for a few hours, promising to return at 9 A. M. That was the last seen of Lauble until four o'clock this morning when he returned both the horse and the wagon.

Mr. French thought that his horse had been stolen and sent a description of the animal to the police at Elizabeth, New Brunswick, and other places. From the appearance of the vehicle this morning it would indicate that Lauble had been riding the entire day and night. There was nothing mean about him, even if he did forget to pay the carriage hire.

The Scotch Plains Church.

The Scotch Plains Baptist church is the parent of all churches of that denomination in this part of the country. It is the mother even of the First Baptist church of New York. It has one of the prettiest meeting houses anywhere to be seen, on which is a mortgage debt of a little less than $5,000. Among the trustees of the church who will have the management of the Frazee Lee bequest are: Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, Dr. F. W. Westcott, David Hand and Thomas Mead. Rev. Mr. Parks has been the pastor for several years. The Lee estate is estimated by one of the executors to be worth upwards of $300,000. As much of it is in real estate, these figures may need to be considerably reduced when the property is sold.

State Agricultural Society.

The entry books are now open at the State Agricultural Society's office, No. 764 Broad street, Newark, and they will be open from now until the fair week. Premium lists giving full information can be had by application at the office.

A PUBLIC OFFICE WITH A PRIVATE TRUST.

Plainfield's Ex-Chief of Police Accused of Establishing a Tobacco Monopoly in the County Jail.

The enemies of Plainfield's ex-Chief of Police Charles W. Dodd, have been starting some ugly tales about him. Yesterday's New York *World* contained this:

A new scheme has come to light at the Union County Jail, Elizabeth, where the Warden without any authority from the Board of Freeholders, has established a tobacco shop inside the jail, something never heard of before in connection with this institution, and parties who bring tobacco to any of their friends who may happen to be unfortunate enough to be incarcerated there for any offense are not permitted to give it to them but are informed that all such luxuries must be bought from the Warden, who has applied for a license to sell the commodity. Heretofore any person might bring a prisoner tobacco, and after it was inspected by the Warden the weed was turned over to the party for whom it was intended. A few days ago some friends of a man named Fergusen, confined in jail for a few days for disorderly conduct, brought him a quantity of chewing tobacco and were informed by Warden Dodd that they must buy such articles at the jail. If they had no money to purchase it their unfortunate friend would have to go without any. They indignantly left the jail, refusing to be coerced into supporting the money-making scheme of the jail official, and since they told the story a general feeling of indignation has been aroused among the citizens.

A *World* reporter learned from reliable sources that no such practice as compelling prisoners to buy tobacco of the jail warden ever existed before. Nor has any previous warden dared to convert the institution into an establishment for the carrying on of any business except that for which it was purposely designated. The matter will be brought before the Board of Freeholders at its next meeting, as a big petition signed by angry citizens will, it is reported, be presented the Board requesting them to have the matter investigated.

Fire at Bound Brook.

A destructive fire occurred at Bound Brook early yesterday morning which destroyed several business places. The fire broke out about 2 A. M., in Abbott's bakery and grocery. An alarm was sent out and the citizens in general responded, but the flames spread very rapidly, and in a short time several stores and dwellings adjoining Abbott's bakery were in ruins. The places destroyed, in addition to Abbott's bakery, were Anthony Phrem's shoe store and tailor shop, Bollinges' shoe store and Peter Gulick's saloon. The families residing over the stores lost most of their furniture. The total loss is estimated at $20,000, which is partially covered by insurance. An investigation will be made, as the fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The bright light was plainly seen in this city and an alarm was sounded. The department apparatus, in command of First Assistant Chief Laine, responded, and went to Evona before the location of the fire was known. Word was telegraphed to this city and Somerville for assistance, and an engine, truck and hose carriage were forwarded from the latter place.

No. 1 hose carriage became disabled, and when the apparatus returned to town word was received here that the fire was under control, consequently no engine was sent from this city.

The Bound Brook *Chronicle*, with its usual characteristic enterprise, got an "extra" yesterday. It gives the following probably over-estimated losses:

Abram S. Ross, papers, etc., in Abbott's store, $9,000; Insurance $1,500 or $2,000.

Anthony J. Prehm had $2,500 insurance on the frame building which he occupied and $1,600 on his stock, household goods, etc. He estimates his loss considerably in excess of this.

Joseph and Anthony J. Prehm had $1,800 on the brick building occupied by Gulick. Their loss on this is at least $2,500.

Joseph Prehm had $600 on his residence in the Bound Brook Mutual and this will amply cover his loss.

Charles C. Cook lost goods valued at over $500. Insured for $250.

Theodore R. Abbott had $1,500 insurance in the Insurance Company of North America. His loss exceeds this by about $100.

P. J. Gulick loses about $800 with an insurance of $650 in the Northern.

Frank Leis has a policy of $300 in the Hillsborough Mutual on his household goods, which will not cover his loss.

Thomas H. Riley estimates his loss by water at $400, amply covered by insurance.

James T. Ferry's loss by water is placed at $300, also covered.

The total loss is not far from $20,000 with a probable insurance of $15,000.

Saturday night's fire again demonstrates the fact that Bound Brook is sadly in need of a fire department. With plenty of water at hand, it is a shame that the town cannot have some protection from fire.

Chief Doane went to Bound Brook this morning and impressed upon the minds of some of the most prominent and influential citizens, the necessity of at once taking some precaution against fires. The Chief will probably be the means of having a fire department established in Bound Brook.

Their Business is no Longer Furniture.

The furniture firm of Runyon & Co., has transferred its business to Mr. Garret Q. Packer, a gentleman residing in this city, who has been in the furniture manufacturing business for the past twenty years. Mr. Packer, who succeeds the firm, is a thoroughly experienced business man, and his long connection with this particular line of goods, especially adapts him for the trade. Additional information bearing on the subject, can be had by consulting our advertising columns.

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Beaker, Mrs. Aunie	Ogleby, H. R.
Brummer, D.	O'Connor, Jas. A. O. (6)
Brown, Rose	Petterson, Miss Hilda
Cunningham, Miss M. J.	Palmer, Miss Minnie C.
Cafferkey, Miss Mary.	Rogers, Ed St. Geo.
Culivan, Alice	Sutphen, Miss Charlotta
Campbell, Miss Hester	Smith, Miss Laura
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Draper, George	Smith, Mr.
Drake, Mrs. Julia	Seaman, W. G. & W.
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Gommon, Miss Etta L.	Van Horn, Mrs.
Horton, N. J.	Van Grieson, Mrs. M. J.
Hall, Mrs. W. H.	Wills, Mr. Chas. B.
Jenkins, Milton	White, Joseph S.
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Lazre, Frrak	Ward, R. W.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HOERSTER—In North Plainfield, Sunday, August 26, 1888, of convulsions, Frank, only child of Eugene and Lena Hoerster, aged 13 months.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the house, corner Grove street and Green Brook Road, on Tuesday, at 10 A. M. Interment in North Plainfield.

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Result of High Tariff.

(Virginia City (Nev.) Chronicle.)

Mexico has a high protective tariff, and labor is so well "protected" there that in good times laborers are able to command wages equal to 25 cents a day.

City Council Meeting.

President Marsh and Messrs. Bowers, Clark, Dunham, Moffett, Squires and Wilbur, constituting a quorum of the City Council, met in the Council chamber on Saturday evening, to revise and correct the Assessor's books. The Council went into a Committee of the Whole, and after carefully examining the books, a resolution offered by Mr. Bowers, approving the same, was adopted. Following are the amounts appropriated for various purposes this year together with the percentage:

	PER CENT.	AMOUNT.
County	52	$28,664.65
State School	32	17,315.52
City Tax	41	22,000.00
Poor	07½	4,000.00
Library	04½	2,400.00
Fire Department	17	9,000.00
Free School	50	27,811.23
School Bonds	14	7,940.00

Taking the above rate of percentage, the total amount of tax to be raised this year for county and city purposes is $121,356.98—leaving a surplus of $2,125.58 over the $119,131.40 appropriated. This amount seems like a large increase over last year, but the only great increase is that in the school tax which is raised to 96 per cent. The city tax is decreased by three per cent.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss L. Gilbert, a graduate of Prof. Damrosch of New York, presided at the organ in the M. E. church, yesterday.

Rev. J. Judson Pierson, pastor of the Baptist church at Woodbury, N. J., is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Pierson, of Duer street, North Plainfield.

Rev. J. B. VanMeter, at the M. E. church, yesterday morning, preached a very able sermon to a large congregation. His text was from the parable of the sower, "The seed is the Word of God."

Frank, the only child of Eugene and Lena Hoerster of Grove street and Greenbrook road, North Plainfield, died yesterday of convulsions. The little one was thirteen months old. Funeral from the house to-morrow at 10 A. M. Interment in North Plainfield.

Rev. A. H. Tuttle, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in this city, preached in the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday morning and evening. Large and attentive audiences greeted him at both services. "Grace" was the subject of his evening discourse, and from the topic he delivered an able sermon.

"Lady Thistle" Wins Two Heats.

The attendance at the race course on Saturday afternoon, and the trotting was unusually good. The track was rather heavy but some good time was nevertheless made. The Judges for the day were Messrs. J. W. Johnson, Nate Robbins and Wm. Van Syckle.

The first race was between John Hays' "Andy" and Nate Robbins' "Doctor." The former horse won in two straight heats in 2:51 and 2:53.

Following came a closely contested race between Mahlon Vail's bay horse and Peter Osborn's horse, "Unknown." The latter horse took the first heat in 3:07, and the bay horse the second in 3:03.

Mr. J. W. Johnson's "Lady Thistle" trotted two single mile heats with Mr. O. T. Waring's "Copeland," winning both. Time 2:32¼ and 2:33½.

The concluding race on the programme was for six-year-old colts, and there were two entries, viz: John Osborn's "Col. Varick," and M. Quinn's "Prince L." These animals are half-brothers, and were driven by the owners to wagon—"Prince L." took both heats, trotting each in 3:09.

Reform Hall Meeting.

There was a goodly gathering in Reform Hall last evening. Vice President Harper presided, Freeholder Vanderbeek conducted the music, with Mr. Carpenter as organist. The devotional services were under charge of Mr. Wm. H. Sampson, who discharged that duty in a very impressive and acceptable manner. The speakers of the evening, besides Mr. Sampson, were Mr. E. Lanphear and Doctor Burnett, both of whom delivered interesting and effective addresses. Mr. Sampson made the pledge offering with appropriate remarks, after which the meeting closed with the doxology. Political speaking is ignored in Reform Hall, but to show how general the interest is in temperance, of those who spoke on the subject last evening one politically was a Republican, one a Democrat, and the other a Prohibitionist.

Base Ball.

The score in detail and a full account of the unfinished ball game of Saturday, between the Y. M. C. A., "Crescents," of this city, and "Brown's Babies," of Woodbridge, will appear in THE PRESS to-morrow. After innumerable kicks throughout the game, the visitors refused to play any longer in the seventh inning, although they had two men on bases and only two out. The score by innings was

WOODBRIDGE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
CRESCENTS	1	0	0	0	2	1			

Soliciting For a Good Cause.

Providence permitting, the Rev. Thomas Eling, Missionary among the Canal Boatmen, will call upon the citizens of this place in the course of the coming week, to solicit their sympathy and co-operation in this good work. Their kind donations will be thankfully received for the cause.

Let Us Have Water Works?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I am pleased to see that a correspondent once more brings up the question of water supply and sewerage. You have always been in favor of this, and I would suggest that you should take up this matter, and, as the correspondent referred to suggests, make it an issue in the coming election.

It is surely high time that a city of the importance of Plainfield should have a water supply, which is enjoyed by Western cities not one half the size as that of Plainfield. Our Fire Department is surely at present very imperfect, on account of the scarcity of water, for the "inexhaustable" fire wells which we have in Plainfield are little more than a farce. I live at a distance of about one mile from the depot, and have one fire well not far from me. Fifteen minutes pumping with the steam engine in good order, will exhaust this supply, and mud is about the only thing they can afterwards pump. Besides that, I pay $48 a year for pumping water by means of a force pump into a tank on top of my house. I need hardly say, that with a water supply, whether it is managed by the city or private corporation, I would not pay one half of the amount I now do pay, besides which I would then have sufficient water for sprinkling the lawn and watering the garden, all of which I now miss.

I am decidedly in favor of having the city give a franchise to a good contractor. I do not believe in bonding Plainfield neither do I think it fair that those who do not want water should pay a tax for those of us who do. Several large contractors have been before the Council at diverse times, and have made propositions for puting in a water supply, but nothing has ever been done by the Council, except to get a report, which has been placed on file, and is probably forgotten by this time. It will be remembered that we paid $600, for this report.

There can be only one opinion however in regard to the necessity for a system of sewerage, and in case this were established the Council should pass an ordinance ordering every one to connect with this sewerage system within as short a space of time as possible. Rich and poor alike ought to pay sewerage tax, as this is a matter which will affect their health sooner or later.

I hope you will keep this matter before your readers, and do your best towards making this a question which is kept prominently before the voters at the fall election.

ANOTHER PROPERTY OWNER.

They Confess They Have to Hire a Pitcher.

(From the Somerville Democrat.)

The Plainfield papers, anticipating defeat for their favorites, commenced to croak early in the week about the nine from New York, Brooklyn, etc., and after the game they wept long and loud over the professional work of Harkins. They seemed to forget the fact that Lord, the Crescents' pitcher, having been tried in the Central League and found wanting, signed with the Hudson River League, where he played professionally until fined and released. The very fact that the West End club has a professional pitcher who is capable of giving the Plainfield people a good exhibition of pitching, drew for the Crescents the largest attendance they have had this season. It would be more to the point if the Plainfield reporters should advocate the hiring of a strong professional battery by the Crescents, and thus incite a deeper interest in the greatest of all out-door sports.

Concerning Mr. Lerned's Whereabouts.

The whereabouts of Mr. F. T. Lerned who disappeared from the city on Thursday evening, leaving a number of unpaid bills behind him, is not known. One interested person followed Lerned and his wife to New York city on Thursday evening, but lost track of them as they took passage on an elevated train. There is said to be yet some furniture in the Madison avenue house, but not near enough to satisfy the chattel mortgage, held by the Point Pleasant Land Improvement Company, which is the first on the list. A lot of hungry creditors are guarding the place, fearing that Lerned will return for the remainder of the goods.

Women's National Committee.

The Women's National Republican Committee, of which Mrs. Henry K. Carroll of North Plainfield is a member for New Jersey, issues an address "responding heartily to the noble sentiments of political truth concerning social, economic and moral questions contained in the comprehensive declarations of the National Republican platform" and advocating the choice of Harrison & Morton.

The Last Excursion.

The last excursion of the season to Ocean Grove (that of the Baptists and Congregationalists) and the last day of the grand camp meeting at that resort happens on the same day, Wednesday, the 29th. The long and delightful ride and interesting exercises can all be participated in for the price of an excursion ticket. Full particulars given in our advertising columns.

Mashed His Toes.

A tramp from Philadelphia, by the name of Fox was stealing a ride to New York on a Central railroad coal train a few days since. At Fanwood his left foot got caught between the bumpers and the toes were badly mashed. Fox was taken to Westfield and Dr. Cooper dressed the foot. Fox was sent back to Philadelphia. He is 29 years old.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

ROBERT GARRETT TAKEN AWAY.

The Unfortunate Millionaire Secluded in a Jersey Cottage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Robert Garrett was secretly and silently taken from this city just at daybreak Sunday morning. In addition to the natural desire of his relatives that his going should attract as little atention as possible from the public there was another reason. Notwithstanding all the denials of the friends of the patient Mr. Garrett was insane and has been so since his arrival in the city.

Of late his malady assumed very serious aspects. He believed that every man's hand was against him, and in his violent moments it took all the care of his attendants to keep him from injuring himself. On Friday last he was seized by an idea that he was imprisoned, and it so worked on him that it was with difficulty he could be restrained from doing violence to his attendants.

Dr. Partridge and the other physicians who have been on this case decided that immediate removal was necessary. A cottage in Jersey was hired and arrangements made to go on Saturday, but Mr. Garrett refused to trust himself to his attendants. Then some new nurses were introduced to the patient who came to him as friends who were anxious to deliver him from prison, and he was taken to a cottage a few miles south of Tuxedo.

RAILROAD MEN ON STRIKE.

The Mackey System of Roads in Indiana Tied Up.

EVANSVILLE, Aug. 27.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the engineers, firemen, brakemen and switchmen of the entire Mackey system of roads, comprising the Evansville and Terre Haute, Peoria, Decatur and Evansville and Evansville and Indianapolis roads and their branches, quit work and all traffic on the roads was stopped.

The strike has been brewing for nearly a week, and was only put into effect when all efforts at a satisfactory adjustment had failed. E. O. Smith, master mechanic of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville, with headquarters at Mattoon, is the cause of the strike.

He is represented as an able draughtsman, but an incompetent machinist. His relations with the men have always been strained because of his tyranny and overbearing disposition. A complaint was lodged against Smith several months ago, and the matter was partially settled, but a week or ten days ago two engineers and two firemen were discharged without cause by Smith, and their brethren at once took up the fight and asked President Mackey to depose Smith, the master mechanic, which was refused.

THERE MAY BE A RACE WAR.

A Negro Desperado and a White Man Killed in a Shooting Affair.

FLORENCE, S. C. Aug. 27.—Fears are entertained of a general conflict between the white and black people here, because of a shooting affray, which resulted in the death of a negro desperado and a respectable white man. On Thursday W. C. Blount, a constable, arrested Jim Muldrow, colored, for stealing. Three negro women, armed with hoes, rescued the prisoner, for which they were arrested on Friday and fined $10 each.

These women were relatives of Walter Howe, a negro desperado, who swore vengeance against the constable. Edward Blount, the constable's brother, was walking along the street Saturday, when Howe, who mistook him for the constable, ran out of a store and shot him through the groin. Blount, though desperately wounded, drew his pistol and fired three shots at his assailant, killing him instantly. Blount died yesterday.

Injured at Peekskill.

PEEKSKILL, Aug. 27.—Frederick Eberts, of New York, last night, while jumping from a freight train at Montrose station, was struck by an outward bound train from New York and severely injured.

A Fire Scared Him to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Allen & Mundhadt's dye works, Emerald street, were destroyed by fire last night. During the fire the watchman, George Mather, dropped dead of heart disease caused by fright and anxiety.

Box Factory Burned.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 27.—Munson & Co.'s box factory, Bradley street, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $25,000. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

BESET BY FOREST FIRES.

Ispeming, Mich. in Danger of Destruction—Several Lives Lost.

ISPEMING, Mich., Aug. 27.—Forest fires are burning on all sides of this village. One family is missing, and the members have probably been burned to death. The fires extend on both sides of the railroad for many miles. Many buildings have been burned, and farmers are leaving everything.

It is thought there will be heavy loss of life, as people in the country lose their way and the fire surrounds them.

Woman Brained by a Brick.

NEWARK, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Kate Smith, while sitting on the front stoop of her residence last night, was struck on the head by a brick thrown by some unknown person. Her skull was crushed in, and she was removed in an ambulance to St. Michael's hospital in a dying conditon. The police on being notified sent out a squad of men to search for the person who threw the brick, but up to a late hour no arrests had been made.

Baseball Games Played Sunday.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

Kansas City	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	—6
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	—6
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT CLEVELAND.

St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	*	—5
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 26, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	63	32	St. Louis	67	29
Chicago	55	40	Cincinnati	58	37
Detroit	49	44	Athletic	56	36
Boston	49	46	Brooklyn	58	41
Philadelphia	47	47	Baltimore	39	59
Pittsburg	43	47	Louisville	36	57
Washington	37	58	Cleveland	34	60
Indianapolis	34	63	Kansas City	33	62

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Saturday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	112¾
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	113
Del. Lack. and West	140¾
Lake Shore	96¼
Missouri Pacific	79¼
N. J. Cent	68¾
New York Central	109
New York Lake Erie & West	17¾
New York & New England	42
Reading Vot. Trusts	51
Pac. Mail	36¾
St. Paul	71¾

JUDGE THURMAN AT HOME.

He Feels Well and Thinks He Was Benefited by His Trip.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 27.—Judge Thurman left Chicago at 9 o'clock Saturday evening and returned home on a regular train, arriving here at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was accompanied only by his grandson. As he was not expected until Monday, but few people met him at the depot.

He expressed himself as feeling remarkably well, much better than when he started on the trip, and said he had been benefited greatly by the tour. He was particularly encouraged by the condition of his voice, which, he said, was better than at any time for a period of ten years. He was pleased with the receptions tendered him en route and at Chicago. He will not go to California, but will probably make a trip East about September 1.

Belva Lockwood's Campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—On August 28 Belva Lockwood will address the Inter-state Grange and expects an audience of at least 25,000. On the 31st she will speak at Stroudsburg, Pa., and in the early part of September will speak at Cohocton, N. Y. September 12th she will address the North Virginia Grange and on the 14th will plead her claims at the inauguration fair at Booneville, N. Y. On September 19th she will speak at the Agricultural and Mechanical Fair at Oxford, N. Y. Further engagements have not yet been made public, but she will not rest until her election.

NEW YORK'S SCOTCH QUARTER.

Curious Old Jackson Square, Where the Canny Scots Have Settled.

The Scotch residents in New York have a territory of their own. The streets of New York above Canal were laid out at right angles, with the exception of the patch of land known as Greenwich village, wherein the streets were constructed on a diagonal basis. By reason of this there is a triangle between the point where the diagonal streets stop and the streets at right angles begin. It is at what is called Jackson square, a half acre of green, having for its three-fenced sides Greenwich avenue, Eighth avenue, and Horatio street. Facing it is Caledonia Hall. About it are Scotch taverns, and the streets of the vicinity, Horatio, Jane, Cansevoort, and West Twelfth, have a full complement of Scotchmen. It is so entirely out of the line of ordinary travel, so inaccessible, and so remote, both from tenements and thoroughfares, as to be an almost unknown locality to the great majority of New Yorkers.

Scotchmen in New York generally find work as carpenters, plumbers, truck drivers or foundrymen. They earn good wages, are steady, reliable, provident and advance speedily. The greater number in the vicinity of Jackson square have money deposited in savings banks.

The best known of the social organizations in which the Scotchmen about Jackson square gather is the Caledonia Club, which was established in 1856 as a social an athletic organization. It has attained pre-eminence chiefly in the field of sport, and its annual games, held usually in Jones's Wood, are attended by large gatherings of persons interested in curling, in running matches, and in throwing the hammer. When the funds of the Caledonian Society became sufficient a building for its use was erected on the south side of Jackson Square, facing Horatio street, and between Eighth and Greenwich avenues. It is of red brick and yellow sandstone, and recently its members celebrated the fact that the society was, for the first time, entirely free from debt, and that the building, which is arranged for sports of various kinds, and which yields a considerable revenue, is the unencumbered property of the club. An organization of a benevolent character is the St. Andrews Society, one of the most flourishing of the relief societies devoted to the destitute who come from foreign lands.

One notable feature of the vicinity of Jackson square is the number of genuine Scotch taverns kept by Scotchmen which abound. The Ram's Head is one of the best known of these, the Hare and Hounds is another, the Argyle Arms is a third. These taverns do not differ much in interior arrangements. The proprietors eschew all outward show. Inside the arrangements are extremely primative. The walls are covered with old prints and pictures of persons distinguished in the past, as soldiers, poets prize fighters, statesmen and actors all jumbled together. Back of the bar are a number of plain iron hooks on which are hung pewter mugs. The absence of mirrors gives the taverns a sombre aspect. There is usually a small back room partitioned off for the more steady customers and illustrated London newspapers are found on the tables. The beverages most called for are Irish and Scotch whiskeys, old ale, gin and porter.

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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Bitter and Sweet Things and What is Thought of Them.

The following extracts are taken from a late issue of the Arizona Kicker:

"We had a call the other day from Maj. George Devine, a late arrival from the East who is here to look after his mining interest. The major had on the first real biled shirt we have seen in six months. His boots were also blacked. He sat for two hours and never asked us for a chew of tobacco, a drink of whisky or a free puff. He didn't have a gun strapped to his back, and he didn't use cuss-words.

"We were lonely when the major went away. Westward the star of empire may take its way, and we coyotes out here may get up and howl over the way we rush business, but when an Eastern man drops in here with a clean neck, shaved face and store clothes there's never a one of us who isn't ashamed of his ornery self."

An Ingrate.

"Mrs. Maj. Dubar drove up in front of the Kicker office in her dogcart yesterday, and called us out and consigned us to the place which is hotter than this. She talked so loud and so vigorously as to attract a crowd, and it is only due us that we explain. She sent us a poem entitled 'When I am Dead,' and expected us to print it. We found it one of the flattest, silliest effusions ever written by mortal hand, but desiring to please the lady we wrote a beautiful poem ourself, placed her title to it, and signed her name as the author. That was why she kicked. She had the nerve to declare that she would hang herself sooner than father our poem.

Great snakes and black bats! but the gall of some persons! Do them a favor and they turn and sting you! Seek to help them up, and they want to crush you down! Mrs. Maj. Dubar a poetess! We will leave it to any unbiased man or woman in Arizona if she knows rhyme from jack-rabbits! When we hucked her poem into the waste basket and sat down and dashed off a delicious little gem to replace it we expected a word of gratitude, in its stead we received insults and abuse. Such are some of the trials and heart-aches incident to the publication of a great journal in the wild West."

Our Politics.

"We established the Kicker as an independent paper—independent in politics, religion, the labor question and all else. We haven't been running it on exactly a Biblical foundation, but we have kept pretty close to a chalk-mark as originally laid down. Col. Scruggs came in the other day and offered us $2 to print an article in which Cleveland was called a hypocrate and deceiver. He was followed by Judge Shackem, offering the same amount to print an article in which Harrison was characterized as a thief and a fraud.

Gentlemen, we have got our program laid out. We ain't purty and we ain't none too good, but we know a brick-bat when we see it. We stand on the middle ground. It ain't our fight. Durn your politics! We've set out to get rich by printing patent medicine ads at thirty cents a yard each insertion, and by making a family paper so chuck full of horse stealings, lynchings, Indian raids, seasonable poetry, household hints and farm experiments that everybody is bound to subscribe or burst his biler. Every newspaper has its way. This is our way, and we shall stick to it until we see something better.

An Unpardonable Sin.

Superintendent (of bobtail horse car line)—The driver of No. 75 ran over an old lady today, and broke her arm.

President—Well, people ought to be more careful.

Superintendent—And the amount of money in the box indicates that he is careless about fares.

President—Wha-at? Discharge him at once? —Life.

An Old Master.

Jobson—What is meant by an "old master" when you speak of a picture?

Jebson—An old master is a picture very dingy in appearance and so faded and indistinct that you cannot tell whether it is a painting of a prize fight in a twenty five foot ring or a Sunday school picnic in a pine grove just after a sudden and drenching thunder storm. —Boston Courier.

A Candidate's Trials.

Simpkins—I was grieved, Maria, to see Tommie looking over the morning papers to-day.

Mrs. S.—Why, I can't see what harm it can do the boy to keep informed on the questions of the day.

Simpkins—Madame, don't you know that I am running for office? I don't want my son to disown me.—Life.

They Had Met Before.

He (at Saratoga, tenderly)—I think I have met you before, Miss Smith; your face is very familiar.

She (coldly)—Yes, sir; and those goods that you warranted would wash I tried to give away to my maid.

And then the silence became so wide and soleman that you could hear them pumping gas into the mineral springs.—Life.

No Cause to Worry.

Old Lady (to conductor on Southern railroad)—D'ye think, conductor, we'll git to Shacknack on time?

Conductor—We're an hour late now, ma'am; but the engineer got a quart bottle filled at the last stop, so I don't think you need worry. We won't be much behind.—Life.

An Unsuccessful Experiment.

Uncle Randolph—Reck'n dat'll cuah dat colt 'r kickin.

"Umph!!!"

—Judge.

The Baby in Hard Luck.

Husband—I've some bad news, my dear; that old bachelor brother of mine has failed; lost his entire fortune.

Wife—Oh, John, how dreadful! and just as we had named the baby after him. Poor little fellow.—Harper's Bazar.

He Was All Right.

"Do you see that sign, 'no smoking allowed, sir?" said the custodian of the library to an offender against the rules of the institution.

"Yes, I see it," was the reply. "I'm not smoking aloud; I'm smoking very quietly—no one can hear me."—Harper's Bazar.

MUSIC AND FLOWERS.

NEW YORK NOT TO BE PITIED IN HOT WEATHER.

Hosts of Attractions in the Metropolis for Every Taste, Even in the Dog Days—Herr Seidl and His Great Orchestra—Gotham's Interest in the Immigration Investigation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.

THE musical attractions of Coney Island take many people there of course, and the music of the great bands that play twice daily are appreciated by thousands. Still, as I paced about on the sands at Brighton the other day it occurred to me that the cause for the small audiences that greet Herr Seidl and his superb orchestra is hard to understand.

Seidl is one of the world's greatest conductors, his beach programs are light and of the popular order, and his musicians are as artistically perfect as money and time can make them. The bass drummer or second bassoon are paid larger salaries than the governor of any state excepting one or two, an evidence of artistic ability to the multitude at least, and some of his artists command fabulous salaries. These musicians have devoted twenty to fifty years to the study of their respective instruments, some of these periods under the first masters of the world. Eighty such artists have been brought under the command of Herr Seidl's stick, but hundreds not thousands hasten to pay 25 cents a head to hear them though strolling idly on the sands.

With Gilmore down at the Manhattan it is the same. Foreigners smile if you refer to this apparent lack of appreciation in their presence. The disinterested class say the Old World artists who come here to win our dollars talk so much about growing musical taste that Americans are deceived. But hosts of New Yorkers like the music nevertheless, and though they are in the minority Herr Seidl and our own Gilmore would be sadly missed.

After music why not flowers, especially as a big show of them opens here to-morrow. For months florists and horticulturists have been making great preparations for their annual convention, to be held this Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It will be a memorable meeting, as representatives from every state in the Union will be present. Accommodations have been secured for 2,000 delegates, and it is expected that a large number of florists, who do not come as delegates or as representatives of any club, will also be present.

But I need not tell you anything about what the routine proceedings of the convention are to be. The telegraph wires might anticipate my letter should I do so but I have been to see several of the Gotham florists about their convention and have learned several things that dispatches are not likely to cover. One is that the florist trade has never been in a more prosperous condition than it is to-day. The specialists who devote their time to raising one particular kind of flower send reports that they have been very successful this year, and that they expect to have a large number of new varieties to show to their friends.

Probably the most interesting exhibit will be the roses. Roses have been very prolific this year, and the specialists have succeeded in raising several new varieties. These are what are known as the "Dinsmore," a large, hardy red rose, with velvety leaves; the "Puritan," a pure white rose, having a delicious perfume; the "Mrs. John Laing," a very dark-red rose with curly leaves, and the "Meteor," a rich, dark, velvety crimson rose; so dark, indeed, that under certain conditions it appears almost deep black. Beside these there are every shade of tea and red roses. A prominent florist informed me that there are more than 300 varieties of roses. Every specialist has his own particular favorite, on which he lavishes considerable care and time in cultivation.

Another exhibit which will form an interesting study will be chrysanthemums. It is only of late years that these flowers have become fashionable. Then there will be geraniums, gladioli, verbenas, begonias, carnations and hundreds of other flowers and plants, many rare and many known to all.

So you see we are not to be pitied here in modern Babel after all, although the past few days have been the hottest of all the year. Many of us cannot hie away to mountain or farm it is true, but the cool breezes of Old Ocean will fan us if we care to be fanned; great bands and orchestras soothe, if we care to be soothed; and the posies of the world will delight the eye and tickle the nostril if one wants 'em delighted or tickled. Of course it takes some money to gratify even these modest tastes, but very little of it as life here goes—much less than out-of-town summering bills.

One of the most startling topics of current interest in New York is the investigation of immigration by the congressional committee. Great though the interest of the country at large must be in this question, New York is beyond all question the most cosmopolitan, as she is the richest and the most important, commercially, of American cities. In 1880 New York's total population was 1,206,299, of which 727,629 were native and 478,670 foreign born. New York must have at this time not far from 1,000,000 foreign born citizens. All notionalities are represented, but the Germans and Irish predominate. The east side of the city, taking in the Bowery and the lower part of Third avenue, and many of the streets running across town and parallel with the East river, is to all intents and purposes a German colony.

The Irishman has no district that can be called distinctly his own. Beginning at the Battery and taking the census of the city from end to end, you find him in every part of it. In the lower part of city, especially on the west side as far up as Fifty-ninth street, you will find him and his little family in the tenement house, but sometimes he is to be found in a dwelling of his own. He gives way to the German on the East side, south of Twenty-eighth street, but above that line he holds nearly equal dominion with his Teutonic fellow citizen, and north of the boundary, between Yorkville and Harlem, he is the tenement house occupant by a large majority. The region north of Sixtieth street, extending from Eighth avenue west to the Hudson river, was, only a few years ago, a vast waste of rugged rocks, bristling with small huts and cabins and known by the name of Shantytown. Most of this tract has been reclaimed and converted into some of the finest streets in the city, with residences palatial in size and grandeur.

The most essentially Jewish quarter of the city is Baxter street, between Chatham square and Canal street, and it is doubtful whether a duplicate of it could be found many city in the world. It is perhaps the most densely peopled region in the United States, considering the extent, the ground it covers and the number of dwelling places it contains. Every ground floor is a store, shop or wareroom; every basement or cellar is a wareroom, shop or store, and the other apartments of each house are occupied by the thrifty tradesmen and their families, which are generally large ones.

Mulberry street, from Chatham to Canal street, is not so distinctly Jewish as Baxter street, but for the greater part of its curved length it is like unto it. The majority of the sidewalk peddlers are Polish Jews and have their habitations on Mulberry and Baxter streets. They are very numerous and render travel on Grand street, Canal street, Fourteenth street and other retail business thoroughfares most unbearable during the business hours. This class lives also in Ludlow, Orchard, Bayard and Hester streets on the east side. Here the people exist in a style that would make life a burden to the live-stock of a farm. They increase and multiply with astonishing rapidty.

Until very recently the poultry markets of the Jewish quarters were on Bayard and Hester streets. For sanitary reasons, the keeping of live poultry in dwellings has been interdicted, and the chickens and geese designed for Jewish consumption are now displayed on Fridays from wagons that throng the busy thoroughfares.

The Italians and the Germans are wont to gather in colonies, and there are several streets that are practically monopolized by them. They swarm that part of Mulberry street lying between Worth and Canal streets, and have colonies also on Crosby and other streets further west. Perhaps their most distinctive quarter, however, is Mulberry street. A correct census of the neighborhood above described would show that it is one of the most densely populated regions in the city All day long the street swarms with men, women and children, and so great is the press that not only the sidewalks, but much of the roadway is taken up by the lounging multitude.

The fact was brought out by the congressional investigators that there are about 50,000 or 70,000 Italians in the city, and that fully 3,000 are out of employment. Members of the congressional committee visited the Italian quarters, or more properly speaking, the "slums." No. 116 Mulberry street was full of sleeping laborers, who pay 5 cents apiece for the privilege of sleeping on the floor. On the second floor there were found a woman and two men in an intolerably close room; an 8 months' old infant was lying in a rude cradle, undoubtedly dying from inhaling the putrid atmosphere. In the rear room were five women, three children and fifteen men. The women were in a terrible condition from want of proper care.

These conditions apply only to the lower classes of Italians. There are among the Italian residents of the city many merchants, bankers, lawyers, a few doctors and dentists, and other professional and business men. The Italians support three newspapers, two of which are daily, and there are several banks and savings institutions that owe their existence to their thrift and industry. Many of New York's best local musicians are of this race, and the best teachers of music are about equally divided between the Italians and Germans. Italians of the better class have several clubs and provident associations, but the only distinctively Italian schools are those established and maintained by charitable Americans.

The Chinese, of whom there are estimated to be 10,000 in the city, make their main headquarters on Mott street, but most of them are engaged in the washing business, and have laundries on nearly every street where people of moderate means live. There are twenty-five tenement houses on Mott street, between Chatham square and Pell street, that are occupied by Chinamen, each averaging forty inmates. The laundries have from three to six men each, and often serve also as Chinese boarding-houses.

In the lower part of the city, trade has driven out most of the dwellers, and this region has thus obtained the title of the janitor district. There are a few tenement houses within its limits, and many boarding-houses for emigrants and seafaring men, but the settled residents are chiefly of the janitor class. From the very nature of their calling, which requires constant watchfulness, they are essentially a home-staying people, but they have a society and amusements of their own, and even in their humble way an aristocracy. The Battery park is the playground for their children, and the splendid view of the lower bay to be had from this point is regarded by them as their peculiar property.

The French, of whom there are nearly 10,000 resident here, make their social headquarters in Houston, Spring and other west side streets down town. They have their own restaurants, cafes and other places of resort and their own society. They are essentially an adaptive race, and generally conform more quickly than any other foreigners to the surroundings of their new home. Unlike the Irish, they take little interest in politics.

To definitely locate the native-born citizens of New York would be impossible, for they live in almost every street in the city. They are not clannish, and welcome to their midst the natives of all lands. Thus, in many parts of the city, it is not unnatural to see Americans, Germans, Frenchmen, Italians, Englishmen and Spaniards living on the same block.

CHARLES BROWN.

THE CHAMPION.

An American Girl Beats the Record at Typewriting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The pretty girl who at the Toronto tournament won the world's championship on the typewriter, a gold medal, is a New Yorker, and here is her picture.

MISS MAE E. ORR.

The first prize was won by Miss M. E. Orr of New York, and the second by F. E. McGurrin of Salt Lake City, Utah. In the ten minutes work Miss Orr wrote 987 words, an average of nearly ninety-nine words per minute. McGurrin followed very close with 951 words, an average of ninety-five words per minute. These figures will be appreciated when compared with the average speed of shorthand amanuenses, 100 words per minute. Miss Orr breaks the record by 1.7 words per minute. The former record was ninety-seven words, made by McGurrin in Cincinnati.

Novel Potato Seed.

The editor of Orchard and Garden says that he is trying to grow potato seed from an Early Ohio top grafted upon a tomato stock The supposition is that a potato plant, prevented from producing tubers, has to grow seed, nolen volens.

ABOUT WOMEN.

MRS. ROBERT MCDONALD is Ballard Craig in literary life.

THE celebrated Princess de Metternich is her husband's niece.

THERE are about twice as many women as men in Yucatan.

SARAH W. TRABRUE of Illinois invented a baling press for hay.

A PRETTY girl out for a drive might be called a reining beauty.

MRS. GARFIELD gives $10,000 to Garfield University, Wichita, Kan.

THERE are thirteen women physicians now practicing medicine in Paris.

ISABELLE, ex-queen of Spain, dresses in a costume much like that of a nun.

MRS. AMELIA BARR, the writer, is described as a nice old lady with white hair.

THE Queen of Sweden is acting as her own chambermaid to cure nervousness.

EMILY FAITHFUL describes the "shabby genteel" idea that work is degrading for women.

MRS. ADA LANGWORTHY COLLIER ventured upon her first novel at the age of twelve.

MISS HUMPHREY WARD, author of "Robert Elsmore," has an aversion to being lionized.

GIRLS think that no marriage proposal has the right ring unless it has a diamond about it.

ALICE WELLINGTON ROLLINS, poet and novelist, has the prettiest feet and hands imaginable.

A KANSAS girl of 18 has broken the ground and planted forty-five acres of corn this year.

MRS. BRANDER MATHEWS likes to surround herself with young women having dramatic tastes.

THE smile, bow and ready words of Queen Margherita of Italy are the perfection of royal art.

MISS HARRIET P. HAINE, 70 years of age, is clerk in the treasury department at Washington.

MRS. MARY GRANT CRAMER, a sister of the late General Grant, is at Ocean Grove for the summer.

MRS. DELPHINE BAKER, an American lady, is about to establish a Christian newspaper in Jerusalem.

THE place formerly held by Maria Mitchell at Vassar College is now filled by Miss May W. Whitney.

MISS HELEN MARTIN, of Providence, R. I., not yet 20, rich and highly connected, is a rising literary star.

MARY J. WATSON of California is the inventor of a street and station indicator for passenger cars.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

THE Hebrews in New York City have doubled in number since 1880.

PHILADELPHIA has 639 churches, and is no better than any other city of its size.

LAST year 248 American Baptist ministers died. Their average age was sixty-five years.

A $30,000 mortgage on Dr. Pierson's Philadelphia church was recently cremated in the presence of the rejoicing members.

NEW YORK has 800,000 Roman Catholics, and the value of their church property is $30,000,000.

BISHOP BOWMAN has attained his seventy-first birthday and his semi-centenary in the ministry. On his twenty-first birthday, July 15, 1838, he preached his first sermon at a country appointment about four miles from Carlisle, Pa.

PRESBYTERIANISM in New England has steadily increased during the last five years. Since 1883 the number of churches has increased from 18 to 31, and the membership from 2,875 to 4,588. A church has recently been established in Newport, R. I.

THE Congregational Year Book for 1888 will contain the following statistics: Churches, 4,404; church members, 458,584; Sunday-school members, 551,691; benevolent contributions for the year 1887, $2,098,485. Of this amount, $319,404 was for foreign missions, $221,237 for education, $122,590 for church building, and $436,577 for home missions.

MISS CHARLOTTE M. YONGE, the novelist, is a devoted member of the Church of England. With the proceeds of her novel, "The Heir of Redcliffe," she fitted out the missionary schooner, the Southern Cross, for the use of Bishop Selwyn: and $10,000 from the profits of "The Daisy Chain," are said to have gone to the building of the missionary college in New Zealand.

ENCOURAGING reports are received from temperance work in China. Several young men of the Anglo-Chinese College at Shanghai have united with those of the Presbyterian mission press in a temperance society which meets monthly. This society advocates temperance, purity of life, is earnest against opium, tobacco, and other evils. A number of societies have been formed among boarding-school girls.

THE London Methodist Times says that of 109 candidates for the Wesleyan ministry in England, examined by committees, fifty-five were refused. Of the fifty-four accepted, forty-three were for home work, ten for missions, and one for Wales. All the approved were recommended for training in the theological colleges. The Times says: "Quite as many have been accepted as we need. The committee are influenced by the moral and mental caliber of the men."

FOREIGN FLASHES.

TRIAL by jury for Anarchists in Austria has been suspended for one year.

THE bucket-shop men have been fined as common gamblers in Toronto.

FLOODS are doing enormous damage in Switzerland and Germany.

THE Parnell commission will probably not commence their investigations until October.

THE Austrian government has ordered its subjects at Massowah to submit to the Italian laws.

MANY of the striking navvies at Paris have become discouraged and have returned to work.

THE report that the new magazine rifle was to be withdrawn from the British army is denied.

THE rumors of a meeting between Queen Victoria and Emperor William have been officially denied.

THE Rifarma of Rome declares that America should co-operate with Italy in the matter of Italian immigration.

THE mausoleum at Charlottenburg, where the remains of the late Emperor lie, has been opened to the public.

GLADSTONE said in a speech at Sheffield that when he secured home rule for Ireland his political career was finished.

THE conference between Bismarck and the premiers of Italy and Austria is expected to lead to important political results.

PROF. VIRCHOW'S defeat in the election for rector of the University of Berlin was owing to his treatment of the Emperor Frederick.

HAWAIIAN advices, by steamer Almeda, note the death in Honolulu of Samuel G. Wilder, president of the Hawaiian legislative assembly.

IT is said that General Drentein, governor of Kiev in Russia, who died recently, and whose death was announced to be due to apoplexy, was really murdered by a Nihilist.

IMMENSE damage was caused by volcanic disturbances in the Liparai islands. No details have been received, owing to the fact that the telegraphic lines between the islands and the main land have been destroyed.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.38, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.55, 7.39, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.35, 10.15, 11.13 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.05, 12.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m. 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.35, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 8.55, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.55, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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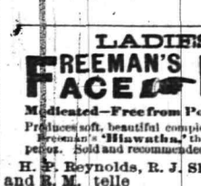

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"I don't see anything startling about that story. It is well known that the president has always openly and above board been in the habit of making such contributions as his means justified toward defraying the necessary legitimate expenses of his party's campaign, whether he has been a candidate for office or not, and this year is not likely to be an exception. The expenses for documents, meetings, efc., in a national campaign, covering the whole country, run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Somebody must pay, and none could be expected to do so more cheerfully than those who are supposed to have a personal interest in their party's success.

"The president will, as heretofore, assist the Democratic party in this manner as far as he thinks fair and proper, just as, I suppose, Gen. Harrison and Gen. Fisk will assist the Republican and Prohibition parties. I don't know what sum he will give and I don't understand that it is any of my business: but I am quite sure that the sum you mention, $10,000 is none too large."

To the further question of whether or not the story published was true, the colonel refused to reply, saying: "That is all I have to say on the subject. I know the statement published to the effect that such large sums have not been given before is all nonsense."

The Critic prints the following: "President Cleveland is not alone in his contribute to the campaign. His check for $10,000 on Riggs & Co., the Washington bankers here, has been seen by Chairman Brice, who goes him $10,000 better, and Congressman William D. Scott does the same thing. That makes a round $40,000 from two of the wealthiest workers in the party. Secretary Whitney chips in $10,000 and Secretary Endicott has followed suit. Don M. Dickinson has make a similar subscription. Patrick Kelly, of Minnesota, Chairman William H. Barnum, William Oehlrichs and Oliver Payne each made a like contribution, so that with the president's subscription the grand total foots up $120,000 and many counties are yet to be heard from."

HIS LAST ASCENSION.

Balloonist Simmonds Killed by the Collapse of His Balloon.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Professor Simmonds, the veteran aeranaut, was killed at Witham, in Essex, last evening. He has been making ascensions lately in an enormous balloon from the Irish exhibition. He had contemplated a trip to Vienna in his balloon, and ascended this afternoon with two companions, with the avowed intention of reaching the Austrian capital.

He attempted to descend at Witham, but the balloon was burst by fouling in a tree. The car fell fifty feet. Professor Simmonds' skull was fractured and he died almost immediately. One of his companions, named Field, had a thigh broken. The other, whose name is Myers, was severely hurt but will live.

SUICIDE OF AN EX-CONGRESSMAN.

John McCullough of Philadelphia, Dies by His Own Hand.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28—Ex-Congressman John McCullogh was found dead in bed at his residence in Cherry street yesterday. There was a pistol wound in his head, over which was tied a towel, showing that the man had shot himself, and then binding up his wound calmly laid down to await death, which must have come quickly.

The suicide was for years a prominent local and state politician, holding several offices of profits as well as of trust.

Michigan Forest Fires.

CARNEY, Aug. 28.—The Menasha Wooden Ware company lost 500 cords of staves, a barn and forty tons of hay by the forest fires. At Mumford twenty-five buildings were burned. A number of families are left with nothing but their clothing. Several cattle and horses perished. The loss will amount to $15,000.

Louisana Blacks Disarmed.

ST. MARTINSVILLE, Aug. 28.—The whites have succeeded in disarming the negroes. Nearly all of them had old shotguns, the only well equipped man being Albert Harris, who had a new Winchester rifle and a good supply of ammunition. Everything is now quiet.

Heavy Harvests in Russia.

ODESSA, Aug. 28.—The harvest is the greatest known in years, and there are not enough field hands to gather it. Miners are leaving the coal mines to work in the fields, and the output of coal is almost suspended.

Rev. Dr. Bell, of Pennsylvania, Dead.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 28.—Rev. A. K. Bell, D. D., for many years treasurer of the university at Lewisberg, died in the home of his son-in-law, Aaron Wilson, at Rochester, Pa., on Saturday.

Railroad Strikers Return.

EVANSVILLE, Aug. 28.—The strikers on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad returned to work yesterday on the terms offered by the company.

Pensions in Case of Deafness.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The president has approved the act authorizing an increase in pensions in cases of deafness.

Chamberlain Will Not Discuss It.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Joseph Chamberlain refuses to comment on the action of the United States senate in rejecting the fisheries treaty

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

The Liquor Question May Become a Vital Issue.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The last of the Republican delegates left the Grand Central depot yesterday for the state convention. It was the prevailing opinion among the delegates that the convention would not occupy more than two days. Sheridan Shook, Dwight Lawrence and other leaders said that ex-Senator Warner Miller will get the nomination for governor by acclamation.

SARATOGA, Aug. 28.—Mr. Miller insists that the exigencies of the hour demands decisive action at the hands of the Republican party, and that a high license plank of the most pronounced character should be unhesitatingly adopted by the convention. The Republican party, he says, must accept the gauntlet thrown down by the democrats, who intend to nominate the especial champion of the liquor interests of the state again.

The Republican party is on the side of religion, morality and temperance. Mr. Miller says and he believes with these mottoes on their banners the Republican party will sweep the state despite the brewers, distillers and officeholders.

Senator Sloan warmly endorses the attitude of Mr. Miller, and is positive that when the platform committee reports it will be found that the question will be fully covered. Speaker Cole and others express similar views and are confident that Mr. Miller's wishes will be respected.

MR. RANDALL IS MUCH BETTER.

He Will Be Able to Resume Work in Congress Next Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Dr. Mallen, whose treatment carried Mr. Randall through the critical stages of his recent illness, says that he receives frequent letters from the patient, written by his own hand. They are all written in good spirits and by a hand growing perceptibly stronger every day. Speaking of Mr. Randall's condition Dr. Mallen said:

"The convalescence of Mr. Randall will necessarily be slow, but it will be sure, unless he experiences some sudden set-backs caused by those adventitious influences which cannot always be controlled."

"Will Mr. Randall be able to return to Washington after cool weather sets."

"He will not return in the early fall, but possibly by the meeting of congress. The wonder to me is that Mr. Randall rallied as promptly as he did. He has gone through enough strain on the mental and physical forces to have unseated the sanity if not the life of an ordinary man. Mr. Randall has been suffering for some time with this trouble sapping his energies, and with all that he has had political annoyance and a wearing and harrowing experience in his legislative duties."

Mr. Randall learned of the cancer canard only a few days ago.

GEN. BOULANGER'S POLICY.

He will Withdraw from Contests Until the General Elections.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Gen. Boulanger adheres to his decision to withdraw from electorial contests till the general elections of 1889. Meanwhile he will occupy himself in organizing Boulangist committees in every commune. He is convinced that he will obtain a majority of the chamber in favor of revision of the constitution. He denies that he was elected by Bonapartists and Monarchists and points out that two-thirds of the votes recorded for Boulanger at Amiens, Ile de Ke, were of Radical workingmon.

Despite Boulanger's protestations, however, the fact remains that he has the support of the Monarchists. The Catholic press upholds him as the only possible alternative to the present atheistic, church-persecuting government. Boulanger himself privately promises to extend and confirm the concordat.

When visited by the editor of the Catholic Osservateur Boulanger asked the editor to make public the general's assurance to Catholics that he would never permit religion to be interfered with and would maintain the vested rights of the church.

Mr. Cleveland Will Not Go.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Cleveland will not accept the invitation to attend the Grangers' inter-State picnic and exhibition at Williams Grove, Pa. Representative William L. Scott will be present. The committee of Pennsylvania congressmen that waited upon the president were not given a definite answer but were informed that the official duties devolving upon Mr. Cleveland gave no promise of his being able to accept the invitation.

A Mysterious Female Thief.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 28.—The woman Minnie Riley, arrested for stealing a watch from W. H. Speedy, is a mystery to the police. She admits the theft and says she pawned the watch. In her room was found a big bundle of letters from well known men about the city, and if brought into court they will create a sensation. She is 22 years of age, very pretty, and admits having been divorced from one husband in Chicago.

Cheap Coke for the Northwest.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 28.—Hogzett & Co. have erected coke ovens at St. Paul, Minn, and will ship Connelsville coke there, where it will be manufactured. The new departure is intended to furnish the Northwest with cheaper coke.

Yale's Old Laboratory Burned.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 28.—The old chemical laboratory building of Yale college, erected in 1220, was destroyed by an incendiary fire last night. All of the contents had been removed from the building some days ago.

Hunting an Armed Lunatic.

WARSAW, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Levi Hayes, of Carlton Hill, went crazy after returning from church Sunday, attempted to carry off his infant, tried to shoot himself and finally escaped to the woods with a long knife. Twenty men are searching for him.

Six Persons Burned to Death.

HAMBURG, Aug. 28.—Seven warehouses at Steinwarde, containing rice, sugar, cotton and salpeter, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will reach 7,000,000 marks. Six persons were burned to death.

Five Horses Burned.

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug 28.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the brick stables of the Indian Harbor hotel, kept by Bowles & Co. The fire was put out without much trouble. Since the fire four horses have been killed because of their sufferings. These were owned by Charles Graef, John Mooney, and W. B. Jenkins.

MAYOR HEWITT TALKS

Utterances That May Carry or Lose a State.

HIS REELECTION DISCUSSED.

He Would Serve the People and Could Not Decline to Serve Either as Governor or Mayor—It is Better to be Either Than Go to Jail—Not a Candidate for Office.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The peculiar aspects of the political situation in this state and the influence a complicated municipal fight may have on the state and national ticket makes an interview published here last evening of importance. A reporter remarked to Mayor Hewitt that many of the voters of this city were anxious to vote for him again as a candidate for mayor, and that many of the leaders of the county Democracy were discussing the advisibility of nominating him for that place. He asked the mayor whether he would consent to accept a renomination, and Mr. Hewitt replied as follows:

"I know that many men seem to be well enough pleased to wish to give me two years' more trial as mayor, and again, it has been suggested that I should be nominated for the governorship. Would I accept? I say again to you most earnestly that I am not a candidate for any office, but if a man is elected to the governorship or to the mayoralty of this city and refuses to serve, he is guilty of a crime, and may be locked up in jail. The position of mayor has many unpleasant features about it. No one who has not conscientiously applied himself to the duty knows how hard a task the mayor of this city has before him, and the position of governor probably is a much more arduous one; but it is a much more unpleasant thing for a man to be shut up in jail, away from all luxuries and the companionship of friends. I am not a candidate for any office, but if the people should choose to elect me to any position, I should not shirk my duty. Mr. Croker has said that I am working for a renomination. That is not true, and Mr. Croker more than any other man in this city should be aware of that fact. It was a mean thing on his part to make any such statement.

"Suppose, however, that one or the other of the Democratic organizations in this city should name me for mayor—the County Democracy or Tammany hall. The latter, I understand, proposes to work against me in every way possible, but suppose that the County Democracy should name me, should print my name on their ticket, and circulate it at the polls, and suppose that during the canvass some of the politicians of that organization should visit me, or consult with me about the campaign, that I should not be called upon to make any contribution to the funds of the campaign managers, that no one should call here to ask whom I would or would not appoint to this or that office; that I was not called upon to make any speech during the campaign, and suppose also that a majority of the voters of this city should ask for this ballot at the polls and vote it, and it should prove that a majority of the ballots were cast for Abram S. Hewitt—what other course would be left open to me than to serve as mayor again for two years, if my life were prolonged that long?

"I say to you candidly that if I were a taxpayer of this city other than myself, and at the approaching election the conditions were such as those I have suggested, I should vote for Abram S. Hewitt for mayor, for I would say to myself, here is a man who is not under the rule of any band of politicians who, while he has made mistakes, has tried conscientiously to perform his duty towards the people, and has shown a straightout, manly way of dealing with the difficulties that have presented themselves, and we can certainly do no better than give him two years' more trial. If the majority of the taxpayers felt that way, I should be elected, and despite the fact that I am not anxious for two years' more hard work, I would take up the task. Notwithstanding the wear and strain which I have been compelled to undergo, I am in much better health than I was two years ago; I sleep well nights, my appetite is good, and I have increased in weight.

"The Labor people, I see, announce that they will oppose me every time at the polls. They wrote to me asking for assistance for these women who were deprived of their situations because they gave testimony before the Congressional Immigration Investigation committee. When I replied that I had some money left over from the Hartt fund that could be used for this purpose, they answered that this money was contributed by bloated aristocrats for the benefit of a non-union man, and they would have none of it. The idea of these men depriving these poor women of a chance for aid simply because the money I offer them was raised in the way it was is scandalous. Suppose, however, that my name was before the people for the office of mayor, and the result of the election should prove that this class of men cast more votes than those who approved of my administration of the office for the last two years, do not think that I would be disappointed or grieved. I should only be sorry for the taxpayers of this city that such a condition of things existed.

Milford's War Monument.

MILFORD, Conn., Aug. 28.—The monument to the soldiers and sailors of Milford, who fell during the war of the rebellion, will be dedicated here on Thursday next. The monument is a handsome piece of granite work surmounted by a soldier at parade rest, and is inscribed: "A tribute to the bravery of the men who risked their lives that the nation might live, 1861-1865." It stands on a plot of grass in the park with a grove of trees as a background.

Cincinnati Loses Three Citizens.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.—Three well-known citizens died yesterday, Freeman G. Cary, founder of Farmer's college, where Gen. Benjamin Harrison began his literary course; Alexander M. Holten, a well-known merchant, and Benjamin Robinson, a man prominent in politics, though not an officeholder for many years.

Reception to Prof. Von Esmarck.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A reception was given in honor of Prof. Von Esmarck and his wife, Henrietta Princess of Schleswig-Holstein, last night in Terrace Garden at nine o'clock. The affair was arranged by the Professor's countrymen.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The chilly nights are reminding people that Winter is slowly making its rounds.

—There remains but two weeks for the public school scholars to enjoy themselves before entering upon the Fall term, Monday, Sept. 10.

—Thursday will be what is known as Salt Water Day at Florida Grove. Farmers for miles around make a practice of being present on that day.

—The Somerset county Agricultural Society has published its list of premiums. The fair will be held on the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th of October, 1888.

—The annual meeting of the Somerset county Temperance Association will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 10 A. M., in the Baptist church of Somerville.

—Many of the hands in the oil cloth factory were desirous of having a vacation, so the company has decided to shut down the works during this week.

—The Crescents will play a return game with the West Ends of Somerville, on the grounds of the latter club, Saturday afternoon. The West Ends are playing the Cuban Giants of Trenton this afternoon.

—Manager Sliter of the District Messenger office, who is doing regular police duty at the City Park, has located a box in the park so that he can have direct communication with the District Messenger office on Park avenue.

—A large number of persons from this city on Sunday visited the scene of Saturday night's conflagration at Bound Brook. On Sunday fire was still smouldering in the ruins, and at times threatened to break out fresh.

—The 13th annual Smith Family picnic will take place at Peapack to-morrow. Rev. W. H. Dye will deliver the main address at 2 P. M., and the Bound Brook band will be present. There are enough Smiths in this locality alone to fill a good-sized train of cars.

—Some decided improvements have been made at the High School building within the past few weeks. One of the class rooms on the lower floor has been cut up into an office for the Principal, and a reception room, and other necessary repairs have been made in the building.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has removed its Mauch Chunk offices to Bethlehem, and the New Jersey Central Road has established the principal offices of its Lehigh and Susquehanna division in the same town. Advantage of location is said to be the cause for the changes.

—It is probable that a public meeting will be held in Bound Brook, soon, to take into consideration the advisability of organizing a fire department. The residents have had ample time to provide apparatus, for cases of emergency, but the people seem to be slow in acting. A subscription paper once started would find ready signers.

—The Democratic State Convention is called for Wednesday, September 26, at Trenton. It invites the Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desiring to unite with them in the effort to secure a continuance of pure, economical and constitutional Government, as given to the country by the present Democratic administration, to co-operate.

—The citizens of Somerville, what few were present at the political meeting held in Mirror Hall on Saturday evening, were tortured by that "five-minute address" by the Plainfield editor, which he so ably (?) delivered at Asbury Park a few days since. It is stated that several persons got up and left the hall, declaring that the speaker was mentally deranged. It is also stated that he is rehearsing his little piece out of town so as to be able to recite it at the next meeting in Justice Austin's hay loft at Warrenville.

—Ex-Chief Auguste Saltzman of the Plainfield Fire Department has been appointed agent for the "Lady" Babcock extinguisher and the Hayward hand grenade. Mr. Saltzman is prepared to furnish the extinguisher to those in need of it, and will also cheerfully answer any and all questions pertaining to it. His post office box is 668, this city. Chief Doane of the fire department heartily endorses the extinguisher as the best known thing for incipient fires. It is on the same plan as the enlarged Babcock fire extinguisher, but can be readily operated by ladies and children.

—Mr. Warren Ackerman of Fanwood, who was an Elizabeth city bondholder to the amount of $20,000, is among the creditors who have recently accepted the adjustment.

—A grey horse belonging to Mr. Geo. Watson, the clothier, of Crescent avenue, ran away on that thoroughfare this forenoon. The animal was finally caught on Park avenue after a lively run through Peace street and North avenue.

—By a new order of the Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, a mail for Newark will hereafter be sent from the Plainfield Postoffice in a direct pouch in the mail closing at 2 P. M. Heretofore this mail went to New York and was then transferred to Newark.

—The election of delegates from North Plainfield Township to attend the Fourth District Democratic Congressional Convention to be held at Flemington on Thursday, Sept 6, will take place in the school house building on Somerset street, on Friday evening of this week. North Plainfield Township is entitled to two delegates.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Leo Daf and family, of Putnam street, will start for Lake Hopatcong tomorrow, to spend a few weeks.

Mr. A. W. Fish and family of Evona avenue, are guests at the Hotel Brunswick, Mt. Pocono, Monroe Co., Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, the Misses Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Babcock, sail from Europe for home, on Wednesday of next week.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle, well-known to the Methodists of this section, has under consideration a call to a Baltimore church at a salary of $5,000 a year.

Mrs. E. E. Dorman and son and Miss Dorman of Central avenue, have been spending a portion of the Summer at Bar Harbor, Me. They are now located at the "New American Hotel" at Richfield Springs.

Mrs. Marcile, accompanied by her grand-children, Master A. L., and Miss Maude E. Saltzman, are sojourning at Hartwick, N. Y. Mrs. S. G. Smith and children of Central avenue, are also at Hartwick.

Since his return from the Adirondacks, Mr. A. Venino has shut himself away from the World and is earnestly devoting his entire time to persevering and constant practice in preparation for a course of recitals that he has been urged by his admirers and pupils to give during the coming season.

At the last meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church, the Recording Secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to the parents of the late Seymour Halt, Jr., he being a member of the Society. The letter was sent on Thursday of last week.

Our Esteemed Contemporary.

Bound Brook has no fire department, yet it can find some consolation in the knowledge that it has a genuine newspaper man of get-up and go, at the head of it.

Mr. W. B. R. Mason is that man, and he has just put in the *Chronicle* press room a new 4½ horse-power boiler and engine with which was run off for the first time, last Friday, the regular issue at the rate of 1,300 copies an hour.

Monday morning an extra was printed and ready for delivery at 5:45 o'clock, containing a full account of Bound Brook's big fire of the day before, with a list of the losses and insurance.

Inspecting No. 2 Engine.

Dr. Schleimer and Messrs. E. H. Spencer and J. B. Drake, constituting a special committee of the Elizabeth Council, with power to purchase, came to this city yesterday afternoon and with Chief Doane and First Assistant Chief Laine, made a tour of inspection to No. 2 Engine house. Chief Doane ordered the engine out for inspection, and the apparatus was taken to the well at Fourth and New streets, where with 70 pounds of steam 120 pounds of water pressure was obtained. The committee expressed themselves well pleased with the engine's working order.

The Government Will Do Nothing of the Sort.

Here is more fool talk from the Somerset street paper.

A number of benevolent Plainfield people are gathering old United States stamps for old ladies, who when they get a million will be taken care of by the U. S. government the remainder of their lives. It is said that the government uses the stamps for papier-mache work.

The "government" wont even buy them as old paper. And it is not taking care of old ladies nor doing papier-mache work.

Last of the Season.

To-morrow will witness the closing exercises of the camp meeting now in progress at Ocean Grove, and those who accompany the excursion of the Baptists and Congregationalists from this city will have an opportunity to be present and take part. The long and delightful ride and interesting exercises can all be participated in for the price of an excursion ticket. Full particulars given in our advertising columns.

Who Is He?

The N. Y. *World* this morning contained this news item:

Adolph Fosserman of Plainfield was committed to the County Jail at Elizabeth on Sunday, for grand larceny, by Justice Kelly of Plainfield, on a charge of having stolen $158 from Joseph Eyer of that city.

TOOK THE MONEY THEY REFUSED TO EARN.

"Brown's Babies," of Woodbridge, Ignominiously Defeated by the Plainfield "Crescents."

The Woodbridge base ball nine—hereafter only known, in this city, at least, as "Brown's Babies"—were defeated by the superior playing of the Crescents, of this city, on the Y. M. C. A. grounds during last Saturday.

The Woodbridge nine have a reputation throughout the State, of being one of the strongest of amateur batting teams. This reputation—coupled with their recent boasts that they would keep the Crescents chasing the ball all over the country—they found, on Saturday, they could not sustain. Then, and therefore, they would not finish the game, and the umpire declared it forfeited to the Crescents by a score of 9 to 0.

But although they refused to play, they accepted the ten dollars that was promised them for coming to Plainfield and putting up a game. The Crescents were too manly to withhold the money that was forfeited with the game, but the "Babies" were not too manly to take the price of a game they refused to furnish.

Lord must have pitched a wonderful game to hold down to two hits, a team that had made twenty-four runs in one game off of Cadmus; and Condon gave a beautiful exhibition of catching and base-guarding. Early in the game the "Babies" found by experience the impossibility of stealing second base from Condon and Lee.

The latter played an errorless game, and, as usual, was the particular admiration of the grand stand. After each of his cool, but brilliant plays, the chorus of "Will-lee Lee!" could be heard all around the grounds. Although nine errors were charged to the Crescents, but two were costly.

The "Babies" came over from Woodbridge in a stage, and kept a gathering of one thousand people waiting an hour for the arrival of an imported battery by train from New York. Until they got on the grounds, Capt. Brown could not give the scorers the full nine as he did not know the names of his own pitcher and catcher.

The game was very close and interesting apart from the continual kicking against the umpire by Capt. Brown and his babies. This kicking was commenced as soon as the visiting club found it could not get a ball through the Crescents' infield. There were undoubtedly many close and disputable decisions, but not one against the "Babies" so bad as that against the "Crescents" in the fifth inning when Townley was declared out in spite of his entire safety.

But the "Babies" only used the umpire as an excuse. They wanted to stop the game. They did not demand a new umpire, but were always refusing to play any longer. Everybody who knows Mr. Amos Andrews, will understand that he thoroughly believed that each decision he made was right and just no matter who it was against.

The score in detail was as below up to the retirement from the field of the Babies in the seventh inning when they had two out and two on bases.

CRESCENTS.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
G. Cadmus, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	0	2
Lee, 2b	3	1	0	2	4	3	0
McMurray, 1b	3	0	0	0	8	1	2
Condon, c	3	0	1	0	5	4	1
Demarest, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lannigan, lf	2	1	0	3	0	0	0
Cornwell, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Townley, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lord, p	2	1	1	1	0	5	0
	22	4	4	8	19*	13	9

*Van Ness out for interfering with ball. Two men out in seventh inning.

WOODBRIDGE.

C. Brown, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	0	0
A. Brown, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Leason, 1b	3	0	0	0	7	0	1
Carpenter, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Roe, c	3	0	1	0	6	2	2
Baker, ss	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
VanNess, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anness, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Redman, p	2	0	0	0	0	10	0
	25	2	2	0	17*	15	3

*Lannigan out hit with ball on third strike.

CRESCENTS	1	0	0	0	2	1	·
WOODBRIDGE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Earned runs—C., 0; W., 0. First base on errors—C, 3; W., 6. Bases on balls—Townley. Struck out—Lee, McMurray, Demarest, (2) Lannigan, Cornwell, Lord, Leason, Carpenter, Anness (2). Left on bases—C, 1; W., 3. Two-base hits—C. Brown. Double play—Lee to McMurray. Passed balls—Roe, 4 Flies caught—C, 4; W., 2. Fouls caught—C, 2; W., 2. Out on bases—C, 2; W., 4. Umpire—Mr. Andrews.

He Shot at 'Em.

A lot of drunken men came down from the mountain late on Saturday night, and smashed in the windows of a beer bottling establishment on Green Brook road, simply because the proprietor would not get out of bed and furnish them with drinks. The owner of the place, however, did get up and discharged his revolver several times, which frightened the men away.

It is stated that carousals are held nightly in a house in Bull Frog city, and the men becoming drunk, make themselves obnoxious to the respectable people living in the neighborhood. It was this party who smashed in the windows.

Templar Day.

The Knights Templar will observe Templar Day at Asbury Park on Thursday. Every arrangement has been completed for its proper observance, and the indications are favorable to the presence of every Commandery of Knights Templar in the State, and a number of distinguished members from other grand jurisdictions.

"THEY SAY"! "THEY SAY"!!

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DO YOU KNOW that we have just put on sale our first purchase in Fall and WINTER DRESS GOODS. 40-inch All-Wool FRENCH HENRIETTAS, in ten different colorings. They are perfectly elegant, and the price is only 75cts per yard. You won't beat them anywhere. More to follow soon.

YES AND WE have just opened one of the handsomest lines of new styles of Neck Ruchings we have ever offered; and you can buy all kinds of SUMMER GOODS now at greatly reduced prices.

THERE IS LEFT yet—about a-half case of that *Soft-finished* 4-4 Bleached Muslin at 7½cts per yard. Don't you want a few yards before it is all gone? You don't get such a chance often.

ALL CARPETS BOUGHT up to the 15th of September, will be laid free of charge. Don't fail to visit

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St; **EDSALL'S.**

5-18-tf

It May Be Interesting to Know

THAT WE HAVE CEASED TO BE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS NO LONGER FURNITURE. WE HAVE THIS DAY SOLD OUR INTEREST IN THIS BUSINESS TO

MR. GARRETT Q. PACKER,

WHO WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO PLAINFIELDERS THAT WILL INTEREST THEM, EASE THEIR CONSCIENCES, AND SOOTHE THEIR POCKET-BOOKS. MR. PACKER IS A PLAINFIELDER, HAS BEEN IN THE FURNITURE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS TWENTY YEARS, AND KNOWS MORE ABOUT HOUSE-FURNISHING THAN ANY OTHER MAN IN UNION, SOMERSET OR MIDDLESEX COUNTIES. PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

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Office Closed after 10 A. M. on all National Holidays.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending August 23, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Laurencot, Mme Jules
Ackerman, Mrs. Ellen	McGlone, Miss Mary
Andrie, Miss Laura F.	Mitchell, Rev. C. B.
Bogle, Kate	Mirex, Miss Ella
Beaker, Mrs. Annie	Ogleby, H. R.
Brummer, D.	O'Connor, Jas. A. O. (6)
Brown, Rose	Petterson, Miss Hilda
Cunningham, Miss M. J.	Palmer, Miss Minnie C.
Cafferkey, Miss Mary.	Rogers, Ed St. Geo.
Culivan, Alice	Sutphen, Miss Charlotta
Campbell, Miss Hester	Smith, Miss Laura
Drake, Mr. Harry	Smith, Miss Florence
Draper, George	Smith, Mr.
Drake, Mrs. Julia	Seaman, W. G. & W.
Des Rosiers, Mr. Orde	Tyler, E. J.
Fay, Miss B.	Tappen, N. C.
Graham, Mrs. Bridget	Turber, Jas.
Gommon, Miss Etta L.	Van Horn, Mrs.
Horton, N. J.	Van Grieson, Mrs. M. J.
Hall, Mrs. W. H.	Wills, Mr. Chas. H.
Jenkins, Milton	White, Joseph S.
Kuehne, Wm. F.	Walker, Mrs. J. Barbour
Lazre, Frnk	Ward, R. W.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

TWO Large Furnished Rooms to let without board. Single persons preferred. Enquire No. 35 Peace street, corner Second. 8-28-2

WANTED—A respectable young girl to work in store. Apply at 40 Park ave. 8-28-2

BOARD Wanted for four adults, requiring three rooms. Address, stating terms, "F."

A Gentleman wishes board with a private family occupying a handsome place in Plainfield or immediate outskirts; with stable, preferred. Address Box 1,379, Plainfield P. O. 8-28-6

WANTED—A man of ability and high standing in this city to engage in a light, pleasant and lucrative business. Must be strictly temperate, and be able to furnish references of the highest order. For particulars, address A. D. Selover, 121 Mulberry st., Newark, N. J. 8-27-w

WANTED—Immediately—Two good operators on vests, at 92 E. Front street. 8-25-3

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHOBB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Boarding and Furnished Rooms,

SYCAMORE STREET, opposite Bicycle Club House, and in front of Central Railroad station.

Mrs. Mary Yaeger. 6-16-y

Home School for Young Ladies and Children,

142 Grove Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

Fall term will commence SEPTEMBER 20, 1888. For Circulars or other information, call on or address MRS. C. L. SUDLER, or MISS A. E. POMEROY, Principals. 8-14-w6

--No. 8--

PARK AVENUE.

Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions,

STAMPING!

PURE TEA

A Delicious Beverage.

Drink this tea only. It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. The quality never varies. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

Oriental & Occidental Tea Co., L't'd,

Head Office, 35 Burling Slip, New York.

For sale by GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW.

DEALAMAN BROS. & CO., Dunellen. 7 24-y1

JOHN E. YOSE,

Furniture & Freight Express.

Stages for Pleasure Parties.

Furniture moved to all parts of the City or Country.

PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY.

All goods shipped in my care will receive prompt attention.

Orders may be left at Martin Bros. store, corner Second street and Park avenue, or addressed to

JOHN E. YOSE,

PLAINFIELD P. O.

8-27-tf

Type Writer for Sale.

ONE OF THE BEST, AND IN THE BEST CONDITION.

Can be seen at

THE PRESS Office.

Lessons in Singing,

I shall resume teaching in Plainfield SEPTEMBER 3d, for the season. Any wishing to study will do well to apply at once for hours, as my time is nearly filled.

Address,

E. A. HAYES,

140 W. 16th St., N. Y., or Plainfield P. O.

8-21 10d

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

Assignee's Sale.

The subscriber will sell by Amos Moffett, Auctioneer, on *WEDNESDAY, AUGUST* 29, 1888, at 10 A. M., all the contents of the store, No. 29 Park Avenue, occupied by Warden & Fowler as a Confectionery and Ice Cream Saloon; consisting of Fixtures, Candy and Ice Cream Tools, Ice Box, Lanterns, Colored Fire, Flags, Nickel-plated and other Scales, &c. Also, one pair of Horses.

VINCENT W. NASH, Assignee.

8 24-td

ALL who are desirous of purchasing a pair of SHOES should not forget that

Frank W. Vermeule,

[*Successor to D. F. Randolph.*]

Has in stock a splendid line of

Ladies, Misses and Children's,

Men's, Boys' and Youth's Fine

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Also, a full line of

E. C. Burt's Celebrated Shoes.

Repairing & Custom Work a Specialty.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

8-20-m3

Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.

Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to

D. L. DARBY, Box 1,062, Plainfield. 5-18-y

PECK'S CORNER.

-Neck Ruchings-

AT PECK'S!

Large assortment and all the correct Styles

AT PECK'S.

SHOT DOWN!

We will sell for a

SHORT TIME,

Drop Shot, per bag 25 lbs., $1.45.

Chilled " " " " " $1.70.

Fishing Tackle, Silk and Linen Lines,

Split Bamboo and Lancewood Rods.

A Nice Rod for the BOYS. 18cts.

Music & Sporting Goods as Usual.

Ask to see the Springfield Roadster—the *SAFETY WHEEL.*

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,

At 33 PARK AVE.,

(Successors to A. Vanderbeek.)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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SEBRING BROS.,

Clothiers & Tailors,

North Avenue

[FORCE'S HOTEL BLOCK.]

4-4-y

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Creamery and Dairy Butter

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

North Avenue, Opposite Depot,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TELEPHONE CALL, 30.

11-26-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

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DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 'Phone

8-2-tf

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FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.

1-12-tf

FLY NETS, SHEETS,

LAP ROBES, FRUIT JARS

OIL STOVES,

PEACH BASKETS,

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

AT

J. P. LAIRE & CO'S.,

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CALL! CALL!! CALL!!!

AT

FISHER & MONFORT'S,

And see the new styles in Children's Pictures.

CABINETS, $3.50 PER DOZEN.

Club tickets for sale.

CHAS. W. FISHER. G. WM. MONFORT.

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NEW BARBER SHOP.

I would respectfully notify the public that I have opened a

First-Class Shaving and Hair-Dressing

Parlor, where I will be pleased to receive patrons and treat them in an ARTISTIC MANNER. Fred. G. Hui, Casper's Hotel, E. Front St. *Tonsorial Artist. Hot and Cold Baths.* 7-6-tf

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash, CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—3½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 902. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.

BANANAS, Wholesale and Retail.

31 WEST FRONT STREET,

16 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-16-tf

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

(1.) The duty on soap at present is: on Castile soap, 20 per cent.; on fancy and perfumed soaps, 15 cents per pound; on hard and soft soap, not otherwise provided for, 20 per cent.

(2.) The duty on Castile and fancy soaps has *not* been changed in the Mills bill.

(3.) Hard and soft soap have been made free in the Mills bill.

The importation of all kinds of soap in 1887 was as follows:

	Value in 1887.	*Duty in* 1887.
Castile soap, value	$209,469	$41,893
Fancy soaps	197,512	65 528
Hard and soft soap	28,539	5.707

Thus it will be seen that the Mills bill legislation only applies to the importation of $28,539 in value and $5,707 in revenue, and also simply intends to give in some degree a relief to taxpayers on the most necessary article of consumption used by the whole population, as there is no doubt that the duty of 20 per cent. on laundry soap is a source of great and unnecessary profit to the rich and powerful soap boilers of the country.

SOME PRETTY PLAIN TALK FROM COUNSELLOR REED.

Counsellor Marsh Accused of Professional Discourtesy and Self-Advertising.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Relative to the communication from Craig A. Marsh, Esq., which appeared in your issue of yesterday, permit me to say that Mr. Marsh is correct in his surmise that your reporter was mistaken in stating that I said the stipulation was not such as I supposed I was signing. I knew perfectly well its contents.

The facts are these. On Aug. 11, I told Mr. Marsh that I would be unable to attend to the cases on the 13th, to which day two of them had been adjourned, and asked him to consent to a further adjournment. To this he agreed. He then asked whether the cases could not be settled, and stated that he would like to get them settled. We discussed the matter and I told him that Jones was wrong in believing that the Board wanted to persecute him—that all the Board wanted was that he should obey its ordinances, etc. Mr. Marsh said the fines were much larger than the character of the offenses demanded, and I replied that was probably true. Mr. Marsh then proposed to pay $5 fine. I replied that was not enough. He then offered $10 fine, and I again demurred, and finally told him that if he would offer $15 fine, which I stated would be equivalent to a fine of $5 in each case, I would learn whether the Board would accept.

All our conversation had reference to the settlement of all three cases. Mr. Marsh then stated that he would see his client and Mr. Hetfield and let me know what they determined. An hour or two later Mr. Marsh sent to my house $15, and the stipulation in question, with a note asking me to sign the stipulation. I read the stipulation over and saw that it did not correctly state the terms of the settlement proposed, nor did it contain any reference to costs, so I interlined a sentence providing that Jones should pay costs, but as I supposed Mr. Marsh to be a gentleman and had no idea that he intended any sharp practice, or that he wanted to use the stipulation for advertising purposes, and as it provided for the disposition of all three cases upon the payment of the fine and costs specified, I signed it and sent it to him with a note asking him not to use it until I had an opportunity to see whether the Board was willing to settle upon that basis, otherwise I should have returned him the money and have expected him to return to me the stipulation.

On the 13th, I was not in Plainfield at the hour for which the cases were set down, but, after making some technical objections to the proceedings, Mr. Marsh had the cases adjourned according to our arrangement. Strange to say although, as I am informed, no reporters were present, both of the daily papers that evening contained what purported to be an account of the brilliant remarks, and learned objections made by Mr. Marsh on the occasion of the adjournment.

A week or ten days later, the Board having consented to accept the offered settlement, Mr. Marsh paid me $6.87 costs and the matter was closed up. That same evening there appeared in your issue an article entitled "Jones Jubilant," and doubtless written at the desk of Craig A. Marsh, which disclosed the probability that he had intentionally drawn the stipulation for the purpose of advertising another of those tremendous victories which he so often wins—in the newspapers.

Now those are the facts in the case, and Mr. Marsh cannot truthfully deny any of them. If he desires to have me prove them, or to show that the glowing accounts of his achievments which often appear in the city newspapers, are generally written by himself, he will know how to go about it.

Jones is very much in the position of a man who, being charged with several distinct breaches of the peace, is tried and convicted upon one, and after persuading the court to let him off with a light penalty, should then claim that he had cheated justice.

CHARLES A. REED.

Aug. 28, 1888.

—Another professional base ball match between the doctors and the lawyers of the city is being arranged for Thursday afternoon.

Free Wool Will Increase Hatters' Wages.

We direct attention again to the very interesting statements recently made by a prominent and life-long manufacturer of hats in Bridgeport, Conn., whose firm pays about $3,000 a week in duties on imported wool when its factory is running on full time. This manufacturer, Mr. E. G. Sanford, explains why American hatmakers sometimes are without work. "Our home market," he says, "cannot buy all the goods we can make when we are running the year round on full time, and the result is that a part of the time our factory is closed and our labor idle. To-day we cannot sell to other countries because they can outsell us, not because their goods are better made or their labor is more efficient, but simply and solely because they can get free wool and we have to pay an excessive duty." He declared that if this burden of the duty on the wool which they must import should be removed, the American hatmakers would take the English manufacturer's markets, and run on full time throughout the year, thus giving their workmen steady employment and even better wages. They could, he says, with free wool compete successfully "with any country on the face of the earth," because their machinery is better and their labor "better, quicker and more intelligent." These are the opinions of a manufacturer of long experience.

Concerning the Crescent's Pitcher.

THE PRESS yesterday quoted an extract from the Somerville *Democrat*, stating that Lord, the Crescent's pitcher, having been tried in the Central League and found wanting, signed with the Hudson River League, where he played professionally until fined and released.

This is an error. The Hudson River League has not been in existence for the past two years, and Mr. Lord never was connected with the Central League. He did, however, at one time, pitch for the Albany International League and was honorably released, as the following will show:

ALBANY, N. Y., June 15, 1888.

This certifies that Mr. Anson M. Lord has been honorably released by the Albany Base Ball Club.

W. ELMER SANDERS, Sec.

Mr. Lord came to this city to work as a fitter at the Pond Tool Works, where he is now employed. He had resided here nearly a month before his worth as a base ball player was known.

McCaull Opera Company.

Dellinger's beautiful opera, Lorraine, will be continued at Wallack's Theatre during the present week, and will then be retired for the production of Boccaccio, which the McCaull Opera Company will give for the first time in New York with the strongest cast ever brought together in a comic opera production, and one that will embrace all the artists of the McCaull organization, all appearing in roles for which they are especially adapted.

The story is well known, hinging on the adventures of Boccaccio, and possesses not only a strong dramatic interest, but many funny episodes as well, each adventure taking the form of a jolly lark, and always having a humorous ending, while the music is in Suppe's best vein, brilliant, scintillating, fluently melodious and never dull. Many of the concerted pieces are exceedingly good; the ensemble "He is a Prince," and the letter trio of the second act are worthy of a comparison with much that passes for the best work in grand opera.

Submitted to Arbitration.

On July 14 last at about 9 P. M., a collision occurred on Somerset street just in front of Mr. Becker's residence between a rockaway driven by Augustus Utzinger and a light wagon driven by William Squires. Mr. Squires was thrown out, falling heavily against the curb, dislocating his right shoulder and injuring his hip. Yesterday the matter was submitted to arbitration, Mr. Isaac Brokaw being chosen on behalf of Mr. Utzinger, and Dr. Wm. E. Mattison for Mr. Squires. These two selected John H. Jackson, Esq., as third arbitrator and the testimony on behalf of the parties was heard at the Somerset House. The arbitrators reserved their decision until the 30th inst.

Cleared His Conscience.

A few days ago the Superintendent of the New Jersey Central Railroad, at Jersey City, received a letter written by a man residing in Perth Amboy. The writer did not sign his name, but enclosed a five dollar bill, stating that over twenty years ago, when a boy, he had stolen two rides on freight trains from Perth Amboy to Elizabethport. As he was anxious to clear his conscience of the crime he forwarded five dollars for the rides, allowing interest for the lapse of time. The five dollars went into the general fund.

Closing Day at Chautauqua.

Yesterday was closing day of the Chautauqua Assembly for 1888. In the morning ex-Governor Cumback, of Indiana, gave a lecture on the model husband. Robert McIntyre lectured in the afternoon. The closing exercises occured last night, when addresses were delivered by President Lewis Miller, Secretary William A. Duncan and Chancellor John Vincent. Some of the Plainfield delegation arrived home yesterday, and others are expected to arrive today.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

NEAT SCHEME OF SWINDLING.

A Young Forger's Short, But Glorious Career.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—William F. Clark, better known by some under the name of Coit, has been preying on the business community for months, mulcting his victims, always large business houses, occasionally of very large sums. He is now in the hands of the police. Clark is his real name.

His plan was to call with forged letters of introduction from business friends of his intended victim, pretending that he was in the trade, and wanted to make large purchases. Having secured their confidence he wound up by paying for his goods with a check drawn on the Fifth Avenue bank, and bearing its certificate sometimes for more than $1,000, large enough always to leave a considerable margin beyond the amount of his purchase. The difference he received in cash.

The amounts represent the cash balance he received on his forged checks: Duparquet & Huat, ranges, $392; French line steamships, $482; Sayer & Co., engines, $389.59; Mosler, Bower & Co., safes, $380; Theo. W. Morris & Co., glass, $190; Miller & Cole, $220; Unexcelled Fireworks company, $138; Baker, Smith & Co., heaters, $450; J. Simmons, pipes, $292; Mitchell, Vance & Co., $480; Abbett-Downing company, wagons, $185; DeGrew & Parsons, $142.

CONSIDERING THE MESSAGE.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs Have the Matter in Hand.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The foreign affairs committee of the house had a meeting on yesterday to consider the presidents message and the Wilson bill relative to the suggestions therein. There were present three Democrats and three Republicans, namely: McCreary, Hooker and Norwood, of the Democrats, and Rockwell, Morrow and Hill, of the Republicans. The absentees were: Belmont, chairman; Russell, Rayner, Catchings, Ketcham and Phelps. Chipman was represented by proxy. Thus the Democrats had a majority and the committee a quorum.

The committee took no definite action. It discussed informally the Wilson bill, the rejected fisheries treaty, the treaty of 1871, and the statute of 1873 carrying that treaty into effect; the statutes of 1866, which Senators Hoar and Sherman made so much a point of in Friday's discussion, and in particular the 29th article of the treaty of 1871. They adjourned to meet again today. Chairman Belmont and two other members of the committee have telegraphed that they will be here by that time.

TRIED TO SCUTTLE HIS SHIP.

Grave Charges Against the Captain of the Gyfle.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Twelve weather-beaten sailors who were rescued in mid-ocean from a sinking vessel by the British steamship Persian Monarch of the Wilson line, and who were landed here yesterday, related a startling tale in which their captain was charged with the crime of scuttling his ship for the purpose of obtaining the insurance money, and by his cupidity placing all on board in a condition which might easily have terminated in a watery grave. The twelve men represented the crew of the English bark Gyfle. The seamen, accompanied by Capt. Irving, called at the British consulate office in State street, where they filed a sworn complaint against Capt. Gitters, accusing him of scuttling his vessel. The steward also swore to his part of the story. The offence in the English courts is punishable with twenty years' imprisonment and in the United States with death.

The Gyfle was a vessel of 948 tons. She was heavily insured, in what companies the men did not know.

GENERAL HARRISON'S MASCOT.

A Mysterious Cat on Middle Bass Island. A Banner of 1840.

TOLEDO, Aug. 28.—Gen. Harrison undoubtedly has a lucky star which he can match against Mr. Cleveland's horseshoe. Since his arrival, and evidently for his especial benefit, the weather has been perfect. Not the slightest accident nor incident has occurred to mar the pleasure of his visit.

The cottagers attribute the pleasant weather and the success of the trip to a large white cat, with a slight shade of brown, which put in its appearance the same day that Gen. Harrison landed on the island. No one knows where it come from. It is a universal favorite among the children and the people of the club house, who call it "Gen. Harrison's mascot."

A Defaulting Broker Arrested.

NIAGARA, Ont., Aug. 28.—The officers here have arrested E. Strachan Cox, the Toronto broker whose defalcations brought about the failure of the Central bank of Canada. He had crossed from New York on a flying visit. When arrested he resisted and several persons aided him, but it was of no avail, as the officers were re-enforced.

Baseball Games Played Monday.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	—6
Louisville	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

AT BALTIMORE.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	—3
Baltimore	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—4
New York	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	—7
Pittsburg	4	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	6	—11

AT CHICAGO.

SECOND GAME.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Chicago	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	4	0	—10

AT DETROIT.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Indianapolis	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	—	7

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 27, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	*Won.*	*Lost.*	ASSOCIATION.	*Won.*	*Lost*
New York	63	33	St. Louis	67	29
Chicago	56	41	Cincinnati	58	38
Detroit	49	45	Athletic	57	35
Boston	50	46	Brooklyn	58	42
Philadelphia	47	47	Baltimore	40	59
Pittsburg	44	48	Louisville	36	58
Washington	37	58	Cleveland	34	59
Indianapolis	35	63	Kansas City	33	62

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Monday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	113⅞
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	113¼
Del. Lack. and West	140¾
Lake Shore	97
Missouri Pacific	80¼
N. J. Cent	88¾
New York Central	108¼
New York Lake Erie & West	17½
New York & New England	42
Reading Pot. Trusts	51¼
Pac. Mail	36¾
St. Paul	73
Union Pacific	60¼
Western Union	82¾
Oil	90¼

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Phillip Henry Gosse, F. R. S., the English naturalist is dead, aged 78.

Soaking rains, beneficial to crops and cattle, have fallen in southwestern Kansas the last two days.

Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia denies the charge that he has advocated the persecution of heretics.

The barn of Frank Chichester, New Canaan, Conn., was burned with all its live stock Sunday night. Loss $5,000.

Joseph Drodzusky, living on Thirty-second street, Chicago, was shot five times by an unknown man Sunday night.

Lena Sieck was shot and fatally injured at St. John, N. B., by Mrs. Frazer, who playfully pointed a loaded revolver at her.

Thos. Leech, a switchman at Louisville, Ky., was run down and killed by a locomotive Sunday, his foot having caught in a frog.

A burglar who refuses to disclose his identity, was captured by three farmers at Williamstown, N. Y., Sunday night while opening a safe.

The Republicans of the Twenty-seventh New York Congressional district have renominated Newton W. Nutting, of Oswego, for Congress.

Laurence Hutchings, aged 3 years, was kidnapped in Chicago Sunday, but afterward rescued by the police and returned to his father.

G. A. Rose, roadmaster; Patrick Ready and Patrick Griffin, section men on the Burlington road, were struck and killed by a train at Fairfield, Iowa.

Michael F. Daly, keeper of a small butcher shop in Boston, was stabbed by an unknown man as he was opening his shop. He thinks his assailant is a negro.

Two brothers named Collier was killed at East Saginaw, Mich., on Sunday by the falling of a derrick which was being raised to the track on the Michigan Central railroad.

Ex-Gov. Newell's Buildings Burned.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 28.—All the outbuildings on the farm owned by ex-Gov. William A. Newell and occupied by Henry Emily, near Allentown, N. J., together with all the grain were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is about $2,500. The fire was of incendiary origin.

FOUR MUMMIES.

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Sig. S. Murghiera, the well-known archæologist, discovered and explored a hermetically sealed cave, at an elevation of nearly 4,000 feet on the eastern side of the Sierra Madre mountains in Mexico, about 200 miles south of Deming, between Coralitos and Casa Grande, about two years ago. The floor was nearly smooth, the sides rough and rugged, and the vault covered with stalactites. In the far end of the cavern were found four desiccated human bodies.

The bodies were in a sitting posture, with the hands crossed on the breast, and the knees approaching the chin, with the head inclined forward. They were carefully shrouded in their burial garments, and placed facing the rising sun. The male and female were seated side by side. The elder child, a boy, was at the right side of the father, and the younger child, a girl, at the left of the mother. In addition to the funeral shrouds, the little girl was enveloped in the skin of an animal, similar to the method used in the island of Puerto Ventura, the better to preserve its tender frame.

No embalming process was used in the preservation of these bodies. They were dried by the air alone. The bodies are not like those of the Indians of the present day, because the fingers and hands and feet are smaller than the average, and the woman's hair is brown and silken and of the Caucassian type. The body of the man must have weighed in life from 180 to 200 pounds, but it now weighs only 14 pounds, while the body of the woman weighs only 12 pounds. In the lobe of each of the small and well-proportioned ears is a piece of hollow bamboo or reed as an ornament. The woman had a large forehead and well-developed reasoning powers.

The little boy weighs but three pounds and the girls only four and a half pounds.

The burial shrouds on the bodies are composed chiefly of cotton, hair, hide, grasses, and the bark of willows.

The bodies may now be seen at the rooms of the State Mining Bureau.—[San Francisco Examiner.

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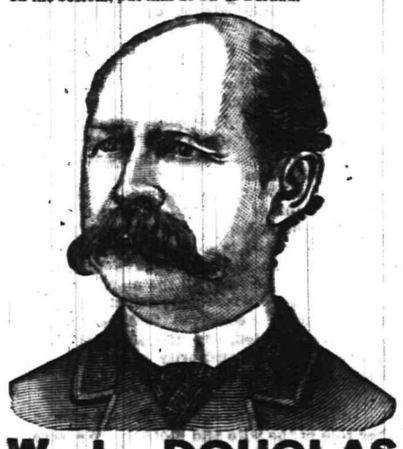

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BASE BALL MANIA.

A boy was passing down the street,
Another lad he chanced to meet;
"I'll bet," said he, "we're licked once more.
What is the score?"

A merchant coming by that way
Lifted his beaded head so gray,
And ceased o'er books and cash to pore:
"What is the score?"

A preacher wrestled with his text,
And wondered what he'd best say next;
Then called out through the open door:
"What is the score?"

G. Cleveland in the White House sat,
And pondered over this and that,
And said; "Good Dan, the game is o'er;
What is the score?"

AFTERWARD.

"Never," he vowed it, "while life may last,
Can I love again. I will die unwed."
"And I, too, dear, since our dream is past,
I will live single," she, sobbing, said.

A storm of farewells, of wild good-byes.
He rushed from the spot like an outcast scul;
She hid in a pillow her streaming eyes,
And wept with anguish beyond control.

Just five years afterward they two met
At a vender's stand in a noisy street;
He saw the smile he could ne'er forget,
And she the eyes that were more than sweet.

"O Kate!" "Oh Harry!" {"How well you look?" "How well you look?"}
"I stopped," he said, "just to get a toy
For my little girl." "I wanted a book,"
She softly said, "for my little boy."

—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mistaken Motives.

Pullman Porter—You will please give me your ticket before retiring, sir.

Farmer Oatcake (returning from New York—his first trip on a sleeper)—Give ye my ticket afore retirin', eh? Not much, sir! I've heerd enough about you fellers. Here, ye can have what money I have left, but I'm hanged if I'll give up my only means of gittin' home.—Puck.

Convenient.

Mrs. Welfixt (showing Aunt Japonica the new grounds)—That is the lodge over there.

Aunt Japonica—How nice it must be to have it so near! The one your uncle belongs to is more'n four miles from where we live, an' sometimes it takes him all night to get home.—Judge.

Merely Rehearsing.

"You seem very fond of bathing, Miss Montrose," remarked Merritt at Ocean Grove.

"Not in the least," she replied with a modest blush; "but I'm obliged to go on the burlesque stage this fall and the manager told me this was the best way for a girl to get over her bashfulness about wearing tights."—Judge.

The Real Reason.

"What a simple and modest bathing suit Miss Spider always wears," remarked the minister.

"Yes," replied Miss Vivacity unconsciously. "You will always find a girl modest at the seaside when she weighs only eighty-five pounds."—Judge.

How Reconcile These Things?

Small boy—Say, pa! teacher said to-day, 'study hard, boys, time flies.'

Father—Very true, my son.

Small boy—Well, and a little while after he said, 'time leaves footprints.' Now, pa, how can 'time' leave footprints if it flies?—Judge.

A Gulf Between Them.

Fitznoodle (who has remained to an unreasonable hour Sunday night urging his suit)—Then I am to understand, Miss Breezy, that you will not be my wife?

Miss Breezy (sleepily restraining a yawn)—That is it exactly. There is a yawning gulf between us.—Boston Post.

Her Name for Them.

Bella's little sister was asked to describe Bella's lover by a friend of the family; she did very well till she came to the whiskers, and then she hesitated: "They're some kind of lovely meat whiskers, but it isn't beefsteak, and I can't think."

She had heard Bella say, "The mutton chop is so becoming to you, Algernon."

An Opprobrious Epithet.

Uncle Rastus (to lawyer)—Kin I git er man 'rested fo' callin' me a bald-headed ole thief, Mistah Blank?

Lawyer—Certainly, Uncle Rastus; no man has any right to call you such a name.

Uncle Rastus—Dat's what I thought, sah. When a man gets to be as old as I am, tain't his faul' dat he's baldheaded.—Harper's Bazar.

The One to be Mad.

Bertha—Oh, Reggy dear, look at this love of a bonnet. It is the most exquisite one I ever had. I hope you will not think me mad when I tell you it cost $30.

Reggy—Think you mad? Well, I guess not. I'm the one that's mad, with a capital M.—Harper's Bazar.

Our Children.

Anxious Mother (appealingly)—Alec, please do not put your foot out that way. You might get hurt.

Johnny (positively)—Alec, take your foot in. Do you want mamma to have to buy a coffin and a funeral, when you know she wants a new refrigerator so badly?—Harper's Bazar.

Tit for Tat.

Mr. Nobby—Aw—hem. It must be very unpleasant for you Americans to be governed by people, yer know, who you wouldn't ask to dinner.

American belle—Well, not more so, perhaps, than for you in England to be governed by people who wouldn t ask you to dinner.—New York World.

The Age of a Hog.

There is a controversy going on in the columns of our agricultural contemporaries with reference to the best method of telling the age of a hog. The man who takes up two seats in a railroad car could probably tell the age of a hog by looking in his family Bible.—Boston Courier.

A Rare Blessing.

Adam and Eve were no doubt lonely at times in the garden, but they enjoyed a rare blessing in the fact that they were never drawn into a fight with their neighbors on account of the children.—Boston Courier.

No Wonder.

"Doesn't your sister float beautifully?" exclaimed Merritt in admiration as he stood on the beach.

"Why shouldn't she," replied little Johnny, "when she pads her bathing suits with enough cork to make a life-preserver?"—Judge.

A Valuable Journalist.

Citizen (to editor of new paper)—Is your partner in the new venture a good newspaper man, Mr. Shears?

Editor—One of the best I ever met. He has $20,000 in cash.—Epoch.

A Short Stop.

Passenger—Do we stop long enough at the next station to eat a sandwich?

Conductor—No, sir; we only stop twenty minutes.

AN ENGLISH TEA FETE.

HOW SOME OF THE NOTED LADIES WERE DRESSED.

Wonderful Charm in the Unaffected Manner of Lady Randolph Churchill in a Simple White Toilet—More Elaborate Costumes Worn by Other Ladies Who Were Also Busy.

LADY writing from London says that at the "silver fete" recently held at Kensington the much-beloved and admired Lady Randolph Churchill dispensed tea and other refreshments to visitors in a very simple toilet of white transparent material. She wore a white bonnet with natural yellow roses set up in front, with a cluster of the same flowers fastened at the side of the V-shaped corsage. The writer says:

The dress was certainly less becoming to her ladyship's particular style of beauty than the rich darker toilets she usually affects, but there is a wonderful charm in her easy, unaffected manner. She did her dainty work in a truly business-like style, arranged the chairs afresh after the departure of her customers, and 'bustled about' with her orders more like a 'professional' than a lady of rank and fashion.

Lady Randolph Churchill on the third day at the fete was more stared at and commented upon than any other lady, not excepting Mrs. Bancroft, who was literally mobbed. Five police officers were in attendance on Mrs. Churchill's portion of the auditorium. People mounted chairs, stair-rails, boxes, and anything that gave them an unobstructed view of her.

Mrs. Bancroft wore a round-waisted gown of black and white silk, and a white bonnet with much green in the trimming. "Miss Fortescue," says the writer, "who was in the Duchess of Westminster's stall, was becomingly attired in soft gray corded silk. She looked very pretty and seemed wholly aware of the fact." Mrs. Bernard Beere wore an artistic gown in directoire style of white India cashmere, trimmed with gold and silver passementerie. The long coat was fashioned with a high Medici collar over a bodice with a very open neck. This fashion prevailed among all the ladies officially engaged, and each wore in addition to her other ornaments a three-feather badge made in silver filigree or in plain silver and in some cases diamonds.

The two daughters of Du Meurier, the artist, sold photographs, and were easily recognized, their charming faces not infrequently being introduced in Du Meurier's sketches. They were dressed in a style befitting the children of an artist—in gowns of soft, white India muslin trimmed with lace, with fichus of pale pink crepe de Chine and large transparent "picture" hats of shirred pink crepe, lightly trimmed with pink and white flowers. The daughters of Sir John Millais were also present, as were also Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, the Countess of Dudley, Lady Forbes of News, and the Duchess of Manchester, whom Lady Forbes assisted in selling flowers—the latter in white silk costume, with bonnet to match, the former in a tailor gown of white wool, trimmed with dull-gold passementeries.

New Walking Toilets.

Some of the new toilets for walking have shoulder lapels of velvet added over the gauze or silk, which give needed warmth. The sleeves are made with a puff at the shoulder, fine lengthwise tucks to the elbow, another puff and a small cuff of the velvet, while the vest front is shirred at the neck and reaches to a point in front.

A WALKING TOILET.

The general effect of these fancies is that of primness and although one of the "fads" of the moment, no doubt a change will soon be in order.

The Shape of Sleeves.

The old-fashioned bell-shaped sleeve is reviving with the short French embroidered under sleeve which was a feature of dress many years ago. The bell-shaped sleeves when they became exaggerated, as pictures show, necessitated the very large puff sleeve with a band as a finish.

A tendency to revive a small puff sleeve at the edge of the rather short coat sleeve is now apparent. There are also half open elbow sleeves with a dainty little sleeve of silk, embroidered French muslin, or silk net, made in bishop style and gathered into a narrow band of the same delicate material. There are also slightly open coat sleeves cut up at the back or front seam, or both, to admit a pleated frill of rich lace. This style is said to make the hand look smaller than any other of the new models, which are legion.

Another sleeve, on an imported gown designed for cold weather wear, is made of striped camel's hair, in damask, rose, and dove color. The striped sleeve opens to admit a finely shirred puff sleeve of plain damask camel's hair, and upon another gown of olive and cardinal stripe there is a puff sleeve of plain cardinal suvah.

The Rage for Plaids.

There is still a rage for plaids, and their reign is likely to prove a longer one than was at first prophesied—extending at least through the fall and winter seasons. Plaided surahs, combined with cashmere or Henrietta cloth, are made up in many stylish ways, long effects being particularly popular. There are brought out attractive patterns in blue and white, cream and crushed strawberry, vieux-rose and olive, bronze and amber, pine green and almond, doe color and dahlia, and a host of other novel plaids, barred with hair lines of golden brown, black, cardinal, gold, and green.

Pretty Straw Hats.

Dark-green rough straw hats faced with a shirring of dark-green net and trimmed with drooping pink gladioli and grasses, are pretty for either morning or afternoon wear in the country during the autumn. Tuscan hats in directoire style have their ample brims faced with black or dark-colored velvet, and are garnished outside with wreaths of pale-green hops and crimson and yellow nasturtium blossoms, or with chaplets of unripe hazel nuts and foliage.

THE WOMAN OF FRANCE

FRANK LESLIE COMPARES HER WITH AMERICAN WOMEN.

French Ladies More Practical, Good Wives, Helpmeets and Excellent Mothers—The Training of French Girls—An American View of the French.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

IN one of the newspaper letters which I published last spring, I spoke of the "Danger to Rosebuds" in our own dear land, and dwelt more especially on the social gulf often lying between parents and children.

A recent writer has compared some people's minds to a money-box, into which it is only possible to insert ideas, like cents, cautiously, and one at a time, while, once inserted, they defy the finest ingenuity and the most perfect dexterity to extract them.

Such people as these, and they form an exceedingly numerous class, as well with us in America as elsewhere—have it fixed firmly in their minds that French sentiment is a hollow and contemptible thing, and that its meretricious charms are invariably devoted to the adornment of persons and incidents which our forefathers in the old New England states were wont to designate in terms more forcible than polite.

Now, I am not unconscious of the weak side of the question which I would here investigate. We all know the French physician's story. He had gone to visit one of his lady patients, but found her not. Her daughter, however, a French girl of 15, was snugly coiled on the sofa, so deeply interested in a book that she did not even perceive the visitor's entrance.

"What are you reading, my dear, that interests you so much?" asked the old family doctor.

"A book that papa has forbidden mamma to read, and which is going back to the library presently," was the reply.

That girl was probably brought up in the same good old-fashioned way peculiar to French society since the days of Charlemagne. Notwithstanding her age she had never been in the street alone. When she went out of doors to take a music or other lesson the maid accompanied her. On her constitutionals the mother mounted guard on one side; the father, imposing as the beadle of the Madeline, on the other. The girl's instructions were to look neither to the right nor to the left, to walk straight, to turn her head away or drop her eyelids when a stranger glanced at her; to reply in monosyllables when addressed by her parents' frends.

From time to time when the sun shone bright, she enjoyed a morning stroll through the Tuileries Garden or the Jardin d'Acclimatation, and a lesson of zoology with the chill on. The statuary in the former garden was avoided at any cost. Of carpet dances with her little friends not a whisper. Once a year, perhaps, when carnival season came round, she might have attended a children's ball. Or, occasionally, she may have gone with mamma to a good classical concert at the Salle Herz or the Salle Erard, where her piano was bought. To bed regularly at 8.30; now and then, for a treat, at 10. At Berlin wool work in the drawing-room with her mother when there are no guests. Otherwise, out she goes.

Reasons of Providence have probably made her an only child. If she has a little brother, he is packed off to college at 7. Such books as she is given to read are either mawkish or dreary. Adventures and travels are for boys. They discuss questions a young girl should know nothing of; the illustrations lack the philosophy of clothes, perhaps. A cat or a bird she may have at home, but a colly dog or black poodle, as is now the fashion, to scamper across the Bois de Boulonge with, is out of question. The exercise will spoil the young lady's toilet; she might run herself into a perspiration, and catch cold afterward.

Of education, in the best acceptasion of the term, she has none. She is betrothed at last to a young man, or more likely to a middle-aged one, upon whom she has never set eyes until he stands confessed as her future husband, and she marries him as her mother married her father.

She thinks no more of opposing her parents' wishes than did the former. Why should she? Ten chances to one she had never spoken to any male being short of 50, since in most bourgeous families where there is a marriageable daughter, male cousins, be they the veriest louts, are held at bay, unless they are ostentatiously encouraged in their visits. In the latter case you may take the father's large banker's account for granted; but even then the young people are never allowed to be alone.

Well, in spite of all this, if my American readers will make a mental effort and banish from their money-box minds, for one short moment, any connection between the French character and its habitual attitude toward the seventh commandment, they will find, probably much to their surprise, sturdy national characteristics among our Gallic friends, which, though not devoid of sentimentality, are still, to the candid mind, possessed of some charm, and also of some virtue.

Curious as it may seem in a nation so highly, and in many respects so artificially civilized, the virtues which we find most conspicuous on French soil are those which, in the United States, are as conspicuously absent. Filial piety, the absence of which is mourned by nearly every American father and mother to-day, still forms the substratum of the best qualities to be met with among the French, in every rank of society. It is not only the devotion of a son to his mother, a feeling which, in France, is so unfortunately mingled with sentimentality as to have lost, in the eyes of most persons, all the merits it might originally have possessed; but the obedience and respect of a son even to a bad father is taken for granted, and the most tyrannical abuse of paternal authority is not considered in the least as abrogating filial duty.

Let us now glance at the Frenchwoman in her role of the wife and mother. We have, as well in England as in America, a very flippant way of hitting off her characteristics. We say she is frivolous, idle and inordinately fond of pleasures. This description will not be found to be borne out by the facts.

Firstly, it should be noted that the Frenchwoman often seems what she is not. When bent on amusing herself—and it is through the medium of this mood of hers that we generally weigh her character and judge her actions—she leaves, it is true, all care at home and enters upon the business of pleasure with the spirit of a child.

But it is unjust to call her frivolous and idle on this account. Perhaps no women are such industrious and serious workers as those of France. The material prosperity of their country is certainly largely attributable to their admirable capacity for making themselves useful in all departments of life from which they are not shut out by walls they cannot hope to scale—walls which they show the practical wisdom by not trying to pull down.

The typical Frenchwoman's character is not deep, but it has been traced out by nature with no unsteady hand. Her spirit of independence, her comparative freedom from that timidity which is often represented as a charming weakness of the sex, have enabled her to conquer many things which indeed belong traditionally to man, simply by qualifying herself to compete with him industriously and intellectually in a number of ways. She likes to be self-reliant, and to feel that in case of need she can do battle with the world.

Although Frenchwomen generally marry early, and under canditions of parental influence, which, as we have seen, invest the act of putting on the bridal veil with about as much sentiment as that of taking to their first long gown, or gathering up their girlish tresses into a maidenly coil of plaits—the majority of them make good wives, and still better mothers.

The Frenchwoman is not, perhaps, the most affectionate of spouses, but in her devotedness to her children she is not to be surpassed, while the interest she takes in her husband's work and her desire to help him for the common good throw into bold relief the strongest side of her character. If he is a doctor, she will make out his bills for him; if a tradesman, she will look after the accounts and preside over the till; whatever his occupation she will lend him a helping hand.

It will be correctly surmised that I am speaking of the bourgeois—that all powerful woman in France. The extremes of luxury and poverty have the effect of so modifying the salient points of a nation's character, that in investigations of this kind it is always better to choose one's types from the great middle class.

What I wish to lay stress on is the fact that the Frenchwoman, although extremely emotional at times in the ordinary business of life, looks at nothing through a purely romantic and sentimental medium. It is this peculiarity which marks the chief distinction between her and the American woman. The latter is just as passionate, but she is less practical.

There is a dreamy sentimentality in the nature of our American woman that easily and frequently merges into religious melancholy, a malady almost unknown in France. From maidenhood to old age her views of life are romantic. Even after much misfortune and disappointment, she rarely sees things as they are. Consequently, she is not the helpmate in a material sense that the Frenchwoman is.

But the deficiency is abundantly made up in other ways. It is the exception when she loves her children more than her husband, while the Frenchwoman's affection for her offspring is generally all-absorbing. The sentimentality of the American woman is at once her strength and her weakness. It is her strength because it is intimately associated with strong religious instinct and reverence for moral principles which color all her thoughts and direct her conduct. It is her weakness, because it is apt to make her rely too much upon others and to cause her to hope when she should act.

FRANK LESLIE.

AMERICAN PHILATELISTS.

Echoes of Their Annual Convention Held in Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—The third annual convention of the American Philatelic association has left with us some scraps of information about the curiosities of the stamp collectors' albums that are not generally known. I have learned some things about curious stamps that I will try to make plain.

RHORE, INDIA.

There is probably no recreation that men indulge in where so much money can be invested with so little show for it as stamp collecting. A little piece of paper, perhaps not larger than a thumb nail, wretchedly printed in the beginning and further defaced by a postmark, more or less muddy, so that all its original face value is utterly lost, may still be worth hundreds of dollars, when it finds a place in the stamp collector's album. There it finds its place and takes its value, not from the beauty of the printing, for that may have been entirely lacking, nor yet from its face value, for its original unused value may have been for a cent or two, but its scarcity and the most trifling variations in the printing or plate sometimes give an otherwise worthless stamp a value almost fabulous in amount.

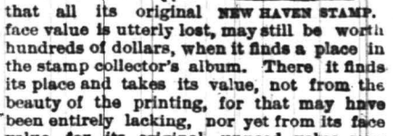
NEW HAVEN STAMP.

But these fictitious prices, though seemingly absurd from the standpoint of the utilitarian, are still not too high for the eager collector, the capacity of whose purse is equal to his wishes. Still, in speaking of these stamps, it must be borne in mind that no hard and fast rule can be laid down as to the value of rare and unique specimens. They are worth all that their owners can get for them, and while stamps are now and then sold for several hundred dollars each, these prices are for very rare specimens and not often obtained in actual business.

Of the stamps of the United States, perhaps the most valuable are those issued by the postmasters of the larger cities previous to the issues of stamps by the general government in 1847. In 1845 congress passed an act reducing and making uniform the rates of postage, but neglected to provide for the adoption and issue of stamps. Prepayment of postage was not obligatory.

The principal cities issued what are now known as "postmasters' stamps," in order that business men and private correspondents might mail letters after the hour for closing with the postage fully prepaid. Stamps of this kind were issued by the postmasters of New York, St. Louis, Brattleboro, Vt., New Haven, Providence, Alexandria, Va., Baltimore, Millbury, Mass., Washington, Philadelphia, Worcester, Pittsfield and other places.

Though a great convenience to the public, they were liable to grave abuses, and in 1874 the postmaster general was authorized to prepare postage stamps for public use, and all other persons were forbidden to make or issue any such stamps. The issue was the first authorized government stamp in the United States.



BALTIMORE STAMP.

Of the postmasters' stamps, one of the rarest and most valuable was that issued by the postmaster of Baltimore in 1846. One of these stamps was recently sold for $200, which was considered low for a perfect copy. The stamp issued by the postmaster of Millbury, Mass., in 1846, was more ambitious, and was quite a creditable piece of work. This stamp is even more highly prized than the Baltimore stamp, $300 being asked for a good copy, while one of these stamps on the original document would bring $500. The New Haven stamp, on an original used envelope is worth $300, while reprints made before the postmaster's death, and signed by him, are worth about $20. The stamp issued by the Brattleboro postmaster was quite elaborate, and is equally rare.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.45, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.25, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.26, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.25, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 2.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.39, 8.06, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.13, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 9.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.35, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.05, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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SARATOGA, Aug. 29.—The ticket nominated by Republicans at their convention here yesterday is: For governor, Warner Miller, of Herkimer; for lieutenant governor, S. V. R. Cruger, of New York; for judge of the court of appeals, William Rumsey, of Bath; for residential electors at large, William H. Seward, of Auburn, James S. T. Stranahan, of Brooklyn.

The significant clauses of the platform adopted are as follows:

Third—The Republican senators in congress, in rejecting the treaty relative to the fisheries negotiated with Great Britian, acted in accord with the dictates of the just patriotism and worthily asserted American rights and the national honor; while the message of President Cleveland, transmitted on the 23d of August, is a confession that his administration has been grossly negligent in its duties in the protection of American fisheries, and has invited new annoyances and aggression on the part of the Canadians by the failure to make manful protests and to employ the peaceful means of self defense committed to him. The Republican party favors a foreign policy which shall do no wrong to the weakest neighbor and shall brook no indignity from any power on earth, and, by insisting on fair play on sea and land, shall through justice insured peace with all nations.

Sixth—The Republican party unequivocally condemns the course of Governor Hill in obstructing by his vetoes acts for increasing the liquor licenses, by which a larger share of the cost of government might be levied on the liquor traffic, and we approve the efforts of the Republicans in the last legislature on the liquor question, especially in passing the act nullified by such executive act, to restrict that traffic by charges which would lift some of the burden of taxation caused by the liquor traffic from the home and farms, and we believe that such charges should be advanced to a standard similar to those successfully enforced in other states under Republican control.

Seventh—Recent investigations make clear the necessity for the effectual enforcement of the laws for the prevention of the importation of contract labor. The national administration is grievously at fault for this failure to fight against the degradation of American labor. The Republican party demands further legislation to prohibit the influx of pauper and criminal immigration, whose incoming brings upon our workingmen a competition, both unjust and disastrous.

Eighth—In view of the recent revelation showing the abuse of our naturalization and immigration laws, we desire and urge a thorough revision of said laws in order that our country and our fellow citizens may be protected from the pauper and criminal classes of other countries.

Mr. Miller was received with Learty cheers. He stepped to the front, and in a business-like way accepted the nomination when made. He said that he believed that he would have the support of the Republican party. If he thought otherwise he would not accept the nomination.

"I accept your nomination—[great applause]—with a full appreciation of the responsibilities and burdens which go with it. I believe we are a united party, and that I am to have unanimous support, or I would not be your candidate.

"Do not forget that we still control the government through the senate, and I believe the country rejoices today that we have had this control, for by it we have checked the first attempt made in twenty-five years to destroy our industries and our commerce. [Applause.] The senate has also stood high in the path of a truculent administration, which through a treaty, proved its willingness to surrender the rights of a large portion of our citizens to a foreign government.

"I believe the country will judge and condemn the present administration, but the final result depends very largely on your action in New York. Do you propose to make good the pledge given on your behalf at Chicago. (Cries of "Yes, Yes.") If so it will require constant and unceasing work from this day until the polls close."

At the close of the speech the Republican candidate for governor was cheered again.

THREE MEN INSTANTLY KILLED.

A Cannon Explodes at a Harrison-Morton Banner-Raising.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A terrible fatality occurred at a Harrison-Morton banner-raising in Dimock Hollow, thee miles west of Morris, yesterday. A large crowd of people were preseut and the celebration was at its height when a cannon exploded instantly killing J. F. Sage, of South Newberlin; John Dickson, of Morris, and Albert Sergeant, of Dimock Hollow.

The bodies were horribly lacerated, fragments of flesh and bone being scattered over the bystanders.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS A SISTER.

She Died of the Yellow Fever in a Jacksonville Hospital.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 29.—The yellow fever report shows two new cases for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m. in the city and suburbs. There were two deaths—Thomas H. Clarke at St. Luke's hospital and Tom Marshall at Sandhills. About ten patients were discharged yesterday.

It is learned that a Sister of Mercy of St. Joseph, Rosa D. Lina, died at St. Luke's last night since the official report was issued.

Train Men and Passengers Injured.

LIMA, Ohio, Aug. 29.—A collision occurred on the Dayton and Michigan road near here yesterday between a freight train and a special train coming from Ottawa with a military company on its way to Columbus. The freight was backing into the siding, and the flagman sent to warn the special failed to perform his duty. He has not yet made his appearance to explain his failure. The two engines came together and one or two cars were broken. Nobody was killed. Two passengers were hurt, but were able to go home. One engineer and a conductor received slight injuries.

THAT FISHERIES BUSINESS.

The Senate Asks for Papers and Correspondence in the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The resolution offered by Mr. Hoar, Friday, with the amendment thereto offered by Mr. Edmunds, was taken up and agreed to by the senate yesterday: As amended it reads as follows:

Resolved, That the president of the United States be requested, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the senate copies of all communications, if any, addressed by his direction to the government of Great Britain, remonstrating with that government against the wrongs and unfair treatment to our citizens by the action of the Canadian government in refunding to vessels and cargoes which pass through the Welland and other Canadian canals nearly the entire tolls if they are destined to Canadian ports, while those bound for American ports are not allowed any such advantage; and the breach of the engagement contained in the treaty of 1871 whereby Great Britain promised to the United States equality in the matter of such canal transportation; also copies of any demand made by his direction upon Great Britain for the redress of such wrongs, and the replies of Great Britain to such communication and demand.

And also that there be communicated to the senate copies of all papers, correspondence, and information touching the matter of the refusal of the British government, or that of any of her North American dominions, to allow the entry at Dominion seaports of American fish, or other cargoes, for transportation in bond to the United States, since the first day of July, 1885.

And also that he communicate to the senate what instances have occurred since the 3d of March, 1887, of wrongs to American fishing vessels, or other American vessels in the ports or waters of British North America, and what steps, if any, have been taken in respect thereto.

THE COTTON BAGGING TRUST.

Investigation to Begin Friday if Witnesses Can be Secured.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The house committee on manufactures decided to begin the investigation of the cotton bagging trust next Friday, if the attendance of the necessary witnesses can be secured. The Hooker resolution authorizing the president to suspend the collecting of duty on imported cotton bagging during the existence of the trust is before the ways and means committee, but has not yet been considered.

ATLANTA, Aug. 29.—Wholesale merchants of Atlanta and other Southern cities are greatly concerned about the probable effect of the cotton bagging trust upon the business of the South. The action of the Farmers' Alliance and similar organizations is viewed with considerable alarm. It is argued that if the farmers maintain the position they have taken, and refuse to market their cotton, it will result in the bankruptcy of the country merchants who have advanced money on the cotton. This will, of course, affect the wholesale dealers who sell to the country merchants, and they are powerless to prevent it. The only thing they can do is, to try to persuade the farmers to change their position, and this they are trying to do by circulars and newspaper interviews.

MARY COMES IN OCTOBER.

Miss Anderson's Return to America—Patti, Hofmann and Bernhardt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Henry Abbey, the theatrical manager who arrived from Europe yesterday, says Josef Hofmann is to appear in America another season, and will arrive here about November 10, giving his first concert on November 15. He will give three concerts a week, chiefly matinees. He will visit the principal American cities and close his season in June. He will have orchestral accompaniment and be under the direction of his father.

Mary Anderson will make a five weeks' tour of Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow and Dublin, commencing next month, and will leave England for New York again on October 28. She will appear at Wallack's on November 12 in a six weeks' engagement, opening in "A Winter's Tale." After that she will visit other large cities.

Sara Bernhardt will not come to America again this season. She will make a tour of Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Russia, Austria, Roumainia, Bulgaria, Egypt, Algiers and France, beginning at Brussels on September 29.

Adelina Patti is now on her way to England and will probably make another tour of Europe next winter. Her next advent in America is very doubtful.

THE MESSAGE AND WILSON'S BILL.

Both Referred to a Sub-Committee for Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Two more Democratic members were in attendance at the meeting of the house committee on foreign affairs yesterday, Messrs. Cothran and Chipman, making five Democrats and three Republicans. The preliminary discussion having impressed the committee with the feeling that there might be fair ground for a difference of opinion as to the effect of existing statutes based upon the treaty of Washington, it was decided that the president's message and the Wilson bill should be referred to a sub-committee. Accordingly a sub-committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. McCreary, Chipman and Hitt, which was directed to investigate the subject, collate all of the treaties and statutes bearing upon it, and generally to get together all information necessary for the guidance of the full committee.

The sub-committee entered at once upon its task, and is under instructions to report to the full committee Thursday.

SUGAR BOUNTIES CONFERENCE.

The London News on Our Policy of Protection.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The plenipotentiaries engaged in the sugar bounties conference met for the last time at the Foreign office yesterday to sign the convention for the abolition of those bounties. France alone holds aloof for the present, but it is believed she will be induced to join. The Daily News condemns Salisbury's course as being calculated to increase the cost of the sugar of poor people in England.

Incidently the same paper refers to Blaine's assertion that Cleveland's tariff reform policy must be bad for the United States because it is so popular in England. The writer doubts whether England would be benefited if the Americans abandoned protection which hampers them in the markets of the world.

HARRISON UNDECIDED.

He May Conclude Not to Attend Public Demonstrations.

A SURPRISED COMMITTEE.

The General is Wanted at the Celebration at Fort Meigs but Can Give No Encouragement About it—His Objections to a Personal Campaign—The Days at Middle Bass.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 29.—Some startling news come out when a committee of Republicans called on Gen. Harrison yesterday. The committee visited Gen. Harrison at Middle Bass to urge upon him to accept an invitation to attend a great mass meeting which it is proposed to organize at Fort Meigs, on the Maumee, just above Toledo, commemorative of the great meeting held there in 1840.

The committee was made up of C. P. Griffin, W. S. Cappeller, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee; ex-Gov. Foster, J. W. Brown, J. B. Luckey, L. W. Brown, M. P. Brewer, Gen. D. W. H. Day, Gen. J. W. Fuller, G. S. Comley, W. L. Squires.

General Harrison was found upon the veranda of the cottage of John Berkan, where he had been having his photograph taken with his island friends about him. He listened with attention to the arguments advanced in favor of his attendance, but replied that he had not yet made up his mind to consent to make any canvass or any speeches during the campaign at all. If he goes anywhere he will go to Fort Meigs, and he admitted his disinclination to go anywhere. As it was expected that Gen. Harrison was to make a vigorous personal canvass the announcement of his feelings in the matter created considerable surprise.

There were many visitors at Middle Bass, but the quiet and seclusion which Gen. Hurrison and his wife are enjoying are not interrupted. The general was observed to be engaged in a game of bean bag with some little girls in a quiet corner of the veranda of the club house yesterday afternoon.

He went rowing the other eveuing with W. W. Keifer, of Springfield, a son of Gen. J. Warren Keifer. He took the oars from the young man and pulled the boat for two miles with vigor and enjoyment. Arrangements have been made for a public reception at Put-in-Bay next Thurday and Friday, when Gen. Harrison will receive all those who care to see and meet him. There is a likelihood of a large attendance.

GARRETT'S DOCTORS HOPEFUL.

He Improves at Ringwood and May Soon Be Very Much Better.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Dr. Partridge, who returned yesterday from Ringwood, where Robert Garrett is kept in seclusion, had some favorable information to impart concerning his millionaire patient. The extreme quiet of Mr. Garrett's retreat has already worked a moderate improvement in his condition.

Mr. Garrett was very much agitated and excited over the early morning removal from the Brevoort House, and it was hours before he quieted down. He is now able to sleep six and eight hours at a stretch, while in this city his slumber was broken every few hours.

Mr. Garrett has occasional spells of sanity, but his attendants have been ordered not to speak to him about his business affairs, a subject which the afflicted millionaire constantly broaches when in his proper mind.

GROVER AFTER MORE FISH.

He Takes a Quiet Trip in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The president slipped away to West Virginia Monday night without letting even the Washington papers know it. He will stretch himself on the grass and fish up in the Blue Ridge Mountains for a day or two with Commissioner Miller. Mr. Miller is from the Pan Handle state and knows all the coolest nooks.

Mrs. Cleveland walked down Pennsylvania avenue yesterday on a shopping excursion accompanied by a tall, stylish young lady friend. Mrs. Cleveland wore a large straw hat tucked up behind and ornamented with a lofty white plume. Her dress was of a soft gray and white goods.

THE BAD EUROPEAN CROPS.

Low Average on Wheat and Barley Short in Many Countries.

VIENNA, Aug. 29.—The official report of the world's harvest shows that the wheat crop in Italy, France, Great Britain and Russian Podolia is from twenty to twenty-five per cent. below the average, and in Austria-Hungary, southeastern Europe and Egypt, from seven to thirty per cent. above the average.

The barley crop in Great Britain, Austria-Hungary, France and Egypt is deficient from one to thirty-five per cent.; in Germany there is an average crop, and in Moldavia the crop is twenty-five per cent. above the average.

The Sad End of an Old Clergyman.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 29.—Advices from Pocahontas announce the death of Rev. Jesse Pratt, the oldest Baptist minister in the state. His death was peculiar. J. R. Pratt, his son, was on trial for an assault. His father seemed crushed by the affair, and expressed a wish that he might die before the verdict was announced. He died some hours before the jury came in, sentencing his son to five years imprisonment. The old man's death was directly due to grief and shame.

A Circus Employe Killed.

READING, Pa., Aug. 29.—The dead body of a man was found on the Reading railroad tracks near Ashland, Schuylkill county. The victim proved to be Paul Beaver, a porter on the advance car of Robbin's circus. He hails from New York city, and his parents were notified. It is not known how he was killed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Count Andrassy has recovered from his severe illness.

The Czar and Czarina will found a monastery at Abyssinia.

Twelve persons perished in the Steinwardt warehouse fire Monday.

Lyons & Tuaner's store, Bryantown, Ind., was burned Monday. Loss, $3,500.

The stocking factory of Klien & Son, Cincinnati, was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss $100.000.

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The American workingman will not be likely to be persuaded that his wages will be reduced when he has more and cheaper material to work upon and a larger market for his goods.—*Providence Journal.*

Right in the face of the Mills bill the window glass factories are about to resume. This is a mistake. All factories, so far as possible, should be closed in order to show the people the danger of tariff reduction. The greatest error the protectionists have been guilty of is that of allowing a number of new quinine manufactories to start up and prosper after quinine had been put on the free list. —*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A Cavalry Company will be organized at "Gep's" headquarters this evening. Samples of uniform will also be on exhibition there.

—A new piano has recently been placed in the Tippecanoe Club headquarters on East Front street for the entertainment of the members and friends of the Club.

—A covered wagon was run into and upset by a team driven by David Pangborn, at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, this morning. The damage was slight.

—The Langston Colored Guards had a drill in the vacant lot near the oil cloth works on North avenue, Monday evening. The members are becoming quite proficient at drilling.

—It seems there are a number of heirs in Elizabeth of the Lee brothers, who recently died near Plainfield. They, in common with many others, are anxiously awaiting the result of the contested will.

—Constable Moffett is today auctioning off the stock and fixtures in Messrs. Warden & Fowler's confectionery store on Park avenue. Some of the goods brought fair prices, while others went for a mere song.

—The game of ball between the doctors and the lawyers on the Crescent's grounds to-morrow afternoon, will be an interesting event. The spectators should take their lunch, as the whole nine innings will be played.

—Engine 162 on the Central Railroad of New Jersey is one of the universal flyers. She recently hauled sixteen passenger coaches loaded a distance of forty-five miles in seventy-seven minutes, which includes a six minute detention.

—Twenty drops of carbolic acid evaporated from a hot shovel will go far to banish flies from a room, while a bit of camphor gum, the size of a walnut, held over a lamp until it is consumed, will do the same for the festive mosquito.

—A pocket-book, containing about fifty dollars in money, and other valuable papers was found in a saloon on East Second street, on Saturday night. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for a newspaper advertisement.

—The attention of the Street Commissioner is called to Richmond street, under the railroad bridge, where the heavy rains have washed away the sidewalk. The children will soon be going that way to and from the Sixth street school, and it is neither comfortable nor safe.

—The advance agent for the Thatcher, Primrose & West Minstrel Company, which is to perform here on September 4, is in town today billing the city for the greatest of all minstrel combinations. The company is putting up some of the finest paper ever posted in this city.

A Plainfield Man Injured.

John Beekman, a son of Mr. John Beekman of East Third street, was painfully injured about the head while at work at McCullough's sash and blind factory in North Plainfield, yesterday afternoon. In company with another workman, Mr. Beekman was loading doors on a wagon when the horse started up, allowing one of the doors to fall, striking him on the head. A deep scalp wound, several inches long, was inflicted on the left side of the head, from which blood flowed profusely.

The injured man was taken to Dr. Penfield's office, where the wounds were stitched, and the patient was subsequently taken to his home in a carriage.

THE BATTLE OF THE LAWYERS.

Counsellor Marsh Having Carried His Point, Smiles Over What He Calls the Dilemma of Counsellor Reed, and Accuses the Latter of Loss of Temper and of Mad Flinging.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS: THE PRESS of Saturday last reported Chas. A. Reed, Esq., as having said that he had signed the stipulation in the Jones cases with a misplaced confidence, and that the stipulation was not of such a nature as was agreed upon, and as he supposed he was signing.

To this I deemed a reply necessary, solely to disprove the charge above stated. I showed that Mr. Reed had not been deceived, but understood perfectly the stipulation which he signed, and suggested further that as a good lawyer would not sign a stipulation which was to settle three lawsuits without thoroughly understanding what he signed, you must have misunderstood Mr. Reed. You, however, were so sure that you had reported just what Mr. Reed said, that, in the headlines which you placed over my reply, you declared it to be a question of veracity between Mr. Reed and myself.

Well, in yesterday's PRESS, Mr. Reed admits just what I set out to prove. He says that he knew the contents of the stipulation perfectly well, and he lays the blame on the poor reporter, who, he says, misunderstood him. Really your reporter must consent to be sacrificed in this manner, for, as was shown in my reply, Mr. Reed had no other way out of his dilemma. This makes Mr. Reed lose his temper and, forgetting his usual good breeding, (a sure sign of discomfiture) he throws mud at me for half a column.

Bless his dear heart, I hope that he feels better now. I can always tell how well I am getting on in my business by the amount of abuse my friend bestows upon me. You can't blame the man, you know. He can't help it. He was born so.

I am sorry that he seems troubled about the action of the city newspapers in publishing accounts of my cases. He has before this complained to the papers about it. If the papers can stand it I am sure I can. Perhaps the reason that the city newspapers have so readily admitted to their columns information obtained from me is that all of them know that, during the nine years of my law practice in Plainfield, I have never deceived them, or claimed that their reporters misunderstood me, or in any other way led them into publishing anything that was not absolutely true.

CRAIG A. MARSH.

G. A. R. CAMP-FIRE.

A Delegation From Middleton Post of Brooklyn Entertained by Winfield Scott Post of This City.

About fifty grand army men, constituting a delegation from Middleton Post, No. 500 of Brooklyn, came to Plainfield, last evening, and were pleasantly entertained by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. of this city. The delegation was escorted to the Post room on East Front street, where some routine business of the Post was transacted, after which an informal programme was rendered, and the visitors entertained of a camp-fire.

Commander James M. Atwood of Post 73, presided. Remarks were made by S. V. C., McGhay, Adjutant Sickles, P. C., Shattuck of Middleton Post, P. C., Packer and Adjutant Fountain of Warren Post, No. 286, of Brooklyn; and Officer of the Day, Brick, of Middleton Post. P. C., Warton of Sumner Post, No. 24, of New York and W. R. Mattox of Winfield Scott Post, each gave a recitation, followed by addresses by Comrades Gardner and Adams of Middleton Post, and Quartermaster Bray of Post No. 81 of Hoboken.

During the evening, Commander Atwood, on behalf of the ladies of the Relief Corps presented a handsome bouquet to S. V. C., McGhay, Adjutant Sickles, and P. C., Shattuck of Middleton Post. A bountiful collation furnished by the ladies of the Relief Corps followed in the Republican Association rooms, after which the visitors were escorted to the depot by the Plainfield Cornet Band and took passage on the 11:23 P. M. train for home. The Committee of Arrangements who had charge of the supper consisted of Mrs. W. A. Addis, Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Chas. Stevens, Mrs. W. R. Mattox, assisted by other ladies of the Corps.

U. S. Grant Club Meeting.

A regular meeting of the U. S. Grant Republican Club of North Plainfield, was held on Monday evening, with President Reed in the chair. Several new names were proposed for membership, but they were laid over under the rules.

A Recruiting Committee of five was appointed by the chair to ascertain how many of the members would join the Uniformed Guards. Guard officers will be elected at a subsequent meeting.

Messrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and William Day were appointed a Committee of Two to obtain samples of uniforms. Addresses were made by Messrs. Aegney, Hegeman, Goodman, Hardy, Williams and Reed, after which the meeting adjourned.

No. Two's Excursion.

The tenth annual excursion of Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2, to Cold Spring Grove on Long Island Sound, will occur to-morrow, the train leaving this city at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. The commodious steamer "Long Branch" and barge "Susquehanna" have been chartered for this occasion, and besides a delightful sail up the sound, there will be dancing on the barge. A large number of persons will doubtless accompany the excursion to-morrow.

NETHERWOOD NOTES.

Helping the Afflicted—A Reception at "Oakwood"—Another Loto Contest.

The many generous ones among the Hotel guests, have subscribed within a day or two about one hundred dollars towards purchasing an artificial "limb" for one of the elevator boys who is now making his way through the World on a wooden leg.

Monday evening, Mrs. Oliver B. Bridgman chaperoned a stage load of maidens fair and bachelors galore, from the Hotel, who were tendered an informal reception and musicale at "Oakwood," the Summer residence of ex-Mayor John H. Evans. The merry party was given entire possession of the house and all its features of entertainment and amusement, and they roamed at will through the spacious halls, lounged in the billiard and smoking rooms, or danced in the *salon*. During the evening the Messrs. Evans favored their guests with organ and piano music, and sympathetic strains from the mandolin. Mr. James R. Plum, Jr., also proved himself an artist by his manipulation of the banjo. Supper was served late in the evening, followed by an enjoyable ride home in the moonlight. Among those of the company who were thus so generously entertained, were: Mrs. Bridgman, Miss Plum, Miss Cullen, Miss Yelland, Miss Ryer, the Misses Gregory, and Messrs. Lummis, Rhodes, Plum, Martin, Rice, Halpin, Parsons, Ryer, Mc Kinney and Wilkisson.

The grand testimonial ball of the season at The Netherwood, is at last set down for Friday evening, Sept. 7. Every effort is being made to insure its greatness and success.

Tuesday evening, at the Hotel, was the occasion of a second Loto Party. About eighty took part in the contest, and the tables completely filled the main parlor. The players were all in full dress, and the scene was a brilliant one. The prizes were very handsome and costly, consisting principally of toilet articles in solid silver, and royal Worcester and other rich porcelain ware. The fortunate winners, were:

Miss H. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tobey, Mr. E. C. Kirk, Mrs. O. B. Bridgman, Mr. J. S Shiner, Mrs. A. T. J. Rice, Master E. T. Rice, Mrs. S. E. Buchanan, Mr. C. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Furnald, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. G. C. Wood, Mr. J. L. Tonnele, Mrs. James Anthony, Mr. F. Halpin, Miss M. Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Poillon, Mr. J. G. Payntar, Mrs. F. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ryer, Miss Florence Ryer, Mr. J. J. H. Poillon, Major T. H. Cullen, Mrs. D. J. Whitney.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Mr. McClintock and wife have returned from Chautauqua.

Mr. C. W. Beebe and family of Central avenue, are at Southampton, L. I.

Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey has returned from his vacation at Ocean Grove.

—The ruins of the recent fire at Bound Brook were visited by many people, yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Raymond, wife and daughter, of Central avenue, have been Summering at Luzerne, N. Y.

Miss Mary Regan of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew McCardell, at the City Hotel.

Councilman E. N. Erickson, and family, return from Raquette Lake, amid the Adirondacks, on Friday.

Mrs. John Walker, of Park avenue, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Wilson, of Washington, left Plainfield, yesterday, for a trip to Fitchburg, Mass.

Miss Luella Trimmer and Mrs. W. B. Vail of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, returned last evening, from a three weeks' sojourn at Delaware Water Gap.

Fish Commissioner William Wright of Newark was in this city on Monday, consulting the Fish Warden from this district with reference to stocking certain streams in this vicinity.

Mr. T. C. Dieffy has severed his connection as operator with the "bucket shop," heretofore conducted on North avenue, and has accepted a lucrative position in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Maynard, of North avenue, have just returned from an entended Eastern tour that included a short stay at Newport, R. I., and a visit with Mr. Maynard's brother in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cadmus leave Monticello, N. Y., today for a tramp in Pennsylvania. They will be at Sewaren next week, and will return from there to their Plainfield residence, later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoerster, of North Plainfield, are under deep obligation to the many friends who sent beautiful flowers and in other ways expressed their kind sympathy for them in the loss of their little boy. The funeral took place from Mr. Hoerster's residence, yesterday morning.

A Multitude of Humming Birds.

There is an unusual number of humming birds about this year, more in fact than have been seen for many a year, and they are industriously engaged in darting from flower to flower and dipping their slender beaks into the hearts of the same. They are quite fearless and one can observe them for some time before they are frightened away by any one's presence. Home farmers are under the impression that their presence in such numbers is a sign of a mild winter.

—For want of a quorum there was no meeting of the City Republican Executive Committee on Monday evening.

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THAT IF YOU want to buy nice reliable goods of the best quality and latest fashions, at about the same price as "Seconds" and "Auction" lots are sold for in many places, EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front street, is just the place to find them.

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YES AND WE have just opened one of the handsomest lines of new styles of Neck Ruchings we have ever offered; and you can buy all kinds of SUMMER GOODS now at greatly reduced prices.

THERE IS LEFT yet—about a-half case of that *Soft-finished* 4-4 Bleached Muslin at 7½cts per yard. Don't you want a few yards before it is all gone? You don't get such a chance often.

ALL CARPETS BOUGHT up to the 15th of September, will be laid free of charge. Don't fail to visit

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Beaker, Mrs. Aunie	Oglety, H. R.
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Cunningham, Miss M. J.	Palmer, Miss Minnie C.
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Draper, George	Smith, Mr.
Drake, Mrs. Julia	Seaman, W. G. & W.
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Graham, Mrs. Bridget	Turber, Jas.
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Horton, N. J.	Van Grieson, Mrs. M. J.
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FOR SALE—A good Horse for heavy work; also a Buggy Horse, guaranteed to be sound and kind. Enquire No. 15 W. Front street 8-29-3

POLE and Double Harness wanted. Must be in good order, and cheap. Address, Law, Box 1,525. 8-23-2

WANTED—Board for four adults, requiring three rooms; private family preferred. Address, stating terms, F, care DAILY PRESS.

BOARDERS Wanted.—Large, pleasant rooms; newly furnished, gas, bath, furnace heat, &c. Table the best. Address D, Box 479, Plainfield.

WANTED—By a Swede girl, a situation as chambermaid. Call at Caspar's Hotel.

TWO Large Furnished Rooms to let without board. Single persons preferred. Enquire No. 35 Peace street, corner Second. 8-28-2

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A Gentleman wishes board with a private family occupying a handsome place in Plainfield or immediate outskirts; with stable, preferred. Address Box 1,379, Plainfield P. O. 8-28-6

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TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

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THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

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Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.

Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to
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TENTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

Of Engine Company No. 2,

To **Cold Spring Grove,** Long Island Sound, Steamer LONG BRANCH, and Barge *Susquehanna,*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, '88.

TICKETS, (adults)..... $1.25
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For sale at Sherwin's shoe store, West Front street, George A. Moore's butcher shop, North avenue, Mosher's segar store, North avenue, B. F. Moore's butcher shop, corner of Park avenue and Second street, Haberle's segar store, 17 Somerset street, and any member of the Company.

Ten pieces of Music for Dancing, led by Prof. S. D. Frazee. Refreshments on Boat by Charley Smith.

Train leaves Plainfield at 7:30 A. M., "sharp," stopping at *Fanwood only.*

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7-21-tf

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A Delicious Beverage.

Drink this tea only. It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. The quality never varies. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

Oriental & Occidental Tea Co., L't'd,

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Furniture & Freight Express.

Stages for Pleasure Parties.

Furniture moved to all parts of the City or Country.

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All goods shipped in my care will receive prompt attention.

Orders may be left at Martin Bros. store, corner Second street and Park avenue, or addressed to

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ONE OF THE BEST, AND IN THE BEST CONDITION.

Can be seen at

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Lessons in Singing,

I shall resume teaching in Plainfield SEPTEMBER 3d, for the season. Any wishing to study will do well to apply at once for hours, as my time is nearly filled.

Address,
E. A. HAYES,
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1869. **JULES BOUTES,** 1888.
NO. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—
N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

Boarding and Furnished Rooms,

SYCAMORE STREET, opposite Bicycle Club House, and in front of Central Railroad station.
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Home School for Young Ladies and Children,

142 Grove Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

Fall term will commence SEPTEMBER 20, 1888. For Circulars or other information, call on or address MRS. C. L. SUDLER, or MISS A. E. POMEROY, Principals. 8-14-w6

LADIES TRY
FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER
Medicated—Free from Poison—Harmless as Dew.
Produces soft, beautiful complexions. Ask for free samples. Freeman's "**Hiawatha,**" the exquisite new Perfume, 50c. per oz. Sold and recommended at the following pharmacies:
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Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.—Notice is hereby given that Augustus F. Warden of the Borough of Dunellen, Middlesex county, and Benjamin J. Fowler of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of their estate for the equal benefit of their creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his office, 53 Park Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, within the term of three months.

Dated August Fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

VINCENT W. NASH, Assignee.
8-23-oaw-3w

PECK'S CORNER.

-Neck Ruchings-
AT PECK'S!

Large assortment and all the correct Styles
AT PECK'S.

SHOT DOWN!

We will sell for a
SHORT TIME,
Drop Shot, per bag 25 lbs., $1.45.
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Fishing Tackle, Silk and Linen Lines,
Split Bamboo and Lancewood Rods.
A Nice Rod for the BOYS. 18cts.
Music & Sporting Goods as Usual.

Ask to see the Springfield Roadster—the *SAFETY WHEEL.*

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Fancy and Staple Groceries.
CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.
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FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,
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DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
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42 PARK AVENUE,
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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FINE GROCERIES,
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IN THEIR SEASON.
North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.
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FLY NETS, SHEETS,
LAP ROBES, FRUIT JARS
OIL STOVES,
PEACH BASKETS,
ICE CREAM FREEZERS,
AT
J. P. LAIRE & CO'S.,
Cor. Front Street and Park Avenue.

CALL! CALL!! CALL!!!
AT
FISHER & MONFORT'S,
and see the new styles in Children's Pictures.
CABINETS, $3.50 PER DOZEN.
Club tickets for sale.
CHAS. W. FISHER. G. WM. MONFORT.
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NEW BARBER SHOP.

I would respectfully notify the public that I have opened a
First-Class Shaving and Hair-Dressing Parlor, where I will be pleased to receive patronage and treat them in an ARTISTIC MANNER. Front of G. Hui, Casper's Hotel, E. Front St. Flowers a specialty. *Artist. Hot and Cold Baths.*

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Floors and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, &c., &c., made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 95. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-23-tf

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.
BANANNAS, Wholesale and Retail.
31 WEST FRONT STREET,
16 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-1-

That "Reduction of Wages."

It is true there has been a reduction in wages since Blaine's speech in 1884, and a most noteworthy one, which must be fresh in the mind of the people of this country. It was a reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of 3,000 men at the Edgar Thompson steel works, ordered by Carnegie, just before sailing for Europe to view with Blaine from the top of his four-in-hand and from the battlements of Cluny castle, "the pauper labor of Europe." It is true there has been another "reduction of wages" attempted by R. F. Jones, Blaine's chairman of the Republi-National Committee, in the case of 4,000 men at his Pittsburg furnaces.—*Albany Argus.*

A COLLEGE OF 200,000 MEMBERS.

Some of Chautauqua's Drawbacks as a "Summer Resort"—The Closing Ceremonies of the Assembly—Dr. Vincent's Speech to the Graduates—Miss Kimball's Report—Gossip About the Plainfield Delegation.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 27.—A happier week than the one just spent, neither Bishop Vincent nor the whole trifle of Chautauquans who follow at his beck and nod, have ever yet experienced. It has been a week rich in events and rich in significant evidences of the great good that Chautauqua does.

Please let me say, however, that I am not going to write a free advertisement of Chautauqua. I might indeed, if I wished, real off whole yards of tragic complaints against it. I might show how inferior is the place as a Summer resort, notwithstanding the assertion of its friends that it is a heaven on earth. The sanitary conveniences are poor. The streets are clean but wretchedly built, and the iron pipes of the water system stick out of the ground to catch the unwary footstep in the dark. The shore-line is disfigured by a dirty engine house. The disreputable back yards are open to the public gaze free of charge. The "Assembly rules" are made of of cast iron and every cottage owner who enters the grounds sees writ over the gate in warning letters, "Leave all hope and cash behind, all ye who enter here!"

But after all, it is just as well to recall that Chautauqua isn't a Summer resort. It was never built that way. It is just as well to give it the honest praise for the original thing that it is, a place where people with normal and abnormal intellectual appetites and no intellectual appetite at all but the impression that they have one, can feed and gratify their intellectual aims. For a man who is accustomed to travel with a barrel of good nature among his baggage, for a man who is gifted with a gentle and heavenly patience, and above all for a man who is a student in some one of the Chautauqua societies, for such a man or woman Chautauqua is a good place to visit.

And the astonishing thing about it is that 100,000 such patient and good-natured people turn up at Chautauqua every year. One hundred thousand such people squeeze themselves into narrow little bedrooms every year. One hundred thousand such people pay twenty-five cents a meal to sit down at dinner to tables where you cannot take any elbow room without inflicting gross damage upon your neighbors ribs. In short, 100,000 such people put up with any amount of inconvenience in order to satisfy their big intellectual aims. Talk about the mental degeneracy of our countrymen! Talk about the growth of luxurious effeminacy! Talk about the decadence in Americans of the sturdiness and adaptibility to circumstances of their fathers! Let us, my friends, no longer despair of our countrymen when 100,000 of them yearly put up with such impositions at a second-rate Summer resort and sacrifice body for brains.

The fun of the week began on Monday when Joseph Cook stood up in the amphitheatre and in a dictatorial and decided manner delivered his opinions on the comprehensive subject of "Law and Labor; Poverty and Property." Next day Joseph conducted a Question Drawer in which he answered or attempted to answer, all sorts of questions popped at him by all sorts of people. He declared that he would follow the lead of James Russell Lowell and vote for the party which "best subserves the general interest." The best point he made was the humorous remark that "neither the Democratic nor the Republican party can be permanently preserved in whiskey."

At night a promenade concert and feast of lanterns was held. The grounds, the lake and the cottages were brilliantly illuminated. But a down-pour of rain unfortunately ended the pleasure. "Wat-er misfortune," said the 10-year-old managing editor of the *Assembly Herald* next day.

On Wednesday morning 500 men and women stood without the gate of St. Paul's Grove. They were graduates of the Class of '88 of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. They were waiting to be admitted into the grove and officially recognized as members of the alumni "Society of the Hall in the Grove." A smile was on every lip, a badge and bouquet over every heart and a ticket in the hands of all.

This woman here with the gray hairs wrinkling softly over her brow tells me she is far beyond the half-century mark in age. This boy tells me he is only 13. This man says he is a New Hampshire farmer. That woman tells me she is a farmer's wife and points out a half dozen others from the farming plains of Illinois and Ohio. This collegian confesses that he has a livelier interest in the novel exercises than he had in his own college commencement.

In a moment the throng of graduates unite in responsive services. A messenger from the Hall of Philosophy within the grove makes the announcement that all is ready for the passage of the gate and arches. "And let the watchmen guard carefully the gate!" is his parting injunction. Slowly, in lines of four abreast, the graduates approach the Hall while a choir sings "paeons over the past" and tiny flower girls strew their way with blossoms. Bishop Vincent receives them in the Hall and when all are in, in distinct and measured tones he utters the formal words of recognition:

Fellow Students of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle:

DEARLY BELOVED:—You have finished the appointed and accepted course of reading; you have been admitted to this sacred Grove; you have passed the Arches dedicated to faith, science, literature and art; you have entered in due form this hall—the center of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

And now, as Chancellor of the Chautauqua University, of which the C. L. S. C. is a department, with these the Counselors of our fraternity, I greet you, and hereby announce that you and your brethern and sisters absent from us this day, who have completed with you the prescribed course of reading, are accepted and approved graduates of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle; and that you are entitled to membership in the "Society of the Hall in the Grove."

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord made his face shine upon thee, and be gracious nnto thee; the Lord lift up his countenance unto thee, and give thee peace.

The march is taken up again to the Amphitheatre. Marshal W. A. Duncan, with his left arm bound in the gay ribbons marking his authority, leads a procession of a thousand men and women. A salute goes down the line as the residence of Mrs. Bishop Vincent is passed. The band blares its loudest, the chime of bells upon the Point peal out merrily, and the great organ pours forth a welcome as the graduates enter the Amphitheatre. Dr. Hurlbut presides. Bishop Vincent commands a salute to be given to Bishop Warren. In an instant thousands of colored programmes flutter in the air a second and good Bishop Warren is put upon his mettle to deliver such a commencement oration as has never been heard at Chautauqua before.

In the afternoon Dr. Hurlbut leads in responsive services and the diplomas are finally distributed. It takes Dr. Hurlbut, Bishop Vincent, President Miller, and Counsellors Edward E. Hale and J. H. Carlisle a half hour to accomplish this pleasant task. At night a rally of Chautauquans is held. Bright and clever speeches are made and the barbarians on the back benches are urged to come up and join the circle and be saved. Next night the fun-loving spirits upon the grounds organize a procession of ghosts, seize the Amphitheatre and hold mock recognition exercises to the immense enjoyment of the big audience.

The annual report of Miss K. F. Kimball, Secretary of the Circle, was read from the platform by Dr. Hurlbut on Recognition Day. It is a carefully prepared document pointing out the growth of the C. L. S. C. in its first ten years of existence. The books of the Plainfield office show that 130,000 people are there enrolled. Fifty thousand are engaged in active study. In all 200,000 people, including those not enrolled, but pursuing the course of reading, are influenced for good in some way by the circle. Twenty-seven hundred local circles have reported at the Plainfield office, 600 more than last year.

SOME GOSSIP.

Miss K. F. Kimball will, on Tuesday, silently fold her tents like the Arabs she dreams of, embrace her friends and your correspondent and fly away to Warren, Pa., where Rev. R. S. Holmes and his gentle wife will welcome her for a short and pleasant stay.

Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will pack up his trunks and his family on Wednesday and hie himself to Plainfield to see how the Board of Education and the M. E. Sunday school has got along without him for over two months.

Miss Ida Angleman, Miss E. B. Bellemere and Miss G. L. Chamberlin, will accompany the Doctor as a body guard to protect him in case of possible disaster on the rail. Miss Bellemere was among the happy graduates on Recognition Day.

Bishop Vincent and family leave at an early date for their new home in Buffalo. Rev. W. D. Bridge, wife and daughter, accompany him.

Mr. Ernest Knaufft has accepted the position of Art Director at Depue University at Lafayette, Ind. His duties will call him from Plainfield about half of the year, but he will retain his present position of Director of the Chautaugua Society of Fine Arts.

W. N. C.

To Equalize the Taxes.

An effort will probably be made at the next session of the New Jersey Legislature to secure the passage of some law under which poll, school and personal property taxes may be collected from non-property owners. At present there are thousands of dollars upon the Tax Collectors' books that will never be paid. There is no law in New Jersey depriving a man of the elective franchise until his taxes shall have been paid, and personal property taxes are paid as a rule, only by those who own property and are able to pay them along with their real estate tax. As a consequence, the burden of taxation falls upon the property owner, and he has been groaning under the load for years.

—The latest to publicly accuse the Plainfield *Evening News* of stealing news from its columns, is the Bound Brook *Chronicle.*

General Telegraphic Despatches.

IMPORTED CONTRACT LABOR.

Further Testimony Before the Congressional Committee at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—The Congressional Investigating committee into the alleged violations of labor and immigration laws, resumed their investigation yesterday. James Danby of Lawrence testified that he was an Englishman: was induced to come to America by an advertisement, signed F. H. Johnson; that he wrote to Johnson; who offered Danby and his five children passage to America, promising larger wages there. He was to be employed at Granville, Mass., by Abbott & Co. Johnson was an agent for Prince, Smith & Co. and Jno. B. Bolles & Bro., who were the men really violating the laws.

The witness thought there were thirty-five people in the party which sailed for America, all procured by Johnson. When he arrived at Boston the witness was examined by a doctor, but no officer asked him if he came under contract. The party were taken to the Cunard office, where they were asked to sign a document whose nature the witness did not know. The witness signed it and then went to Forge Village, where he worked fifteen months.

Abbott & Company did not keep their agreement and the witness left. Three of his children could not work here because they were under 12 years of age. The witness was not paid as much as was promised by Johnson. Danby wrote Johnson about it, but was asked in effect what he was going to do about it. In the belief of the witness, Abbott & Co. had been systematically importing its labor.

Seven-eights of the population of Forge Village is imported labor, and the tenements in which employees are forced to live are not habitable. Johnson told the witness that he wanted English help because of labor troubles in this country, and he thought English families would settle down and be quiet. Abbott & Co., the witness thought, pay lower wages than any other manufacturers in the State. The witness is now earning $2 a day as a wool-sorter. He thought wages were better here than in England, but living was higher.

MAINE'S RED HOT CAMPAIGN.

Both Republicans and Democrats Animatedly Whooping Things Up.

AUGUSTA, Aug. 29.—The state election takes place one week from next Monday. It is conceded that the result will be of greater significance than that of any preceding election here for several years, on account of its effect all over the country at the November elections.

The contest is one of the hottest ever known here. The Republicans are holding 200 or more meetings daily, and that number will be increased as the campaign progresses. They have a larger force of orators in the field, and their state committee is working more assiduously than ever before. Every school district is being thoroughly canvassed, and the name of every man, with his politics religion and occupation is sent to headquarters. Political literature is being lavishly distributed.

The Democrats have by no means as many speakers on the stump as the Republicans, but they have more than ever.

CUTE FORGER CLARK HELD.

Only Two Victims Appear Against Him at Present.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—William F. Clark, the young forger, was held in $10,000 bail by Justice Duffy yesterday to await the action of the grand jury. He was charged with grand larceny by Louis De Bebian, agent of the French line of steamships, on which he passed a worthless check for $500 and received $200 in change.

The second complaint was for forgery, in having signed the name of George L. W. McAlpin, the cigar manufacturer, to a check for $300, and Miller & Co. cashed it. Lawyer John G. Brodsky, who appeared for him, waived examination. There were ten other complainants in court, but two complaints were deemed sufficient.

A Congress of Americanists.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The seventh international congress of Americanists will meet here on October 2. The session will last four days. The subjects to be discussed are as follows: First day, "The Discovery of America" and "American Geology"; second day, "American Archaeology"; third day, "Ethnography"; fourth day, "Palaeography, and Languages of America."

Baseball Games Played Tuesday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	*	—2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT DETROIT.

Detroit	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	1	0	—10
Indianapolis	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3

AT CHICAGO.

Pittsburg	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	—9
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	—9

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	2	4	0	0	1	0	5	0	*	—12
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	—6

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	—3
Louisville	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT BALTIMORE.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Baltimore	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT CLEVELAND.

St. Louis	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—5
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 27, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	63	34	St. Louis	68	29
Chicago	56	42	Athletic	58	36
Detroit	45	45	Cincinnati	59	38
Boston	51	46	Brooklyn	59	42
Philadelphia	45	47	Baltimore	40	60
Pittsburg	48	48	Louisville	36	59
Washington	37	59	Cleveland	34	60
Indianapolis	35	64	Kansas City	33	63

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Tuesday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	113¾
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	112¾
Del. Lack. and West	142¾
Lake Shore	97⅝
Missouri Pacific	80¾
N. J. Cent	89⅞
New York Central	108⅞
New York Lake Erie & West	17½
New York & New England	42
Reading Vot. Trusts	52¾
Pac. Mail	36¾
St. Paul	72¾
Union Pacific	60¾
Western Union	83¼
Oil	90¾

TO TALK ABOUT ELECTRICITY.

A Convention of the National Electric Light Association.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The representatives of the National Electrical Light association and nearly every man of prominence in this age of advanced electricity are now in this city.

A committee of the electricians invaded the mayor's office yesterday and notified his honor that their association proposed to hold a convention here today and the mayor told them they had struck the right town. The banquet hall of the Brunswick has been engaged, in which the convention will be held. It will last 3 days. About 300 members are expected to be present.

Land of Fire.

In Terre del Fuego, as a sea captain tells a reporter a sheep or a baby is considered a fair equivalent for a plug of tobacco or a bunch of matches. If the choice of the price be given he will always give the baby, as there is a much greater demand for sheep than for young Fuegans. Though the Fuegans are very low in the human scale, they are careful not to offend the eyes of strangers. An explorer approaching a boat sees only the best-looking squaw of the party. She handles a paddle at the stern and steers the boat. Her less comely sister—there are always two families on a boat—is hidden ignominiously under the seats.

There are no old women in Terra del Fuego. Lest this should cause an exodus from the civilized world it would perhaps be best to explain why. When a woman gets to the right age, about 45, she is considered to have done her duty. With appropriate ceremonies, therefore, she is either lanced or strangled and the family larder is replenished with her roasted remains. The women, when they see the time of sacrifice approaching, never attempt to escape it.

BASE BALL.

BURDOCK is weak in throwing.

NEW YORK is running in great luck.

PITCHER ATKINSON is on the sick lisk.

DENNY leads the League in home-run hits.

MANSFIELD has signed pitcher Dick Miller.

TONY MULLANE is a native of Cork, Ireland.

DEACON WHITE has let down in his fielding.

WILLIAM GENTLEMAN has been released by Troy.

BARNIE says Purcell is too valuable to be released.

LATHAM and Caruthers cordially detest each other.

GILMORE won the first game he pitched for Syracuse.

JOHN A. DAVIS is pitching for the Gardiner (Me.) club.

PITCHER SAM BITTLE has signed with the Brockville club.

THE Mansfield club has signed Charles Faatz and J. T. Dillon.

THE Easton club has secured John M. Henry of the Salem club.

WIEDMAN is holding his own in the International association.

WALTER GOLDSBY has been made captain of the Baltimore club.

UMPIRE JACKSON BRADY has already been protested. Syracuse did it.

IRWIN'S felt-lined gloves are used by the majority of League players.

THE Rochester club has released Geo. B. Hayes and Thomas Calihan.

LOU KNIGHT has been appointed resident League umpire at Boston.

SHREVE has supplanted Boyle as the Hoosiers' winning and star pitcher.

UMPIRE GAFFNEY says Philadelphia is the best city in the country to umpire in.

MANSFIELD has concluded to play out the season, though $1,000 in debt.

IT is said that catcher Walker has become a Syracuse real estate owner.

MANAGER POWERS is still on the lookout for another pitcher for Jersey City.

THE Cincinnatis have played in a twelve, a fourteen, and a fifteen-inning game.

SAM WISE is quite a first baseman and would improve if kept steadily at the bag.

EVERY time the Indianapolis club plays in New York Esterbrook gets hurt.

BOB BARR won't play ball on Sunday, and won't attend the game on that day.

THE Kalamazoo club has released James H. O'Brien and suspended John Whalen.

TOM TURNER and G. H. Milton are the latest additions to the Chicago Maroons.

OBERLANDER has a lame arm and the Toronto club has laid him off at his request.

BOSTON is having a hard time finding a man to take Burdock's place at second base.

WALTER TAYLOR, of Philadelphia, has been appointed central league umpire.

THE Hamilton city council has voted $300 to the Hamilton base ball association.

BUFFALO is trying to sell Grant's release to the colored Keystone club of Pittsburg.

EVEN Anson is superstitious. He often plays his batteries according to his dreams.

HUGHES is the most popular of the Brooklyn pitchers with the Brooklyn crowds.

A NEW YORK paper alludes to King as the Browns' "new" pitcher. Alas! what is fame?

DUNLAP is not only fielding in his old brilliant manner, but is batting hard and timely.

PITCHER CROWELL, late of the Clevelands, is in Cleveland without an engagement as yet.

THE Lowell club, with a view of reducing expenses, has already released pitcher Vinton.

MANAGER JIMMY MANNING, of Kansas City, had his nose broken recently by a batted ball.

SCHENCK, once a well-known player, now drives an ice wagon in Brooklyn for a livelihood.

LONG JOHN EWING is said to resemble Wizard Shaw in the way he talks to himself while pitching.

REDDY MACK is the most expert man in the Association at removing cinders from a person's eye.

BALTIMORE is of no earthly help to either the Brooklyns or Athletics in their fight for the pennant.

WASHINGTON'S policy of building up with young blood, a la Harry Wright, is bearing good fruit.

W. A. REID, the well-known London player, has left the Sandusky club rather than play on Sunday.

NOTWITHSTANDING the amount of catching he is doing, Bushong has not yet been hurt this season.

JACK CASSIDY, formerly of the Brooklyn club, is lying very ill at his home in the City of Churches.

SHEFFLER can't fill Twitchell's place either as a batsman or fielder. He doesn't cover enough ground.

MILT WEST has been laid off by Columbus for indifferent playing and Fred Mann made captain in his place.

PITCHER BISHOP, of the London club, has been fined $100 and suspended indefinitely for insubordination.

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IN FRONT OF THE ARMY.

SHERIDAN STILL AT THE HEAD OF THE HEROES.

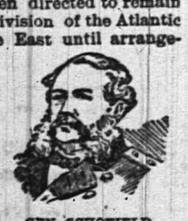
Little Phil's Resting Place at Arlington. Something About His Home Life, Wife and Children—The Proposed Pension. Gen. Schofield and His Staff—Sentiment in Military Circles.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.

CIRCLES were of course profoundly agitated by the death of Gen. Sheridan, not only by the sympathetic interest which pervaded all classes of citizens but by the great change which must necessarily come by the appointment of a new commander of the army.

It would be impossible, of course, to select a man for the place who could retain the hold on the affections and esteem of soldiery people that was gallant Phil's own legacy of greatness. Still there is a feeling of satisfaction that Gen. Schofield has succeeded to the command and there is every reason to believe the new commander will suit every demand of the place.

Gen. Schofield has been directed to remain in command of the Division of the Atlantic and Department of the East until arrangements looking to his relief from these duties can be perfected. The situation is rather complicated, as there are not a sufficient number of general officers to fill the commands. Army officers suggest that congress could simplify matters by making Gen. Schofield lieutenant general of the army. This would open the way for promotions all along the line and relieve the strain on the general officers consequent upon a doubling up of the commands.



GEN. SCHOFIELD.

Gen. Schofield's personal staff consists of Cols. Pitcher, Bliss and Sawyer. All three of these officers have been on his staff for some time. The members of the late Gen. Sheridan's staff will, of course, be assigned to other duty. Col. Kellogg will rejoin his regiment, the Fifth Cavalry. Col. Sheridan remains here to complete the memoirs of his famous brother. Col. Blount remains here on duty in connection with army rifle practice, and will perhaps have a desk at headquarters.

The sickness and death of the husband, the wife's tender devotion and ministration to him, and the proposition to pension Mrs. Sheridan, has brought that charming woman before the public more prominently than ever before. Mrs. Sheridan has been noted as a society lady who always talked well and is one of the most beautiful of the army circle. Straight, well rounded, and fine looking, her face might have been that of an ideal portrait. Its features are regular and refined and a great mass of dark brown hair is rolled up on the back of her shapely head. As wife of the general of the army, she gives her regular receptions to the public, and has on some days as many as 300 callers. Yet she is a good mother and takes the greatest care in the education of her children. She and the general were wrapped up in their family, and the four little ones, the three girls and "Little Phil Junior," who make up the family circle, are as bright, intelligent and well-bred children as you will find at the capital. They all speak French, and they are getting a good start to a finished education, while at the same time they are not having the boyhood and girlhood squeezed out of them by being overtasked at their books. Mrs. Sheridan is the daughter of Gen. Rucke. She is one of the leading spirits in the charitable enterprises of the capital, and she is a devout Catholic.

MRS. SHERIDAN.

The decision of the family of Gen. Sheridan in favor of Arlington as his burial place instead of the soldiers' home ground, while it surprised some of the friends of Gen. Sheridan has not caused any disappointment. Each place is about the same distance in time from this city, and Arlington is probably nearer. Both places command a view of the Capitol, the Potomac river, and a great extent of the neighboring country. Arlington is immediately across the Potomac in Virginia, and, having a fine elevation above the stream, it commands this city and can be seen from many of the higher points in Washington and from the river shore. The grounds are ample at Arlington, and a grove of fine old trees shades a charming drive from the eastern grove up to the old Lee mansion, which, with its glistening white pillars and pediment, attracts the eye of the observer at a long distance.

ENTRANCE TO ARLINGTON.

The spot selected for Sheridan's grave is near the mansion on the hillside that slopes eastward. Standing on the spot chosen as his resting place one can see Washington city before him in front, right and left. Georgetown is at the extreme right, and the Potomac and Analostan Island, the bridges, and the Virginia and Maryland shores are included in the broad scene. Almost in line with the tomb of Sheridan and the Capitol is the tall white shaft of the Washington monument. Behind the spot where Sheridan's grave was dug lie the bodies of some 12,000 Union soldiers, the men who died in camp along the Potomac, the slain at Bull Run, and in the Wilderness, and many a spot not named in the long list of sad encounters between the defenders of the Union and its enemies.

The graves of several union generals are near by. The freshest is that of Gen. Ricketts, the veteran of two wars, who died only a short time ago. The inclosure is a national cemetery maintained by the government. The grounds in summer are carefully cultivated. The broad lawn, once the pride of the Lee family, is always in perfect order. Beds of ornamental plants in great masses break the wide stretches of green. The cemetery is remote from the roads and traffic, and the visitor who approaches the old Lee mansion from the east is driven through a park, in which nothing appears to suggest its character, except an occasional empty shell set in the gutter to protect it, or an abandoned cannon planted muzzle down to serve as a post at the intersection of driveways.

Arlington is not so easily or cheaply accessible as the Soldiers Home. Since the bridge across the Potomac at Georgetown has been made free it has become more popular as a spot for sightseers than it was before; but the registry in the Lee mansion parlor, provided for every visitor to sign, which few visitors neglect to sign, shows that the number of pilgrims to Arlington scarcely falls below a hundred a day, and is often many hundreds between the opening hour in the morning and sunset. There are two ways of reaching the cemetery. One is through the government reservation and Fort Myers, now a cavalry post, and formerly a school for the signal service. By the pine road through the reservation the cemetery is entered from the west by a drive leading through gleaming lines of small headstones, each marking the resting place of a soldier of the union. On Decoration Day the grounds are visited by a long procession of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who listen in the treised amphitheater to the old story of sacrifice and patriotic devotion as illustrated by the men who here fill soldiers' graves, and then each grave is decked with spring flowers. When the grounds are entered from Fort Myers it is usual to leave there by the old road to the east.

The approach from the east is much the more attractive as well as impressive, and when the road is improved, as it ought to be at once, it will easily be the most popular. Sheridan's grave at Arlington is only two miles and a half from the capital on a plane, but it is necessary to drive about five miles to reach it. If a burial-place at the Soldiers' Home had been chosen it would have been two and a half miles away from the capital by a direct drive. The choice seems to have been determined by the fact that the Arlington grounds are set apart as a national cemetery.

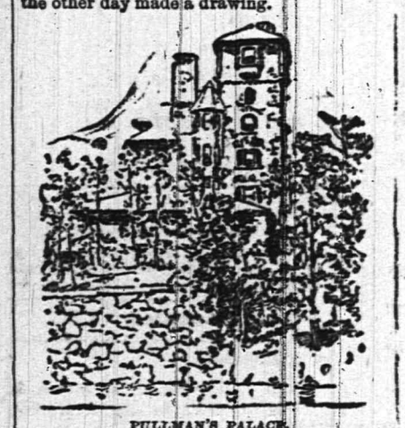
No other grave than that of Sheridan is in front of the mansion. As he was alone in the exalted rank in which he died, so fittingly he lies alone in the front of that army of dead heroes who find a resting place at Arlington.

A. L. MCMURRAY.

PULLMAN'S PALACE.

This One has been Built for a Summer Residence.

ROCHESTER, Aug 21.—At that delightful resort known in a general way as the Thousand Islands, George M. Pullman, the millionaire car manufacturer and inventor, has just completed a summer residence-palace of which I the other day made a drawing.



PULLMAN'S PALACE.

The fashionable frequenters of the Thousand Islands call this handsome stone building "Pullman's castle." The owner calls it a cottage. In an effort to split the difference, call it "Pullman's palace," for it is beautiful enough to be so named. The building will be opened in a few days with a grand fete in honor of the birthday of the owner's mother.

CHARLES MAY.

THE NEW JERSEY ENCAMPMENT.

A Description of the Militia's Site and Its Appointments.

SEA GIRT, Aug. 21.

MANY miles of country would have to be traversed before a prettier site for a military encampment could be found than that on which the Second Brigade of the New Jersey National Guard will spend the eight days from August 18 to the 25th. Imagine a vast field of 110 acres as level as so broad a tract can possibly be, covered with a velvety carpet of green grass clipped so close that your foot sinks no deeper than it would in a parlor rug. This vast green exposure is bordered on one side by the New York and Long Branch railroad, on another by a magnificent carriage drive leading down to the beach, while toward the beach, which is scarcely a quarter of a mile away, a grove of young timber gives a welcome shade.

The land has just been condemned for public use and the state will obtain possession of it in a few weeks at a cost of about $80,000.

An unpretentious white cottage faces the road at the entrance to the camp ground and passers-by these fine afternoons may see a short, stout, dignified-looking elderly man in a soft hat and a pepper-and-salt suit, tilted back in a willow rocker on the porch. This is Governo-Robert Stockton Green, and his headquarters are at the cottage during the camp. The gray-haired veteran, Gen. Lewis Perrine, now passed his three-score years, who has served the state as quartermaster-general for nearly thirty-five years, is also a frequent visitor at the cottage, and here nearly all the business of his office is transacted during the summer. Facing the governor's headquarters are the comfortably-furnished tents of Col. De Lancey G. Walker, of his staff, who is on detailed duty at the rifle range down near the beach; Maj. Oliphant, E. Bird Spencer, inspector general of rifle practice, and other department and staff officers.

Detachments of troops from different parts of the state give a marching salute as they pass the governor and tramp down past the long line of snow-white tents to the rifle range, where two dozen targets, with big numbers over the top, are arranged for them to blaze away at. A high sand bank behind the targets is supposed to catch stray bullets, but oftentimes they richochet on the sand and go humming out to sea with a sound like so many busy bees among the clover. On the beach above the targets bath houses have been built by the state, where robes are provided free for any of the guardsmen who want to take a dip in the ocean. While the rifle bullets are humming down the range guards are stationed to prevent the bathers from getting in too close proximity to the stray bullets. The markers and target-tenders find amusement and profit after a detachment is through practicing in the range in hunting for bullets in the sand bank. Most of the leaden pellets are flattened or twisted into curious shapes by striking the sand which they cannot penetrate. Some bury themselves a few inches, but the majority go whizzing out into the ocean.

ALEX. FOWLER.

SMALL GREENHOUSES.

GOOD ONES MAY BE BUILT FOR A SMALL OUTLAY.

Plans Recommended by Eben E. Rexford—How Verandas May be Converted into Conservatories—Lean-to and Span-Roof Structures—Practical Suggestions for Builders.

A great many persons would be glad to have a greenhouse, but are kept from building one because they have an idea that they are so expensive as to be entirely out of the reach of a man of ordinary means, which is not the case, says Eben E. Rexford in the Ladies' Home Journal. Many such persons expend more each year on unnecessary pleasures than a building of moderate size would cost.

NO. 1.—SPAN-ROOF GREENHOUSE.

Dotted lines two-by-fours.
20 feet long, 16 feet wide.
End wall 2 feet lower than side walls.
a. a. a.—Hinged sashes.

A good house, of a size to warrant calling it a greenhouse, will cost $200 or $300 at least. This amount of money will finish a house that will be large enough to hold as many plants as most amateurs will care to cultivate.

Perhaps I can make this article clearer and more satisfactory by telling how my greenhouse is built. The foundation is stone, laid in a wall deep enough to go below the frost line. On top of this wall are sills. On these two-by-fours are set up sixteen inches apart. On both inside and outside of these two-by-fours is a tier of matched boarding. Over this I had heavy tarred building paper tacked. On the outside the wall is finished with clapboards, precisely as the walls of a dwelling are. Inside it is finished with ceiling, matched. In this way I have a wall of two thicknesses of boards, two thicknesses of tarred paper, clapboards outside and ceiling inside, making an effectual barrier against the entrance of cold.

NO. 2.—VIEW OF SOUTH END.

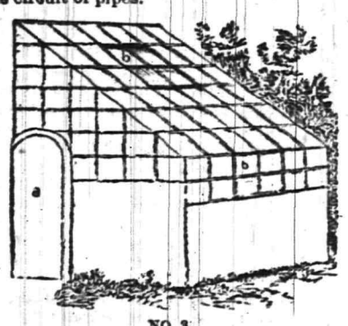
a. a.—Benches.
b. b.—Hot water pipes.

My house is about twenty feet long and sixteen wide. The inside walls are five feet high and contain no glass, as the roof, and the south end, which is glass to within three feet of the bottom, admit all the light required. Diagram No. 1 shows the outside appearance of the building. The dotted lines show where the two-by-fours are set. As will be seen from this diagram, the south, or end wall, is two feet lower than the side wall. Above this, the entire end is glazed with double glass, or, in other words, there are two thicknesses of glass, panes being let into the sash from sides, which enables one to leave plants close to the glass without their getting frosted.

The sections marked "a" indicate sash, which is hung on hinges, and is used for ventilation. They swing upward and outward, and are operated by a ventilating apparatus, which puts them under easy control. The roof is what is called a span roof, and has a slope on each side, to east and west.

Diagram No. 2 gives a sectional view of the south end. The door may be omitted, if thought best, but it will be found extremely useful in summer. In this diagram "a, a," indicate where the benches are placed along the side walls; "b, b," shows where the hot water pipes run under the benches.

The heater is constructed on the same principle as a self-feeding, hard-coal stove, and has a hollow shell of iron entirely surrounding the magazine and fire pot. This hollow shell is filled with water, which becomes heated by the fire. When it reaches a certain temperature the water rises, and is forced along the upper pipe to the expansion tank, from which, as it becomes cooled, it returns by the lower pipe to the heater, as has been said, where it is reheated and forced upward again, and in this way a steady flow of heated water is kept up all through the circuit of pipes.



NO. 3.

a.—Door from inside.
b.—Sections of sash hung on hinges and swinging outward for ventilation.

A house 16 by 20 feet in size will give room enough for several hundred plants. If one does not feel able to afford the cost of a span roof house and wants something moderate in size, a lean-to can be built much cheaper. Diagram No. 3 shows the outlines of such a building. The roof should slope to the south. Part of the sides and ends should be filled in with sash. There should be a door opening outside, if possible, as there will be a great deal of work to be done which requires easier and more convenient means of entrance than would be afforded through the sitting-room or parlor with which it should be connected.

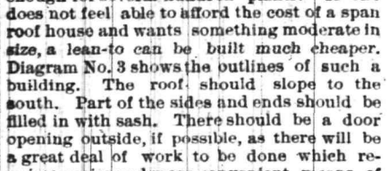


FIG. 4.

Diagram No. 4 shows a still cheaper method of constructing a room for plants. It is made by enclosing a veranda, and very often such a room affords as much space as will be required for all the plants a person can find time to take care of. For some years I kept plants in such a room, heating it from a base-burner standing in the adjoining room, and not one was ever lost from frost.

Losing Money in Poultry.

A man entering upon the poultry business and disposing of his products at commercial prices must avoid the losing ways. To such a few hints may prove valuable.

At the outset a breed or breeds must be selected. To select the wrong breed is one way to lose money. What is the right breed will depend upon the purpose of the poultry raiser and the demands of his market. If his market demands an egg of a certain color, it is folly to select a breed that lays a different colored egg. So, too, in the matter of the color of the skin. If the market damands a yellow-skinned fowl, it is folly to select a white-skinned breed, even if the white-skinned poultry is equally as good or even better.

A breed or breeds having been selected, the next consideration is proper houses and yards and conveniences for rearing this breed. Unsuitable location entails loss; inconvenient houses waste time; lack of proper appliances increase the labor; and all these mean loss of money. Not to carefully plan houses and yards so as to secure the greatest convenience and the best accommodations for the fowls is one and a very common way of losing money. But with the best breed and the best accommodations there are many ways of losing money. One of these ways is in the purchase of the food supplies. First must be determined what supplies are needed, and then where and when and in what quantities these can be purchased to the best advantage. A successful poultryman needs to be a good buyer.

In the distribution of this food there is a chance to lose money. Too much food means a loss, first of the wasted grain, second of the ill-health of the fowls, and third of the less quantity of eggs produced through the ill-health or through the fowls becoming too fat.

Another way of losing money is in keeping a lot of old hens. Pullets make the best layers, and outside of those kept for their special excellence for breeders or brooders, it pays to market the hens just before they moult in the second year of their lives.

Another way of losing money is to keep a lot of cockerels long after they have ceased to make a profitable growth. Just as soon as the time arrives when the growth doesn't pay for their food they should be marketed.

Many other ways of losing money will occur, such as not hatching the pullets at the right season of the year, not taking proper precautions against vermin and disease, not selecting the best market in which to sell the fowls and eggs, not sending the products to market in attractive condition, not properly saving the valuable droppings, and the like, to properly discuss all of which would require a good-sized volume. But enough has already been hinted to put the beginner upon his guard, and to lead him to seek more information in the prosecution of his business.

How to Make Stacks.

Choose ground for a stack that is high and will carry off the water readily; get three good logs from the woods, ten feet long, lay these level upon the ground three feet apart; some thirty or forty fence rails, set one rail deep in the ground, and lay the other rails in a circle around this rail—thus the hay will be off the ground, which will give free access to the air and keep it from moulding at the bottom. Now start the stack; set two good forkfuls next to the right rail, and so on in courses until the limits of the rails are reached, which will make an even circle. Always commence stacking in the center and work outwards and keep the center full and well tramped. The stack should look like the appearance of an umbrella when shedding rain, and it is built on precisely the same principle. When high enough and well rounded, a large canvas is thrown over it, and it is allowed to settle for a day or so, and if it has been well made according to these directions it will settle pretty straight. It is then topped off with good long hay, handed up in small forkfuls to the stacker, and, when finished, tied down by two wires running from the ground over the top of the stack in opposite directions. These wires keep the top in place and the hay top cannot blow off, and it will keep thus in good condition for a long time. By having a rail to set up in the center the inexperienced has a guide to follow, and even to the experienced one it is of great help.

Hay can be stacked much greener than it can be put in the barn, if plenty of salt is spread in layers—about a half bushel to a load. Grass that has a great many weeds in it can be cut before the weeds mature their seed and can be stacked. Thus, using plenty of salt, a most toothsome hay will be found ready at hand in the cold winter months for all kinds of stock.

Straw, at the time of threshing, should be stacked or ricked in the very best manner, as it is not only a very valuable product of the farm for bedding, but if nice and bright will astonish those unacquainted with the art of feeding, how cattle, through having an abundance of the best hay and grain, will, when allowed liberty, eat large quantities of straw.

An Immense Grape Crop.

The outlook for the Concord grape crop along the Hudson valley this fall causes the producers to feel jubilant. The gross tonnage will exceed that of any previous year, and the fruit promises to be exceptionally fine in quality. From returns received from points between Cornwall and Catskill, a distance of over seventy miles along shore, and from localities from one to twelve miles inland on the west shore and from Fishkill to Tivoli an the east bank of the Hudson river it appears that fully ten thousand more tons of grapes will be marketed than even during 1887, when the yield was considered a phenomenal one. The "berries" are large in size and the vines all summer long have shown much vitality.

Agents for wine making houses in various parts of the country are now making tours of the vineyards, and are purchasing tons of the green fruit, to be delivered when ripe. The agents say the Concord, when blended with other varieties, makes an excellent vintage, and that in the years to come the Hudson valley district may reasonably be expected to outrival the wine producing localities of California. The growers, as a matter of course, prefer to sell their fruit through commission houses for table use, but they realize as the acreage is steadily increased, new markets will have to be secured or else wine making will have to be extensively engaged in.

Arrangements are being made to ship vast quantities of Concords this fall to the Eastern States, where hundreds of tons of grapes were rapidly sold last season. The main market, however, in the future as in the past will be New York city, where the consumption of the grape product of the Hudson valley is very large. The immensity of the business of raising Concords is just beginning to be fully realized, and the marked increase in the acreage is undoubtedly due to the fact that the Concords have returned to the vineyardists a handsome profit and have never failed to yield a crop. The other varieties of grapes will yield abundantly.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

THE loss in transporting cattle across the ocean was, in 1880, 37 per cent. It has been reduced to 11 per cent.

THE grape-growers of San Diego county, California, have petitioned the Legislature to protect them from the ravages of the honey bee.

LEVI P. MORTON, Republican candidate for Vice President, will attend the Bay State fair at Springfield in October, and exhibit the finest herd of Guernseys in New York State.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.32, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.50, a. m., 1.05, 2.25, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.49, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.39 8.08, 8.17, 9.49, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.48, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.50, 11.00, p. m., Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 3.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Senator Gorman's defence of the administration was the event in the senate yesterday. Mr. Gorman expressed amazement at the statement made by Mr. Allison Tuesday, showing a difference of $95,000,000 of expenditures by the government in favor of Mr. Arthur's administration, as against Mr. Cleveland's.

He admitted the fact of that difference, but contended that the increased expenditure was chiefly due to the sectional feeling engendered and encouraged by Republican senators and the Republican press, which made it possible for any sort of a pension bill to pass either house, so that the cost of pensions bids fair to become greater than the cost of putting down the rebellion.

During the four years of the Garfield-Arthur administration, pension expenditures amounted to $291,667,306, or $12,819,093 less than during the four years of President Cleveland's administration. During the last four years, including the current fiscal year, $77,000,000 had been spent in building up the navy, against $60,000,000 under the last four years of Republican rule. This $17,000,000 increase in building up the navy with $13,000,000 increased pension payments, an increase of $45,000,000 in the cost of postal service, $6,000,000 paid out for Alabama award claims, nearly $3,000,000 for Choctaw claims, for which the present administration was not responsible, accounted for about $84,000,000 of the $95,000,000 which Mr. Allison talked about.

Democratic senators say that the presentation by Senator Allison of his statement showing the condition of appropriations and the enlarged expenditures, followed by the speech of Mr. Sherman, pointing out the fact that the balance of trade is against the United States, and that great caution must be observed to avoid financial disaster, indicate that the Republicans are hesitating on their plea of passing a tariff bill; that these speeches were designed to prepare the public mind for such a change of plan.

The Republican senators are not inclined to discuss the tariff situation, inasmuch as they propose to caucus upon it to-day but some of them deny that any change in the tariff program is contemplated.

THE DOMINION CABINET.

It is Assembling to Discuss the President's Message.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—Sir John and Lady Macdonald left Dalhousie yesterday and came to Ottawa, arriving shortly after noon. The premier's return may be taken as an indication of a speedy reassembling of the cabinet after the summer holidays. Messrs. Foster and Tupper are in the maritime provinces, but both are expected back Saturday. Mr. Pope returned to the city yesterday. Messrs. Carling and Haggart are in town, while all the other ministers are within a day's journey of Ottawa.

Many here hold that the reassembling of the cabinet has been hastened by President Cleveland's message to congress, but that is not altogether the cause. Doubtless the retaliation measure will be considered by the cabinet at an early date, but a more immediate question for consideration is the union of Newfoundland with the Domion.

WORLD'S BICYCLE TOURNAMENT.

Over Eighty Entries for the Event and a Successful Meet Promised.

BUFFALO, Aug. 30.—The entries for the world's bicycle tournament, to be held here next week, closed yesterday with eighty entries for the forty-four events.

The three-mile professional race for the championship of the warld has the following entries: H. G. Crocker, Newton, Mass.; W. P. Knapp, Denver; T. W. Eck, Minneapolis; E. McDowell, Philadelphia; S. G. Whittaker, Chicago; W. A. Rowe, Lynn, Mass.; Sidney Eastwood, Denver; F. W. Allard, Coventry, Eng.; Jack Lee, Nottington, Eng.; Jules Dubois, Paris; Wm. E. Woodside, Dublin; Ralph Temple, Chicago, and Robert Neilson, Boston.

The tournament bids fair to be the largest of the kind ever held in this country.

WOMEN IN THE PRIZE RING.

The Defeated Fighter Gets Square by Calling the Police.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Two women, named Mary Ann McNamara and Julia Perry, fought a prize fight here Wednesday evening. Their brothers acted as seconds. Marquis of Queensberry rules were supposed to govern the combat, and did for one round. The second was a regular cat and dog fight, in which Mary had decidedly the best of it.

Julia Perry could not respond to the call of time for the third round, so she got square by calling the police and causing the arrest of Mary Ann and the spectators. Considerable money was bet on the fight.

Great Sprinting Race in Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, Aug. 30.—The greatest sprinting race ever seen in Dakota took place here Tuesday. It was between Harry Bethune, of this city, and a man who ran under the name of Raymond, but is supposed to be George Pettley, of England. The race was 100 yards and was for $100 a side. There was about $10,000 bet. Bethune won by about eighteen inches in nine and a half seconds.

Shots at the German Embassy.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—A man rushed in front of the official residence of the German Ambassador yesterday with a revolver in his hands and fired several shots into the entrance. The bullets barely missed the porter, who was on duty at the gate. The man was taken to the police station and examined. Several cartridges were found in his pocket. The police pronounce him hopelessly insane, with a monomania for killing Germans.

Robert Garrett Improved.

RINGWOOD, Aug. 30.—Robert Garrett's condition was reported yesterday to be somewhat improved.

THE DEAF MUTES' CONVENTION.

The Average Life of Deaf Mutes is Sixty-seven Years.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 30.—The state convention of deaf mutes assembled in the City hall at 1 o'clock yesterday. The president in the course of his address said that the past year seven institutions for the deaf in this state had an attendance of 1,307 pupils; $386,767 was expended exclusive of improvements to buildings, which are valued at $1,343,663.

Concerning the longevity of deaf mutes he said the average according to present computation is sixty-seven years. The oldest deaf mute in the state is Miss Mary Tabor, of Scipio, Cayuga county, aged 93. The statistical information of the association is against the theories of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell concerning the hereditary tendency of deafness. In all but one of these instances institutions in the state there were in twenty years 2,933 admissions to the deaf mute schools, and of these eighteen were children deaf mutes—almost exactly three-quarters of one per cent.

The president said not one of the schools of the state was supported as it should be. The state paid a yearly amount per capita of $250, which was not enough.

NO RELIEF UNTIL FROST COMES.

Thirty-three New Cases of Yellow Fever and Four Deaths at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 30.—Twenty-three new cases of yellow fever were reported to the board of health for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening. There were four deaths—Hugh D. Roberts, A. M. Smith, Sister Rosa de Lima and Mrs. Mary Davis.

Leading colored citizens have organized an auxiliary relief association. At their meeting resolutions were adopted denouncing the stories in northern papers that colored people were plundering abandoned houses; also expressing appreciation of the efforts of white citizens to relieve distress among the negroes, but expressing the opinion that owing to limited means at hand it will be necessary to ask government aid.

All hope of ending the epidemic before frost occurs is abandoned. The citizens have settled down calmly and courageously for a long struggle. Nearly all the ministers of the gospel remain in the city and are doing active work.

HE IS HOOKING MANY BASS.

President Cleveland Is in Virginia and Returns to Washington To-day.

LEXINGTON, Va., Aug. 30.—President Cleveland, Secretary Lamont and several other government officials are at Eagle Rock, Botetourt county, on the line of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad, fishing for black bass in the James River. The party came in a special car via the Virginia Midland to Charlottesville, then by the Chesapeake and Ohio to Clifton Forge. They reached their destination, Eagle Rock Tuesday morning. A gentleman from Eagle Rock says Mr. Cleveland's luck has been good and that he is enjoying his outing. He was seen yesterday in his shirt-sleeves at this sport.

The railroad authorities and the party are very reticent as to which way the party will return to Washington, but it is given out that they will go by way of Lynchburg, sixty miles east on the Richmond & Alleghany, where connection with the Virginia Midland is made.

AN ALARMING EPIDEMIC.

Claimed to be Malarial, but It May Be Typhoid Fever.

QUAKER CITY, Ohio, Aug. 30.—An epidemic at Caldwell, Ohio, which has of late assumed alarming proportions, is now believed to be under control and slowly abating. It is almost impossible to obtain any information as the matter is kept very quiet by people of the vicinity. More than a hundred cases have been reported, with twenty-five deaths.

The disease is claimed by Caldwell citizens to be malarial, but it is generally supposed to be typhoid fever. The majority of cases at present are convalescing. Many residents of Caldwell fled to this place, and are here yet awaiting the subsidence of the epidemic.

POSSIBLY A MURDERESS.

Susie Hendricks Believed to Have Killed Johnson.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—There is considerable mystery about the murder of Solomon Johnson, the negro banjo player, who was found dead in the "Black Barracks" on Tuesday night.

Two persons are locked up in the Tombs in in connection with the killing. One, a young German named Louis Fould, is held as the alleged murderer. The other, Susie Hendricks, is detained as a witness. If the theory of the police holds good these two prisoners will soon change places. They believe the woman killed Johnson.

CASHIER BREED'S SUICIDE.

A Well-Known Citizen of Hartford Cuts His Throat.

HARTFORD, Aug. 30.—Joseph Breed, cashier of the Hartford National Bank, committed suicide by cutting his throat yesterday morning. Mr. Breed was a trustee of three estates and it is rumored that his accounts were, or had been, short on all of these. The officers of the bank say that his accounts there were all right. He has a good reputation, apparently not living beyond his income. It is impossible at present to state the amount of deficiencies on trust accounts. Mr. Breed leaves a widow, but no children. He was 35 years old.

FIVE FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS.

Distressing Scene at an Eviction on Lord Clanricarde's Estate.

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—A force of soldiers and police evicted five families from the estate of Lord Clanricarde at Woodford yesterday. An aged sick woman was dragged from her house and placed on the roadside.

English visitors to Woodford, who witnessed the eviction, carried the woman to a place of shelter and expressed their feelings in strong language. Ten persons were arrested for resistance and interference.

Ground to Pieces by a Train.

MERIDEN, Conn., Aug. 30.—John Hill, about 60 years of age, a respected citizen, was ground to pieces by a passenger train leaving here at 7.19 for New Haven yesterday morning. He evidently was dazed with fright and could not leave the track.

Pianos as "Tools of Trade."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The treasury department has admitted free of duty a piano owned by a music teacher as a "tool of trade," but has refused to admit another piano free under the same provisions as a "tool of trade," of a piano tuner.

FREDDIE IS JEALOUS.

He is Said to Mourn Mrs. Langtry's Fickle Fancy.

AND THE LILY IS A-WEARY.

Gebhard Suffering from Melancholia and His Inamorita Having High Old Times though the Dickens is to Pay. A Complexity of Rumors about the Noted Couple.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Langtry's actions of late have occasioned much gossip, and there have been all kinds of stories circulated about her. Her sudden breaking up of her magnificent establishment at Long Branch, which she had hired from Mayor Brown for the season, and for which she paid $3,000 in advance, furnished the first food for gossip, and Dame Rumor would have it the Lily was going to California to procure that much talked of divorce and marry Mr. Gebhard.

The complexity of rumors concerning the famous couple have made their affairs the main topic of conversation with club men and men about town. Last night quite a new version of the affair was given by a gentleman well acquainted with both Mrs. Langtry and Mr. Gebhard. This version runs that nearly the woole difficulty has been occasioned by the intense jealousy of Gebhard. This jealousy has been growing for some time. During their stay at Long Branch it manifested itself on many occasions, and since the breaking up of the Long Branch establishment it was intensified until it is now almost in the nature of insanity.

"Gebhard's jealousy," continued the informant of the reporter, "has been aroused when Mrs. Langtry showed the slightest attention to any other man, even if it was simply in accord with the duties she owed to one whom she might be entertaining. This was the real cause of the sudden departure from the seaside, and in my opinion it is the actress' determination to go abroad. I think that the actress has wearied of her admirer, and his insane jealousy has so wearied her that she wishes to escape it."

It was positively asserted last night that Mr. Gebhard still lives in New York and that he is in such a condition of health that it will be dangerous for him to go abroad or travel anywhere else alone. It was stated that he was in an extreme condition of melancholia, and that he will sit for hours at a time and weep over and bemoan the misfortunes that have come upon him.

Mrs. Langtry herself is far from enjoying the best of health. To a reporter who visited her Twenty-third street home last night she said she was by no means well, but that she thought the journey to Europe which she would undertake on Saturday would be a benefit to her. The actress positively refused to discuss Mr. Gebhard and his condition or to affirm or deny the statement that she had visited Brooklyn in his company yesterday morning.

She said she did not think she had any right to speak of Mr. Gebhard's affairs, and did not see why the public should be interested in affairs with which they were not in any way concerned. Mrs. Langtry's house was lighted up when the reporter called; she was entertaining several friends, among whom were Mr. Porter Ashe of California. It is of Mrs. Langtry's reception of attentions from the latter gentleman that Mr. Gebhard has been said to be especially jealous.

AN ADVANTAGE TO CANADA.

Little Excitement About the Fisheries Matter in London.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A Canadian citizen staying in London, James Inglis of Montreal, sends a communication to the Times in which he argues that the prevention of the transit of Canadian goods through the States would be a positive advantage to Canada, as Quebec, Halifax, and St. John are much nearer to England than New York, Boston, or Portland and are also better suited to the trade between Canada and England. He thinks this would long have been recognized if the Canadians were not wanting in enterprise.

Among the advantages of a direct route from England to Canada he urges that the chance of collisions would be diminished, because there would be less traffic. Possibly the writer neglects to take into account compensating disadvantages, but the fact that the views thus set forth are almost universally entertained on this side accounts for the absence of excitement respecting the latest development of the question.

THE SUEZ CONVENTION.

Demand from England and France for the Portes Signature.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 30.—Sir W. A. White and the count of Montebello, the English and French ambassadors, have made a collective demand upon the Porte to sign the Suez canal convention. In doing so they call attention to the fact that all the great powers have adhered to the convention.

ENGLAND'S SHORT CROPS.

Further Damage by Storm and Bakers Raising their Prices.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A heavy rain, accompanied by a gale, prevailed over England last night, doing additional damage to crops.

As a result of the expected shortage in breadstuffs the bakers are raising the price of bread.

Ribbon's and Crosses from Victoria.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Sir Chas. Tupper, Canadian Minister of Finance, has been created a baronet, Sir Lionel S. Sackville-West, British minister to Washington, has been presented with the grand cross of St. Michael and St. George and Messrs. Bergne, Thompson and Winter are made Knights Commanders of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of their services in framing the Fisheries treaty recently rejected by the American Senate.

The Iroquois Club Entertains Mr. Mills

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The Iroquois club gave an informal reception to Congressman Roger Q. Mills yesterday, and entertained the distinguished tariff reformer at dinner at the rooms of the organization on Dearborn street. Mr. Mills was accorded a hearty welcome. Among the prominent men present were Chief Justice M. W. Fuller, General R. J. Smith, Collector Seeberger and Postmaster Judd. Mr. Mills left for the east last night.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The fall term at the Rodman Seminary will begin on September 25.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club, will take place this evening.

—Yesterday's excursion to Ocean Grove consisted of 815 adults and 142 children.

—The leaves are falling in large quantities, a sure sign that Summer's days are numbered.

—The State Convention to nominate Democratic Electors will be held in Trenton Sept. 26.

—Not many Plainfielders are making a tour in the direction of Florida, at the present time.

—The ladies of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society will furnish dinner for the shooting section at the picnic on Labor Day.

—With the coming of the first of September, many will return from the country who have been spending weeks out of town.

—The Friends' First Day School will reconvene on Sunday next at ten A. M. No session has been held during the hot weather.

—It is stated that Mayor Male is in favor of stationing a watchman in the fire-alarm tower, to be on duty from sundown to dawn.

—The Fall term of Court does not commence next month, but the second Tuesday in October, and the grand jury will be sworn in then.

—It is remarked that there is an unusual number of agents going through the city canvassing for books of various kinds, charts, etc.

—The gum chewing habit is becoming universal, even among base ball players. There will, however, be more rag chewing than gum chewing on the Crescent's grounds this afternoon.

—A Cavalry Company was organized at "Gep's" headquarters, last evening, and samples of uniforms were exhibited. About one hundred horsemen will comprise the Cavalry Company.

—A fair for the benefit of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held in the Dunlap building, corner of Front and Grove streets for the week, beginning on Monday, October 1.

—The next regular meeting of the City Council will occur on the evening of Labor Day. As the day is a legal holiday, it is likely that the Council will meet and adjourn until the following evening.

—A public meeting will be held in the Friends' Meeting house, under the auspices of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society, on Sunday afternoon next. Able speakers will be present and address the meeting.

—Today is Salt Water Day at Florida Grove, and large numbers of both white and colored people are spending the day at the beach. One colored family consisting of eleven persons and the family cat, went over this morning in a two-seat vehicle.

—The Democratic wigwam in North Plainfield was opened last evening and workmen were engaged in fitting up seats, etc. No public demonstration and dedication has yet been announced, but a meeting will probably be called in the course of a few days.

—Complaint is made that a large number of boys and young men are in the habit of congregating in the vicinity of Evergreen cemetery on Sunday, and pass the day in card and base ball playing. Several names were obtained by the police on Sunday last, and a wholesale arrest may be expected at any time.

—The most egregious error in yesterday's *News* (?) was the statement that Gazelle Engine Co., had paid $650 for a team of horses. The company has not paid a cent for any horses. By arrangement with the Fire Department, Mr. John Yose has put three of his own horses in the Engine house, and two in the Truck house, for fire service.

—Waiting for the through car from Scranton so delayed the No. 3 train from this city, yesterday, that passengers for Bergen Point were too late to connect at Elizabeth. Train Master Freck, however, was so obliging as to order the through train stopped at Bergen Point to accomodate these people. The C. R. R. of N. J., beats the world in official courtesy.

—The Crescents and the Centrals will engage in a friendly game of ball on Monday afternoon next.

—Mr. O. M. Hetfield of Dunellen has disposed of his meat market to Mr. J. S. Benbrook of Somerville.

—A stage load of Free Masons from this city, had a clam bake along Green Brook at Evona, yesterday afternoon.

—The receipts of the Assignee sale in Warden & Fowler's confectionery store, on Park avenue, yesterday, amounted to about $500.

Mr. C. M. Goddard of this city is present at Asbury Park, today, at the Field Day exercises of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of New Jersey.

—The loud reports made by the blasting at the stone quarry in the Notch, yesterday afternoon, were plainly heard in this city. Many pounds of giant powder were required to complete the work. Large fragments of the rock were thrown high into the air.

The Plainfield Geese Lay Nine Eggs.

A number of Plainfielders were present during the game at Bergen Point, yesterday, between the Crescents of this city and the ball nine of the N. J. Athletic Club. The latter gave a beautiful exhibition of "grand stand playing," and amused themselves and their friends for nine innings.

But the Plainfielders were far from pleased from the start, yet they worked earnestly against appalling odds to keep down their opponents' score. Lee, Condon and McCutchen played an errorless game, but some of the mistakes of the others were costly. In the sixth inning, the N. J. A. C's made six runs not one of which they should have had.

Umpire Faas gave all close decisions to his own club. For instance in the fifth inning—Lee was not out at first, and Chauncey and Lightner were both out at second; yet Faas called the Plainfielder in and declared the N. J. A. C's safe. Such rulings, however, could make no difference in the ultimate result—the score might have been 20 to 0 if the N. J. A. C's had chosen.

The Crescents have no business playing such clubs, yet if they will they should put up the strongest nine possible for the sake of Plainfield. The score was as follows:

N. J. A. C.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Chauncey, 3b	5	3	2	2	1	1	0
Mack, rf	4	2	2	3	0	0	0
Smith, 1b	5	0	0	0	13	0	0
Jas. Riley, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	2	0
Joe Riley, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Wild, c	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Beebe, ss	4	1	1	1	0	3	1
Vredenburgh, lf	4	2	1	2	1	0	0
Lightner, p	4	2	2	2	0	9	0
	38	12	10	12	27	15	1

CRESCENTS.

G. Cadmus, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	3	2
Lee, 2b	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
McMurray, 1b	3	0	0	0	8	0	2
McCutchen, ss	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Demarest, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	2
Condon, c	3	0	0	0	4	2	0
Murray, lf	2	0	0	1	2	1	2
Townley, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lord, p	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
	30	0	1	1	24	11	10

N. J. A. C.	2	0	0	1	2	6	1	0	*	—12
CRESCENTS.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Earned runs—N. J. A. C., 3. First base on errors—N. J. A C., 6; C., 1. Total called balls—on Lightner, 46; on Lord, 50. Total strikes called on N. J. A. C., 23; on C., 41. Struck out—by Lightner, 8; by Lord, 1. Left on bases—N. J. A. C., 3; C., 5. Flies caught—N. J. A. C., 4; C., 7. Fouls caught—N. J. A. C., 5; C., 5. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire; P. B. Faas.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham has returned from his vacation and will occupy his own pulpit on Sunday.

Ex-Fire Commissioner Wm. K. McClure and family, of Broadway, have returned from their Canadian tour.

Mme. Alberti, the elocutionist, well known in this city, is resting during the heated term at home in Somerville.

Miss Marguerite Price, granddaughter of the Hon. Miles Ross, and Miss Rachael Randolph, of New Brunswick, are guests of Mrs. T. O. Doane, wife of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Mr. Leo Daft, of this city, was among the fortunate ones who received a patent from the Patent Bureau for the week ending August 28. He received a patent for a traveler or trolley.

Mrs. Wm. A. Freeman and sons of East Fifth street, are expected to return from Connecticut to-morrow. Mrs. Freeman will preside at the organ in Grace church on Sunday, and resume her charge of the choir.

Robbers on Front Street.

Pope's dry goods store, at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, was broken into during last evening, but it is supposed that the robbers were frightened away before securing their booty. An entrance was effected by means of breaking out the glass in one of the basement windows on the Somerset street side. The robbers evidently understood their business, as thickly tarred paper was pasted on the glass so as to deaden the sound of the falling glass.

The basement of the store is devoted wholly as a carpet and oil cloth department. In conversation with a PRESS reporter this morning, Mr. Pope said he could not tell whether anything had been stolen or not. A pile of Turkish rugs laid on the floor, but whether or not any had been taken he could not say. The store is located on one of the most prominent corners in the city, and it is strange that the place should be selected even by professionals.

BASE BALL.

The West Ends Defeated by the Cuban Giants.

The announcement that the Cuban Giants of Trenton would compete with the West Ends of Somerville, in a match game of ball, Tuesday afternoon, on the grounds of the latter club, served to congregate an audience estimated to number twelve or fifteen hundred. Somerville's female population turned out *en masse*, and the grand stand was literally packed with pretty girls, whose smiling faces betokened a victory for the home club. The Cuban Giants were obliged to ride up from Bound Brook in a stage, consequently they arrived late and the game was not called until after 4 o'clock, when the West Ends went to the bat.

Harkins and Meehan composed the battery for the West Ends, and as usual they exerted themselves and were entitled to the $40 allowance. The playing of both clubs was admirable, and the coaching of the Cuban Giants kept the audience in a continuous strain of laughter. For stealing bases the Cuban Giants are said to be unsurpassed; in fact, their movements are far more dexterous than those of the average "coon" in a hen-roost. Both clubs made some brilliant plays, and at the end of the eighth inning the score was 5 to 4 in favor of the West Ends. In the ninth inning the West Ends went out in one, two, three order, leaving the Giants last to the bat. The latter club scored two runs, and retired with one out and a score of 6 to 5 in their favor. Then followed a scene of wild excitement. A delegation from the pottery fields threw up their hats and turned somersaults, while the Cuban Giants were warmly congratulated by their colored brethren.

During the progress of the game Harkins, the West End's pitcher, batted a hot liner to the pitcher of the contesting team, striking the latter in the stomach. The unfortunate man reeled and fell to the ground in a heap. A physician was soon on the spot, and after laboring with the patient for a half-hour, the latter was assisted to a room under the grand stand, where he soon recovered, and again made his appearance in the field amid great applause.

The umpiring favored the Somerville nine, and was considered anything but just for the Giants. After the game bets were openly offered that the Giants could beat the West Ends two to one, any day in the week. It was also acknowledged by Somervillians that the West End battery were bought players. At all events the playing on both sides was good, but it was plainly seen from the start that the colored team was too much for the Somerville nine. A large delegation from this city and Flemington witnessed the game.

FIRES DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The Date and Loss, for the Year Ending August 28.

Our readers will doubtless remember that just one year ago, on August 28, John M. Jackson was arrested for setting fire to the french-roof house, owned by the Lee Brothers, on Union avenue, this city, and of the arrest of a number of suspects, some of whom were convicted and sent to prison along with Jackson. The losses by fire for the year ending with the date upon which the fire-bugs were arrested, amounted to about $50,000. The total loss for the year ending August 28, 1888, was about $35,000, allowing $11,000 for the Bock fire on East Second street. Following is a concise list of the fires for the past year, most of which were accidental, together with the losses:

1887.

Sept. 1, Elliott's grocery store, Somerset street, loss $700.

Sept. 18, Patterson's house, East Front street, loss $3,000.

Oct. 5, Leland house, North Plainfield, loss $3,000.

Oct. 21, Barry house, Bull Frog City, loss $800.

Oct. 23. Saltzman house, Central avenue, loss $4,000.

Nov. 18, Pile of lumber, Pond Tool Works, loss $500.

1888.

Jan. 18, Wm. Woodruff's office, loss $1,000.

Jan. 26, Bock's house and saloon, loss $11,000.

March 25, McCutchen barn, Washington Park, loss 1,200.

April 22, Stelle & White building, Front street and Park avenue, loss $1,000.

May 7, Same building, loss $2,000.

July 4, Dreier & Abraham's store, loss $150.

July 4, Warden & Fowler's store, loss $300.

July 4, Jackson house, Plainfield avenue, loss $25.

July 5, Scheidecker house, Church street, loss $3,000.

Aug. 4, Oil Cloth Works, loss $3,400.

Aug. 9, Miles barn, Somerset street, loss $800.

The Cornet Band Picnic.

The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band went over to Sewaren on Tuesday afternoon and held their first annual band picnic. During the afternoon they went sailing and afterward played several selections for the entertainment of the guests at the Sewaren House. The band was also photographed in a group. The return trip was made in the evening.

Attention, Democrats!

The Democrats of North Plainfield Township are requested to meet in the Public School building on Somerset street, to-morrow evening, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Fourth District Democratic Congressional Convention to be held at Flemington on Thursday, Sept. 6. The township is entitled to two delegates.

Nervous Disorders.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY must be taken when excessive or continuous muscular exertion, exciting passions, or over indulgence, stimulating food or drink, or nervous disorders have long continued. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

"THEY SAY"! "THEY SAY"!!

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5-18-tf

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Adams, Mrs. Amelia	Kelly, Mrs. Alice
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Brown, A. H.	Keuhne, Wm.
Burkley, Mrs. M. A.	Longmaid, Miss E.
Brand, P.	MacComb, J.
Brown, F. N.	McGuinness, Miss B.
Brokaw, Miss Medie	Moore, Mrs. Martha
Budington, Mrs. M. A.	Norris, Miss Mamie O.
Campbell, John	Pier, Doctor
Crowley, Mrs.	Potter, Mrs. Geo. A.
Doran, Miss Annie	Rayotte, Albert
Evans, Mrs. John L.	Scott, Miss Ella
Fowler, Frank	Smith, Mrs. Geo.
Foster, J. K.	Smith, Hector & Mollie
Fenzlin, John	Salt, Mons Edward
Graves, Miss Marie 2	Sheerer, Miss Jane
Hassett, Mrs. Anna	Sterling, Thomas H.
Hanecut, W. M.	Stout, Mrs. W. H.
Harris, Mr.	Scribner, W. O.
Hays, Miss Mary	Williams, Mrs. Almena
Haydock, Elizabeth	Wells, Theo

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

FOR SALE—A good Horse for heavy work; also a Buggy Horse, guaranteed to be sound and kind. Enquire No. 15 W. Front street. 8-29-3

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TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

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Put up in Bottles.
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I shall resume teaching in Plainfield SEPTEMBER 3d, for the season. Any wishing to study will do well to apply at once for hours, as my time is nearly filled.
Address,
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Drink this tea only. It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. The quality never varies. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

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Stages for Pleasure Parties.

Furniture moved to all parts of the City or Country.

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All goods shipped in my care will receive prompt attention.

Orders may be left at Martin Bros. store, corner Second street and Park avenue, or addressed to
JOHN E. YOSE,
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8-27-tf

Home School for Young Ladies and Children,
142 Grove Street, North Plainfield, N. J.
Fall term will commence SEPTEMBER 20, 1888. For Circulars or other information, call on or address MRS. C. L. SUDLER, or MISS A. E. POMEROY, Principals. 8-14-w6

LADIES TRY
FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER
Medicated—Free from Poison—Harmless as Dew.
Produces soft, beautiful complexions. Ask for free samples. Freeman's "Hiawatha," the exquisite new Perfume, 50c. per oz. Sold and recommended as the following pharmacies:
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Large assortment and all the correct Styles
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SHOT DOWN!
We will sell for a
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Drop Shot, per bag 25 lbs., $1.45.
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Fishing Tackle, Silk and Linen Lines,
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A Nice Rod for the BOYS. 18cts.
Music & Sporting Goods as Usual.
Ask to see the Springfield Roadster—the *SAFETY WHEEL.*
A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,
At 33 PARK AVE.,
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Fancy and Staple Groceries,
CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.
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AT
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And see the new styles in Children's Pictures.
CABINETS, $3.50 PER DOZEN.
Club tickets for sale.
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I would respectfully notify the public that I have opened a
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I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.
J. USARDI GUATELLI. 8-18-tf

CHAUNCEY B. RIPLEY, ESQ., SUBMITS HIS CASE.

"Common Honesty is Better Than Republicanism or Democracy"—The Position of a Man Who Cannot be False to His Intelligence and Integrity, for Party's Sake.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—My Dear Sir:—Our good friend who edits the Westfield *Standard*, talked about us a little in Saturday's issue, intending, I have no doubt, to do justice first and make a political point next. I have tried in vain to obtain a copy of THE PRESS to which the *Standard* refers, but have not been able, and I have also failed to obtain a copy of the Elizabeth *Herald* to which THE PRESS referred in its article.

It is not the fact that I wrote to the Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, the letter referred to. I did not write any letter to that committee; nor did I say to it or any of its members, "I am for Cleveland, Thurman and Reform." The utmost I have ever said on that subject is:

1. As to Mr. Cleveland, "present me with a better candidate and I will vote for him;" and

2. As to the Tariff question, I wrote a letter to my friend, Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, M. C., last July, in answer to a printed copy of his speech on the Mills bill, (mailed me by Mr. Fitch) which letter you can use if you wish. The New York *Times* of the 17th instant, commented on a portion of my letter as follows, and that, I presume, is what the *Herald* referred to:

Among the letters approving his course in denouncing the new high tariff dogma of the Republicans which Congressman Fitch has received is one from Mr. Chauncey B. Ripley, the lawyer, who writes: "I am a Republican to this extent: I never voted a Democratic ticket till I voted for Grover Cleveland. I never voted any but a Republican ticket with that exception. I shall never vote a Republican ticket again if a good candidate is not put in nomination. This is getting to be a prevailing sentiment. I am proud of my company among Mugwumps." Mr. Ripley indorses the tariff-reform views embodied in the Mills bill.

It is fair to all concerned, that the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, be told. I hand you herewith the answer of Mr. Fitch, which you are at liberty to publish also. If you do not have space for all, please do not use any part of the correspondence or of this letter.

With much regard for the *Herald*, THE PRESS and the *Standard*,

Very Respectfully,

CHAUNCEY B. RIPLEY.

New York, August 29, 1888.

The following is a copy of a letter written in acknowledgment of a pamphlet copy of his Tariff speech mailed by Congressman Fitch (Republican) to the writer of the letter. A singular coincidence is, that the letter of Mr. Ripley to Mr. Fitch reached him in Washington on the very evening the Mills Bill passed the House of Representatives. Mr. Fitch voted for the Bill courageously, and on voting was most vigorously cheered by the prevailing members:

Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. FITCH:—Your admirable speech on *Tariff Reform*, delivered in the House of Representatives, came to hand last night. I read it before I slept. The speech delighted me, and applause was indulged in at various points not indicated by the brackets of Gray & Clarkson, Printers. To me, the speech has many charms. First of all it is high toned. It is broad-gauged, as the railroad men would say. I am in sympathy with the views you express; and for that reason, too, I like it. The other day, for the first time, my eye caught a sentiment expressed in the Senate of the United States by Mr. Edmunds of Vermont, which I call to mind in reading your speech. It is in substance this: *The political school in which I was trained, taught, that to do right is the highest possible expediency.* This was said is answer to a colleague's argument, that in politics, rules of expediency should control—a much abused theory among ecclesiastics as well as among statesmen. *Public Office is a Public Trust*, Mr. Cleveland said. *It is better to be right than to be president*, Henry Clay said. *Common honesty is better than either Republicanism or Democracy*, our Commoner Fitch says.

I am a Republican to this extent: I never voted a Democratic ticket till I voted for Grover Cleveland. I never voted any ticket but a Republican ticket with that exception. I shall never vote a Republican ticket again, if a good candidate is not put in nomination. This is getting to be a prevailing sentiment. I am proud of my company among Mugwumps. They are, as a rule, the best men in our party, to my taste. What are Mayor Low, Dr. Storrs, Dr. Cuyler and Parke Godwin doing? They will not vote even for an unobjectionable man, on a bad platform. By the time you run again for office, the Republican party will be among the things that were, if it don't mend its ways. The men of respectability in that party will not follow the lead of Tom Platt nor train with Steve French and Johnny O'Brien.

I read the *Evening Post* usually, but on the 27th of June last I took the *Commercial Advertiser*, too. It happened to be the number in which the editor flopped. I took another number of the *Commercial*, that of Monday last, in which the reasons for the change are given. What is said in those two numbers is so in harmony with your own tariff views that I take the liberty of mailing you copies. I mailed the 27th of June number to President Cleveland after I had read it, as possibly useful to him in preparing his forth-coming letter of acceptance. In answer, I received a letter from the President, thanking me for the favor. Whether he availed himself of that thunder or not, it must have been delightful reading for him.

Your speech is a convincing speech, Mr. Fitch, and does you great credit as an orator. Hugh Blair says, to convince men, is to orate successfully. If we can do that, we are, or ought to be, satisfied as orators. Probably even Blair would admit, however, that if, besides gaining your point, besides carrying conviction, you could, at the same time, lay out the honorable Mr. O'Neill handsomely into the bargain, it would be, (as they say in Pennsylvania) "a good bit" better.

When in Washington last Spring, a friend of mine anxious to get a bill through the House, asked me about Mr. Fitch. I sized you up for him as best I could. Your high toned attitude on Republican Tariff Reform introduced during a Democratic Administration, justifies the character I then gave you, as follows: That the proposed bill must be clean to your view; otherwise it were better to leave you alone. My friend's reply was, His father was a conscientious man; I knew him. Good for the Fitch side of our house.

Very truly,

CHAUNCEY B. RIPLEY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTAPIVES U. S., WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21, 1888.

Chauncey B. Ripley, Esq., 38 *Park Row, N. Y.*

MY DEAR MR. RIPLEY:—I am very much obliged to you for your kind letter in regard to my speech on the tariff and for the copies of the *Commercial* which I read with great interest. I am very glad to have your approbation and support and am

Sincerely yours,

ASHBEL P. FITCH.

A TEST CASE.

The Supreme Court to Decide Whether the Fines Go to the City or the County.

On Tuesday Judge VanSyckel granted a writ of certiorari on motion of Corporation Counsel Marsh in the case of the State, Adams, Pros., vs. Vincent W. Nash, Justice of the Peace.

The suit is an amicable one and is brought to determine whether Justices of the Peace have jurisdiction to try cases under the Disorderly Persons Act, or such cases are exclusively within the jurisdiction of the City Court.

The question is important for Plainfield, because if plaintiff wins it will turn many fines into the City Treasury that now are paid over to the county.

Got a Judgment.

An action brought by Mr. A. A. Irving, of Dunellen, against Mr. A. King, of the same address, for wages claimed by the plaintiff to be due him, was tried before Justice Cole and a jury at Dunellen, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. W. A. Coddington, of this city, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. D. K. Hodge, of Somerville, represented the defendant.

It appears that the plaintiff, who was employed by the defendant, left his position before his month was up, and the suit was brought to recover the amount of wages due him. The prosecution showed good and sufficient cause for the plaintiff's leaving his position, and the jury gave him judgment for the full amount of his claim, together with costs, in all $20.94.

Depredations By Tramps.

The Central Railroad Company has suffered lately from depredations committed by tramps, whose latest dodge is to alight from passing coal trains, grab up the section men's dinner pails, and again jump on the trains. This morning a gang of laborers were at work near the Green Brook tanks, when they discovered a number of tramps jump from a coal train and make a bee-line for their dinner pails. The section men gave chase and captured two of them. They gave their names as William Daily and Henry Graham, and claimed Jersey City as their home. Justice Cole of Dunellen, before whom the men were taken, committed them to the Middlesex county Jail at New Brunswick, for thirty days each.

A New Lodge.

A new lodge, to be known as Friendship Rebecca Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be instituted at Odd Fellows' Hall, this evening, by Grand Master Graves of Paterson. The wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Odd Fellows are eligible for membership, and are invited to be present at the institution and installation of officers this evening. The new lodge will receive its charter from the Grand Lodge of the State, and will start out under favorable circumstances.

Over His Head in Shallow Waters.

The *Somerset Messenger*, speaking of the recent tariff discussion at Somerville, says:

Mr. A. Lance of Somerville was the third speaker. His remarks were pertinent and well received. Mr. Morrison followed, and Mr. Swackhammer closed the debate. The weight of the argument throughout was with Mr. Swackhammer, Mr Morrison floundering in waters entirely beyond his depth.

Prohibition League Meeting.

Prohibition League meeting this evening, at Crescent Glee Club rooms, at 7:45 o'clock. Those who are desirous of seeing the cause advanced in this community are requested to be present and lend a hand to help lighten a burden that heretofore a few have been bearing. Plans for the aggressive work of the campaign will be discussed and acted upon.

Real Estate Transfers.

(*From the Somerset Messenger.*)

Aug. 18.—Charles Feltman, property in North Plainfield, $5,000.

Aug. 23.—Wm. Moore et ux. to Carmon Parse, one-half interest in property in North Plainfield, $6,000.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

IT WOULD SHAME A HORSE JOCKEY.

Blaine Says the Mills Bill Would Destroy Maine's Material Interests.

CALAIS, Me., Aug. 30.—James G. Blaine spoke on political issues yesterday to an audience of 5,000 people. He began his remarks with an attack upon the Mills bill, which he said might well be called a bill to destroy the material interests of Maine and to open American markets to Canada without consideration. This giving away to our markets was the more extraordinary, because the very men who passed the bill in the house have for years advocated reciprocity with Canada. The bill gave away nearly every material interest of Maine, and, viewed merely as a trade, he would be ashamed of any Maine horse jockey who could not make a better bargain.

Referring to the president's retaliation message, Mr. Blaine asked why it may not be reasoned that as soon as the senate defeats the Mills bill the president will make another somersault and change as radically on the tariff question as he has in regard to the fisheries. May not his belated letter of acceptance disclose such a radical but temporary change as will show him a protectionist up to the point of a prohibitory tariff? Would it be more inconsistent than his sudden conversion on the fishery question?

TRIED TO KILL THE CZAR.

Eleven Men and Three Women Have Been Arrested.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—News has been received from St. Petersburg that another attempt against the life of the czar has been discovered just as it was being carried into execution. Eleven men and three women have been arrested near the Imperial hotel. They made a desperate resistance, but were finally overpowered.

Upon being searched bombs charged with dynamite were found upon their persons. It is said, while the men refused to answer any questions, the women openly avowed the intention of blowing up the czar and imperial family, and gloried in it.

NAVY YARD DISCHARGES.

Two Hundred Men Out Owing to Lack of Appropriations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The discharge of 200 mechanics from the construction department of the Brooklyn navy yard has caused considerable surprise, as there was plenty of work for the men to do.

The men gathered at the yard yesterday and endeavored to ascertain when they would be taken on again. The appropriation has run out and Naval Constructor Hoover was unable to tell when the next appropriation bill would be passed. He says they require about $13,000 in order to go on with the work.

Indignant Railroad Men.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The New York agents of the Grand Trunk Railroad company are very indignant because of the statement which has been cabled from London to the effect that the Grand Trunk people there will spend money enough to buy congress if necessary to defeat any legislation hostile to their interests in connection with the transit trade of the United States.

He Robbed R. G. Dun & Co.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 30.—About a month ago Thomas Gray, the manager of the local agency of R. G. Dun & Co. left here, and it was given out that he had gone to England to close up his father's estate. It now turns out that Gray is short in his accounts with Dun & Co. about $1,200 and is a refugee in Canada.

A Ball Player's Heavy Fine.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 30.—The board of directors of the Sioux City league club have released Manager Bryan, having first fined him $300 for refusing to play the Milwaukee club two weeks ago. His refusal involved the Sioux City club in a fine of $900.

Striking Brakemen Resume Work.

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 30.—Trains are again running as usual on the Wisconsin Central on the Ashland and Penokee divisions, the striking brakemen having resumed work, the road granting a considerable increase in pay.

Sam Small as a Stumper.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Rev. Sam Small opened the Prohibition campaign with two political speeches delivered to a fair-sized audience, in the Hodge Opera house.

Depot Damaged By Fire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—At 4 o'clock yesterday the Union railroad depot at Canal and Adonis streets, was damaged to the extent of $500 by a fire caused by the electric light wires.

Baseball Games Played Wednesday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

AT CHICAGO.

Pittsburg	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

AT WASHINGTON.

Philadelphia	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—5
Washington	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

AT DETROIT.

Detroit	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	5	*	—15
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT PHILADELPHIA—FIRST GAME.

Athletic	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	—8
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT PHILADELPHIA—SECOND GAME.

Athletic	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	—9
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 29, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	63	35	St. Louis	68	29
Chicago	56	43	Athletic	60	36
Detroit	51	45	Cincinnati	59	38
Boston	52	46	Brooklyn	59	42
Philadelphia	49	47	Baltimore	40	60
Pittsburg	46	48	Louisville	36	61
Washington	37	60	Cleveland	34	60
Indianapolis	35	65	Kansas City	33	63

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Wednesday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	115¼
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	115
Del. Lack. and West	143½
Lake Shore	98
Missouri Pacific	80¾
N. J. Cent	90¼
New York Central	109
New York Lake Erie & West	17¾
New York & New England	43¾
Reading Vot. Trusts	52¾
Pac. Mail	37¼
St. Paul	73
Union Pacific	60¾
Western Union	83½
Oil	92½

Democratic Meetings Last Night.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—At political headquarters it was stated this morning that the following Democratic meetings were held last night. At Jersey City, where the speakers were Brenton McMillan, William McAdoo, Gen. James R. Weaver, and Senator McPherson; at Nyack, Andrew H. H. Dawson, speaker, and at New Brighton, Staten Island, where Howard Ellis spoke. Mr. Ellis will also speak to-night at a meeting in Stamford, Conn.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Minister Lathrop will be tendered a grand reception at Detroit, Mich., Saturday night.

Congressman Whiting has been renominated by the Democratic Greenback convention at Port Huron, Mich.

Pat Riland, one of the characters of western Colorado, was fatally shot at his ranch near Denver Monday night.

D. W. Scott, postmaster of Galena, Ill., and father of J. W. Scott of the Chicago Herald, died Wednesday night at East Galena.

Iknatius Donnelly has been nominated Governor of Minnesota by the farmers and labor organizations of that state.

DR. J. C. Deroe of Philadelphia has been appointed government inspector of cattle in place of Prof. J. Law, resigned.

The Frankstown iron furnace at Hollidaysburg, Pa., has been closed by the sheriff. It had been in operation for two years.

Did Not Concern American Prelates.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The despatch from Rome which said that the papers there published the Pope's encyclical to the American bishops was incorrectly reported. The encyclical was not addressed to American, but to Armenian bishops.

Where is Persia's Minister?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The state department are mystified over the non-arrival of the Persian minister to to this country. He was due here August 1, but has not yet arrived. Foreign countries have telegraphed for information.

It Pats Americans on the Back.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—In commenting further on the fisheries question the Times says:—Americans have a traditional respect for legality, and if the rights of the case be made clear to them they are not likely to be tempted into a policy of aggression for the sake of either Cleveland or Blaine.

RAILROAD RUMBLES.

R. S. HAYES, now president of the New York and Northern road, was formerly connected with the Missouri Pacific.

THE Pennsylvania company has completed surveys for a short branch which will extend from a point near Housdale, Pa., into the coal fields.

THE New York Central during ten days in July laid 9,000 feet of rails on its Charlotte branch, making an average of 900 feet per day. This is called very fast track laying by persons experienced in the business.

THE Delaware and Hudson Canal company, is making great improvements along its Rutland and Washington branch by placing substantial iron bridges at points where wooden ones have heretofore been in use.

THE Long Island people are feeling very jubilant over the unprecedented business they are doing this summer. All the resorts reached by them are filling up and the excursion travel is far ahead of any other season.

A NUMBER of the large trunk lines have again begun a war on emigrant rates and the result is that the knife has been wielded in a very unceremonious manner. A reduction from $13 to $5 has been made from New York to Chicago.

COAL oil will soften boots or shoes that have been hardened by water and render them pliable as new. It will also remove stains from varnished furniture. Rain water and so will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

THE new yard being made by the New York Central road at Spuyten Duyvil Junction for the storage of passenger cars will assist the yardmaster at the Grand Central station materially in the disposition of the hundreds of cars which arrive daily at that station.

THE Erie has at last determined to give Port Jervis a station worthy of the place. The company has purchased Brown's Hall on Jersey avenue and will begin the erection of a station which will be modern in every detail, and will prove an ornament to the road. Port Jervis is the terminus of the eastern and Delaware divisions.

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HER BONNET.

When meeting bells began to toll,
And pious folk began to pass,
She deftly tied her bonnet on,
The little, sober meeting-lass.
All in her neat, white-curtained room, before the tiny looking-glass.

So nicely, round her lady-cheeks
She smoothed her bands of glossy hair,
And innocently wondered if
Her bonnet did not make her fair;
Then sternly chid her foolish heart for harboring such fancies there.

Squarely she tied the satin strings
And set the bow beneath her chin;
Then smiled to see how sweet she looked;
Then thought her vanity a sin,
And she must put such thoughts away before the sermon should begin.

But sitting for the preacher's word,
Demurely in her father's pew,
She thought about her bonnet still—
Yes, all the parson's sermon through—
About its pretty bows and buds which better than the text she knew.

Yet sitting there with peaceful face,
The reflex of her simple soul,
She looked to be a very saint,
And maybe was one, on the whole;
Only that her pretty bonnet kept away the aureole.

—Minneapolis Journal.

CONDITIONS REVERSED.

Dealers in Sugar Now and As It Once Was.

Next to stocks, sugar is dealt in on a lower margin than any other commodity. The changes in it within a few years have been great, and if the sugar trust progresses in its control of the trade they will be greater still. It is not so long ago that the present big refiners were little better than jobbers. The market price was fluctuating, and as the refiners did not run the risk of the fluctuations their profit was comparitively small. The importers advanced capital to both the producer in Cuba and the refiner in New York. They made big profits. Now the refiner makes the big profit, and the importer or sugar broker gets only 1 per cent. The methods of the trade have changed. It is a good type of modern business tendencies.

Formerly the producer in Cuba would send his crop to the New York importer, who would buy it from him and store it in Brooklyn or on the little islands near the Jersey shore of the harbor. There it would stay until the refiners needed it. They would send a man to inspect it, and they would buy it on his report on time from the importer. The time was long enough for them to refine the sugar and realize on it before the paper matured. Naturally, in consideration of their trouble in storing the sugar, the wastage, and the long credit given to the refiner, the importers needed a large capital, and their percentage of profit was large. They were the magnets of the trade, as the producer had to go to them to sell, and the refiner had to come to them to buy. At the beginning there were few refineries in the United States, as before the war the tariff did not discrimnate against the importation of refined sugar as it does now, when practically only the low grades of sugar, not fit for immediate use, are imported.

Now the trade conditions are reversed. The refiner is the great magnet. The producer is next in importance, commercially, and the sugar broker, as the importer has come to be called, has as little to do with the real sugar business as the stock broker has with the management of the railroads whose stock he sells and buys according to instructions from his principals. The bulk of the refiners are combined, and one man does all the buying for them. He is the American market, and the brokers bid against each other. The one who is the shade of a fraction of a cent the lowest makes the sale. Claus Spreckles has been East all summer making profession of opposition to the sugar trust, and promising to start refineries in the East in opposition to them, but he has so far done nothing except confer and threaten, so that the surmise may not be unwarranted that the object of his Eastern visit was to prevent the Eastern refineries from coming into competition with him in his field. There are also a few refineries outside of the trust, but the buyer of the trust fixes the price of sugar, as it is not likely that the outside refineries will willingly pay higher prices for raw sugar than the buyer of the trust, and the buyer of the trust will get his sugar as cheap as any one can.

Sugar is sold on a test of 96 per cent. saccharine strength. If on examination it comes above that test the seller receives more accordingly, and if it falls below he loses the deficit. The two common grades are the centrifugal and muscavado. The centrifugal is worth a small fraction of a cent more as it will keep better. Some sugars waste rapidly if exposed long to the sun on the deck of the steamer or if put in a hot place. The price for raw sugar is about 3 1-4 cents a pound, prices being shaded usually, now that one buyer does most of the buying. A hogshead weighs about 1,800 pounds, and is worth about $50. Sugar in bags sells a trifle lower than in hogsheads. Shipments are usually made in thousand-bag or thousand-hogshead lots. A steamer will carry several thousand hogsheads, so that it is not unusual for a single shipment of sugar through one broker to be worth more than a quarter of a million dollars in value. Almost all of the business transaction is done before the sugar is landed. A producer in Cuba telegraphs to his broker in New York that he has so many thousand hogsheads to ship. The broker telegraphs to the trust buyer that he has so many hogsheads of such sugar to sell. The trust broker names the price he will give. The broker telegraphs the price, if he thiuks it's the best price he can get, to his client in Cuba. If the price is satisfactory the sugar is shipped. The insurance papers, bills of lading, and invoices are forwarded at once. On their arrival they are sold and delivered, the owner of them taking the sugar on its arrival. If the client of the broker is known he can draw for 90 per cent., or even the full value of his consignment, as soon as it goes into the hands of the steamship company. The papers that represent the sugar are handled and sold like so many stock certificates. The broker is paid within a week by the refiner, as soon as the actual value of the consignment is ascertained. This part is reduced to a minimum, and he gets only 1 per cent. commission for it, though this may be increased by his interest charges on advances to the producer. On a consignment of several thousand hogsheads a commission of only 1 per cent. amounts to a good deal.

The trust buyer has become the great man of the whole transaction. His buyings regulate the price. The different refineries under the trust management send him word of the amount of sugar they need and the condition of their stocks. He buys accordingly, though it is becoming more and more the custom of the refiners to keep such a large amount of sugar on hand that they are free from suffering from fluctuations of the market. When the market is high they do not buy. When it is low they replenish their warehouses and so stiffen the price.—N. Y. Sun.

The Invention of Printing.

Now that they have demolished Columbia's pretensions, we are quite prepared to hear that Guttenberg did not invent printing. A Professor Karabaceti has recently demonstrated, at a conference at the museum of Vienna, that movable types of wood, both for letter press and ornaments, were in use in Egypt 500 years before the printer of Mayence.—Boston Courier.

CONNECTICUT CRANKS.

CURIOSITIES AND FREAKS FOUND IN THE NUTMEG STATE.

Curious Men, Birds and Beasts in the Land of Steady Habits—The Current Crop Considerably Above the Average. Wonders in Every Town and Village.

Connecticut has produced rather more than its normal crop of freaks and curiosities in 1888.

Lebanon has a crow-blackbird that is as white as the snow. When it is walking about with the flock, its wings folded, it appears to be striped like a barber's pole, but with its wings outspread it is seen to be wholly white, the stripes being merely an illusion caused by the fan-like folding of the pinions.

The wonder of Staffordshire is a tame crow, belonging to William Smith, which hatches hen's eggs and brings up a family of chickens annually. The crow's voice sounds somewhat weird and harsh to the rest of the fowls, but in the particular household over which she presides it is the embodiment of law.

Mrs. Frank Crandall of Mystic has a strange waterfowl, which her dog captured in the woods after a free fight. The bird has been tamed, and as it is an expert fisher Mrs. Crandall lets it paddle out on the river with a string tied to its leg, she sitting on the bank and holding the end of the cord meanwhile, and it fishes dexterously. It catches all the fish that it needs, and Mrs. Crandall is encouraged in believing that in another year it will catch enough daily for her family. The bird is web-footed, and it has a queer expression, that may have been engendered by the union of great gravity and a sense of the ludicrous in its temperament. Its color is almost black, its bill is flat and hooked, and there are comical tufts of feathers on the sides of its head. Its legs are short, and in waddling about on land it sidles up the hypothenuse instead of either side of a triangle, just as a crab perambulates. Mrs. Crandall is much attached to the fowl.

New London boasts of a healthy four-legged chicken. It was raised by M. C. Jones of Smith street. Unwilling to take an unfair advantage of its owner, it uses only one pair of legs for scratching.

An astonishing freak is owned by Mrs. Hoadley, who dwells near the West comb factory in Mystic—a kitten, which is neither altogether cat nor dog, but a combination of both animals. It has a dog's head, and a cat's body, and there is no hair or fur on it except on the back of its long ears and at the tip of its tail.

New London has a melancholy citizen, whose mania it is, when he is incited by New London grog, to steal the buttons off the dress suits of clothing house dummies. He has been fined in the court for doing it, but punishment does not subdue the habit. Another citizen is a kleptomaniac in respect to butterine and oleomargarine. His attitude toward everything except butterine is that of moral rectitude; the sight of butterine in a tub, with the head out, awakens the dreaming demon of desire in his soul, and he cannot resist it.

The sleepy village of Moodus, on the Salmon River, East Haddam, is distinguished for being the residence of D. G. Wheeler, a veteran clock repairer, whose hobby is his painted coffin, which he had a carpenter build for him, and which he keeps in his house, so that he can look at it every night just before he goes to bed. It makes him sleep sounder, he says. "When the summons comes I shall be ready," Wheeler told a neighbor recently.

A very queer man is Alexander Allen, of Jewett City, ex-driver of the Hanover and Norwich stage, and who is a lineal descendant of the great Ethan Allen. In jolting over the savage ruts between this city and Hanover for many years, Alexander thought of a great many things, and he became wiser each year. Finally the output of his accumulated knowledge crystallized in several extensive pamphlets, published by himself, in which he proclaimed the creed of "pure air," arguing that it is the preservative and the panacea for humanity. With pure air, preaches Mr. Allen, one can hardly starve or freeze or die of disease. Mr. Allen does not include pure water in his worship, for which as a lavatory agent he has an enduring and awful coyness.

In Deep River, on the Connecticut River, dwells a devout Prohibitionist, whose custom it is to open his wife's grave in the village (Fountain Hill) cemetery whenever one of her pets dies and deposit its body by the side of the dead woman. Twice has the burial mound been opened, in the first instance to lay in the grave the remains of a pet mocking bird that died soon after the interment of its mistress, and a second time for the deposit of the household cat, which was fifteen years old, weighed eleven pounds, and died of old age.

In the diminutive town of Union, David Matthews has a cat that is twenty-one years old, and it is the most nacional animal in the state. Mr. Matthews raised it from kittenhood, and now on account of its remarkable age it takes the liberty to boss the whole neighborhood.

In Willimantic a white rose grows on a crab apple tree.

Columbia has a cat that robbed a red squirrel of its three young squirrels in the woods, devoured one and raised the rest. The squirrel's caper about William Johnson's yard, the owner of the cat, and the cat maintains an affectionate but firm demeanor toward the creatures, which are both docile and dutiful.

In the western suburbs of this city a wild bird, whose bill has been unjointed and its mandibles crossed, so that it is no longer able to pull worms and grubs out of the ground, has been fed by its mate and its life preserved for months. The wounded bird attended to the hatching exclusively, and did it successfully.

A Pawtucket, R. I., man has a pet blackbird that is gradually becoming white. The change has been going on for more than a year, and the bird has a striking appearance. It will take two years more to make it a perfectly white bird.—N. Y. Sun.

An American Pacific Cable.

Unless the United States soon builds a Pacific cable, it is likely that England and her colonies will do so; and it is not altogether improbable that we may have two cables laid across the Pacific Ocean at no distant date. It would seem as though one would be enough at present for all the business that may develop; but at the same time it is a question whether England, whose object in laying the cable would be largely strategical, would care to have one end of it landing in the United States, and, on the other hand, it is quite likely that there would be many objections advanced in this country against the use of a cable whose connections lay wholly within the territory of England and her possessions. But it does not appear unfair to assume that some of the eastern nations might prefer an American system of service—Japan, for example—while it is well known that Mr. Allen, secretary of the Corean Legation to the United States, has been in New York trying to arrange for the direct telegraphic communication with San Francisco and the island kingdom. It begins to look as though there will soon be a race between American and English capital for the execution of the work; and there is good earnest of English desire to be in the lead, in the subsidies that are readily offered by the Australian colonies—Electrical World.

CHILDREN IN THE HOME

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RE you a mother with several little lads and lassies? Have you ever planned to have the former enjoy an afternoon on your lawn? Have you ever been teased and cajoled into giving a birthday party for the latter? And, finally, after maturity of plans and loving consent, after arrangement of the thousand and one things necessary to a lawn party of big or little folk, have you ever paused to take breath, and in pausing, found that the sun had disappeared behind a cloud, and just as the last little guest arrives with her dainty attire, and charged with her mother's admonition to "keep her dress tidy," have you ever felt a drop of rain on hand or cheek?

It would not be a marvelous thing for us who are interested in children to be caught in just such a way this summer, and I would suggest a thing or two, which, although not new to many, may be a help to others, says a writer in Good Housekeeping.

BEAN BAGS.—Have a board about 2 or 3 feet long with a hole in the center the size of a breakfast plate. Place this slantingly against a chair or ottoman. Have four or six bean bags of two different sizes. Give each child one turn with all the bags at a distance of five paces or so, some one keeping account on paper. Those—if there are more than one—who throw the largest number of bags into the hole have a second turn. Then those who have the largest number in the second turn throw again, until there are only two children left. These throw also, and the one who wins is entitled to a prize if you wish to have one. An orange or a fancy cake is sufficient, just a little something to betoken the victor. This is also a good out-door game:

DONKEY.—Draw, as you have ability, with a crayon, a tailless donkey 3 feet long on a sheet. Pin this to the wall a little distance from the floor. Provide each child with a tail of colored tissue paper, twisted and fringed at one end, and a pin for attaching purposes at the other. Blindfold the children in turn and place them 8 or 10 feet from the sheet. Let them turn around three times and, with one arm extended and holding the tail by the pin, let them move forward in the direction they think the donkey is and pin the tail upon the first object they touch. Sometimes it is the sheet, sometimes a guest, sometimes a piece of furniture. This makes it all the more enjoyable. The one who pins the tail nearest the right place wins the prize.

HOT AND COLD.—One goes out of the room. An article is hidden. The child returns and is guided in finding it by some one playing the piano—loudly when he is near it, or "hot," softly when away, or "cold. The music serves to amuse those not actively engaged in the search.

OTHER GAMES.—All stand in a circle, with one in center blindfolded with a pointer of cane. The circle moves around until the leader until taps the floor with his cane. He then extends it and the one to whom it points takes it in his hand. The leader asks him questions, and he must answer in a disguised voice. If the leader guesses his name correctly, the other takes his place; if not, the leader tries until he is correct.

If you have them march to supper, cut plain white cards in two, all differently or if they are old enough to read readily, cut cards with quotations from Mother Goose, and pass them about. Those two who have the corresponding corners or quotation, go out to the table together. This idea can be elaborated with cards decorated with ribbons, etc.

These are only a few games of the many that we can think of in moments of leisure. It is when the emergency suddenly arises that our wits flee. And if we have a few ideas where we can put our hand on them, our delight in making the children enjoy themselves won't seem so much like what Samantha Allen calls a "pleasure exertion."

Fairy Lamps for Homes.

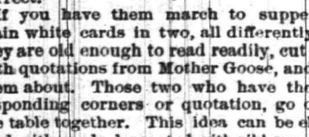
"Yes, it is true, that gas and electric lights have become too common to be considered any ornamentation," said a prominent candle maker to a New York reporter the other day, and fashionable people are going back to tapers and candles for the decoration of drawing and dining rooms on special occasions. But these sources for illumination are not exposed in candlesticks, as they were half a century ago. They are concealed in fancy fairy lamps of elegant and chaste designs and colors.

"On one important occasion a chandelier containing 500 tapers was suspended in the center of a large room, producing the most beautiful effect by the varied colors and subdued light. The tapers were so hidden that it was impossible to see how the light was produced. But this was out of the ordinary course.

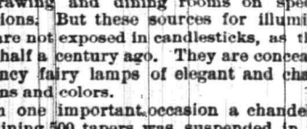
"Elegant lamps for holding half a dozen or more tapers will be fashionable during the coming season for center pieces on dining room tables, while in front of each guest will be a smaller but delicately tinted fairy lamp, with two reservoirs for holding small bouquets, and a place for the menu card, so located that the subdued light falls directly upon it."

Crochet Edgings.

Two pretty crochet edgings are given in the current issue of Harper's Bazar. That shown in the first figure is worked with fine thread on a foundation of narrow point lace braid.



It may be made as follows: 1st row.—Connect to the braid; make six chain stitches, connect to the open edge of the braid at (in the model) the third opening in the edge of braid from the preceding connection, work 5 single crochet around the last 3 of the 6 chain; repeat from the 6 chain. 2d row.—For the scallop work a single crochet, a chain stitch, 4 double crochet, a chain, and a single around the remaining 3 of each 6 chain. 3d row.—For the heading at the top of the braid work a double crochet around the next opening in the braid, but keep the last 2 loops of it open on the needle, a double into the following second opening, but work off its upper 3 loops together with those of the preceding double, 3 chain; repeat.



The edging pictured in the second figure is worked with fine crochet thread. To begin make 20 chain, form the last 15 of them into a loop by working a slip stitch on the 6th, work 20 single crochet around the loop, then a single, 2 double crochet, 2 triple crochet, and 1 fourfold crochet on the 6th-1s of the 20 chain; repeat, and in each repetition connect the fifth single crochet of the loop to the corresponding single of the preceding loop.

The Self-Conscious Girl.

The self-conscious girl presents an interesting study for a while, until at last one grows so weary of her that even as a type she fails to please. But that does not affect her at all; indeed, she is so absorbed in herself that the absence of the interest of anybody else is something entirely unnoticed by her, and it never crosses her mental horizon but that all the world are as much absorbed in her affairs as she is herself. The way her gown fits and the reason that it fits, the peculiar choiceness of her gloves, and where she buys her boots, the charm of her hat, the chic or want of chic in her appearance, are all matters that she takes it as reasonable should be of general moment; she never forgets any one of them an instant, and is always able to congratulate herself upon them.

If she hears you admire red hair, although her own braids be as black as night, she will tell you of the red threads in them that she treasures. If she hears you praise another woman's trick of speech, she casts about in her mind as to whether her own lisp is equally praiseworthy; if she sees for herself beauty in another's eyes, she straightway bethinks her of her own. It is not always vanity that possesses the self-conscious girl; it is not always an admiration of herself; sometimes, indeed, she is only too painfully aware of her ugliness, if she be ugly, and is so afraid that you will suspect her of ignorance of the fact that she is always putting it before you. For, nevertheless, she has always a desire that you shall admire her, and if you cannot admire her looks, then you can admire her perspicacity in recognizing the character of those looks and her freedom in admitting it, and so she is perpetually on evidence for the admission.

Although the self-conscious girl often succeeds in making herself very disagreeable when plain, she is absolutely unbearable when beautiful. No peacock ever preened and plumed as she does, or drew his stately tail behind him with more self-approbation than she extends to her least movement. She does not rise from a chair that she does not feel and make you feel the whole anatomy of her back, the precise crook of elbow and curve of wrist; she does not hand a teacup without a tacit apostrophe to her grace; she neither enters nor leaves a room without in a way forcing you to agree with herself as to how much better she does it than the last one did. There is no action of her life in which she loses remembrance of self, or suffers you to do so, and you wonder how it is that she can approach the throne of grace in her petitions, and if she is then beseeching the angels and ministers of grace to remark the angle of her bowed head, or to observe the elegant poise of her folded hands in prayer.—Harper's Bazar.

Bonnets for Fall.

There are any number of fancy straw bonnets for the coming autumn, made in colors, mixed or not, to tone with the new tweeds, and bright cheviots which are made into tailor, walking and traveling costumes. The shape of these bonnets is rather small, and they have open fronts that may be pinched into the modified "Olivia" shape popular abroad, or otherwise be filled in with ruches of black lace or pinked or fringed silk, either of which makes a becoming framework for the face.

Trimmings, as often as not, are placed at the side of the bonnet. This arrangement is less stiff and the materials used are not so mixed as they have been—a few tall loops of ribbon, with three or four Jacque roses, or perhaps a bunch of green and gold mignonette or a wreath of holly berries and foliage.

As green is still very popular, foliage wreaths in one color, or in many shades, will be much used both upon hats and bonnets designed for general wear during the autumn.

New Redingote Devices.

The redingote dress of soft fine wool is made in various ways, the newest device being to tuck it by hand in fine small tucks laid from the neck to the foot in the continuous breadths that form the back, the sides, and part of the front; the immediate front is then of the softest flowing fabric draped in many crossed irregular graceful folds, in marked contrast with the severely straight lines of the redingote. A sage green chuddah or an India cashmere is handsome made in this way, with draped fronts of white crape with fringe tied in its jabot edges; directoire revers of white moire are on the upper part of the waist, with soft white girdle in wide folds across the waist; cashmere galloon of copper and gold in palm pattern is the trimming edging the cashmere.

FASHION NOTES.

VEILS now drop below the chin, and are oftenest of plain Malines.

WHAT are known as Tosca parasols have handles of extreme length.

YOUNG ladies wear two or three scarf pins thrust in the high collars of their street gowns.

BRILLIANTINE, a spotted, opaque muslin, is used for the foundation skirts of white dresses.

OMBRE ribbons, shading from deep yellow to cream color, are much liked with white dresses.

TUCKED wool jerseys are now generally worn, and are closely copied in silk to wear with various skirts.

YOUNG ladies at the French watering-places carry gold-headed canes with elaborate promenade toilets.

SMALL mantles with lace hoods are worn at out-door entertainments this season when the weather is cool.

DRESSES of French zephyr gingham have foundation skirts of white satteen, in which the reeds are inserted.

THE silk fabrics now being manufactured are called royale, and are in fine bird's-eye patterns, similar to armure.

SCARLET jerseys with skirts of clear white or red and white striped wool make very effective costumes for mountain wear.

BAR pins are now seldom seen, except short, knife-edge bars that serve as a setting for one, two or three precious stones.

THE edelweiss, the blue cornflower, yellow carnations, chrysanthemums and fleur-de-lis are the favorite designs in enameled jewelry.

RED and blue surah, blocked or plaid, and black and white checks or plaids, are in high favor for the silk blouses so much in vogue.

FRENCH ladies' parasols and hats at garden parties are made of sheer lace or tulle, and covered with natural roses and other real flowers.

SOME of the prettiest costumes of India silk are of pale green, sprinkled with tiny white blossoms, and trimmed profusely with white ribbons.

BLACK armure grenadine is favored for summer dresses. Lace flounces and a profusion of narrow moire ribbons are the accepted garnitures.

WHITE wool dresses are favored again this season for mountain wear. Twilled flannel, serge, canvas cloth and nuns' veiling are the chosen materials.

WHAT are known as crapelines are wide-brimmed hats of straw or tulle, which often project capriciously in front, and have inside trimmings of flowers or ribbon.

MANUFACTURERS are combining jet beads with steel and also with crystal beads that are gold in the center, in the trimmings which are being prepared for the autumn.

As the word suede, describing a color, seems to many to be somewhat indefinite, it may be well to say that it is a tan brown of any shade seen in the Swedish undressed kid gloves.

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ABOUT RETALIATION.

More Than 4,000 County Democracy Men Meet.

APPROVAL OF THE MESSAGE.

Retaliatory Legislation Merits the Support of Every American Citizen—Speech By Senator Gray of Delaware On the Subject.—Resolutions Approving the President's Course.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Notwithstanding the trouble in the ranks of the County Democracy more than 4,000 of them wedged themselves into the hall of Cooper Union last night, and when they got in they cheered as long and as loudly as possible for Grover Cleveland and retaliation. The meeting was called to afford an opportunity to New York Democrats to applaud President Cleveland's recent message to congress on the fisheries question.

At 8.30 Corporation Counsel Beekman called the meeting to order. Senator George Gray of Delaware, was the first speaker. He spoke for more than half an hour in support of the Mills bill.

Referring to the vexed relations between the United States and Canada over the fisheries trouble Senator Gray gave a history of the imbroglio. "The Republican senate," he said, "were in favor of giving way to the clamor of the fisheries union, a big trust of Gloucester fishing vessel owners who want to keep out all Canadian fish, so that they could have the field to themselves. That's just what President Cleveland says he will not do—the poor man's breakfast is benefited by the admission of free fish from Canada, and any effort to keep it out is not in accord with the democratic idea.

"The president's attitude is really nothing new. He took the same ground in 1886, and the talk of his political enemies that his message of last Thursday was a campaign document is all moonshine. He asks for power to do more than keep out fish for the benefit and advantage of a few trusts and combines up in Gloucester. [Cheers.] There is something singularly simple, straightforward and honest in everything which has been done by this old-fashioned Democratic president of ours. He tells it in language which needs no explanation and which echoes from end to end of this broad land."

Resolutions were then adopted unanimously from which the following extracts are given:

"Resolved, That the recent message of the president to congress, calling for retaliatory legislation against the unjust discrimination practiced by the Canadian government against our commerce, merits the earnest support of every American citizen who loves justice and to whom the honor of his country is, as it should be, as dear to him as his own. Clear and forcible, while dignified and temperate in expression; logical and convincing in statement, while breathing a spirit of patriotic zeal, intensified by the absence of rhetorical display, the message has been received by the people, irrespective of party, as an honest exposition of a just cause of complaint of foreign trespass upon their rights and a steadfast determination to vindicate these rights by every means which may legally be conferred upon the executive.

"The universal applause with which the message has been received records the verdict of the American people against this unwarrantable aspersion.

"Resolved, That we add our voices to the general demand that the legislation asked of congress by the president be promptly enacted."

NEW JERSEY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The Second Annual Field Day at Asbury Park.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 31.—Today will be the second annual field day of the New Jersey Knights Templar. It promises to be a red-letter day in the history of Asbury Park. There will be about 1,000 Templars in line besides several good bands from New York and New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

The parade will form at 2.30 o'clock on Asbury avenue. After the parade a reception will be given by the grand and subordinate commanderies. At 8 o'clock there will be an exhibition drill by Hugh de Payes commandery, No. 101, of Jersey City, in Educational hall, and the entertainment will conclude with a Grand Templar tourney at 9 o'clock.

TO ROW TO BOSTON IN A SHELL.

George Johnson Will Start on the Trip on Sunday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—George Johnson, an old time Harlem river oarsman and a member of the Nonpareil rowing club, will next Sunday start on a trip never before attempted, that of rowing from New York to Boston in a shell. Johnson has been making preparations for his trip for some time past, and has great confidence in his ability to accomplish it.

The boat he will use is a 20 foot shell, 18 inches beam, with compartments fore and aft the cockpit for the storage of necessary clothing, etc.

WHAT MR. BROOKS SAW.

A Meteor that Left a Trail of Rainbow Fire in the Heavens.

GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Professor Brooks, director of the Smith Observatory, reports observations of a splendid meteor Wednesday in the western heavens. It fell in a beautiful curved path from the Northern Crown to the northwest horizon, and was banded with brilliant colors from green to crimson. It was the finest meteor seen by Professor Brooks in many years.

Dr. Weed Acquitted.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 31.—Dr. George F. Weed has been acquitted of the charge of conspiring to rob and murder old Peter Bennett. His defence was an alibi, established on the evidence of his wife and daughter.

Sugar Bounties Treaty Signed.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The sugar bounties treaty was signed yesterday by representatives of all the powers save France, who receives the right to sign within two months.

A Naval Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Lieut. Nelson F. Houston, now on duty at the Naval War college, will be tried by court-martial on Monday at Newport, R. I. The charges against Lieut. Houston have not been made public.

SPREAD OF THE YELLOW FEVER.

The Exodus from Jacksonville Continues—Twenty-three New Cases.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 31.—The alarm at the rapid increase of the number of new cases of yellow fever has by no means abated. The health board is daily besieged by hundreds of applicants, who are seeking health certificates that they may leave the city.

The new cases yesterday were William Jahn, Rev. W. J. Kenney, F. E. Smith, James Harper, firemen from central station; M. A. Jones, Mrs. Dr. R. P. Daniel, C. D. Smith, L. Dohm, Mrs. Susan L'Engle, the mother of the Messrs. L'Engle of this city, well known and prominent men, D. Silverstine, John Moux, Mary Watson (colored), E. H. Madison (colored), Lida Hooker (child), Libbie Nobles, O. L. Keene, Henry Butler (colored fireman), Mary Butler (colored), Mrs. A. J. Lithrop, Mrs. Wolf, Mr. Geter, G. W. Thomas, B. F. Armstrong.

The official bulletin reports: New cases, 23; deaths, 3—Fayette Dancy, Mrs. D. J. Connolly and David Luidgi; recoveries, 4; under treatment, 128; total number of cases to date, 187; total number of deaths to date, 23.

EUROPE A FORTIFIED CAMP.

Unusual Activity in the Military Departments of All Nations.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The martial example set by the young emperor of Germany has created unusual activity in all the war offices in Europe. More orders are issued, more inspections held and more investigations undertaken than ever before. All through Europe great bodies of troops are incessantly drilled. The continent appears to be a fortified camp. The troops are kept in motion from morning to night.

The military activity is especially noticeable in France, where the whole nation seems to be in the hands of the drill master, and large bodies of troops are constantly moved from point to point on the frontier. The strategic advantages of railways are constantly improved. All France is virtually mobilized and is ready for action. Bulgaria is also under military sway and ready for any emergency. Austria is gradually bringing her forces up to a degree of efficiency never before equaled. All Europe is ready for war.

BURNS' MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Some Interesting Exercises at Washington Park, Albany.

ALBANY, Aug. 31.—The statue of Robert Burns, a gift to the city of Albany by Miss Mary McPherson, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies yesterday. The statue is of bronze, sixteen feet in hight, and was executed by Charles Calverly of New York. Its cost was $25,000.

All of the Scotch organizations in the city, escorted by the Tenth battalion, paraded to Washington park where the ceremonies took place.

The statue was presented to the city by Peter Kenier, executor of the McPherson estate. It was accepted by Abram Lansing. The oration was delivered by Rev. Robert Collyer of New York, who was followed by Rev. George C. Lorimer.

GEISER'S CAPTAIN AT FAULT.

Responsibility for the Collision with the Thingvalla Fixed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The September pilot chart, which will be issued from the hydrographic office today, embodies a note which puts the blame for the fatal collision between the Geiser and the Thingvalla squarely upon the commander of the former vessel.

The chart will say: "This recent disaster would not have occurred had the Geiser been further to the southward, as recommended for eastward bound vessels, and the collision thus emphasizes the importance of this matter not only to owners, agents, masters and underwriters, but to the public generally.

English Silk Weavers To Be Arrested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Word has been received at the custom house by cable from England that Lizzie Prentice is a passenger on the steamer City of Chicago, with a number of women who have been engaged in England and France as silk weavers at the Auburn silk mills. The women are understood to be coming under contract to work at the mills in violation of the immigration laws, and both they and Miss Prentice will be arrested on their arrival.

None But American Knights.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.—A scheme is on foot among the Knights of Labor to prohibit any but American citizens becoming members of the order, and a resolution to that effect may be introduced at the next general assembly. Should such a course be adopted the order would lose three-fifths of the members, but it is claimed this would be offset by other advantages to be gained.

France Replies to Italy.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The reply of the government to the note of Signor Crispi announcing Italy's occupation of Massowah has been published. France expresses a disinclination to engage in irritating polemics, but recalls the fact that a French consulate was established at Massowah twenty-five years previous to the occupation of Italy.

New Jersey's Grand Army Picnic.

CLIFTON, N. J., Aug. 31.—The annual picnic of Farragut Post, No. 28, of Patterson was held here yesterday. The post had as guests Meade Post, of Passaic, E. A. Stevens Post, of Hoboken, Van Houten Post, of Jersey City, Wilson Post, of Jersey City and Naval Post 516, of New York City. The attendance was about 4,000.

Nominated for Congress.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 31.—The Republicans of the First congressional district held their convention yesterday and nominated Frank B. Posey on the fourth ballot.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 31.—The Republicans of the Fifth district have nominated Charles Belknap to contest against Congressman Ford.

Letter From Charles Litchman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Senator Quay, chairman of the Republican National committee, furnishes a letter from Charles Litchman, general secretary of the Knights of Labor, in which he announces his desire to cooperate with the Republicans in this campaign.

Emperor William's Visit to Rome.

ROME, Aug. 31.—The visit of Emperor William to this city is set for October 6. Extensive preporations are being made for his reception. The three palaces on Capitoline hill will be connected and a grand ball given there in his honor.

CHEAP TELEGRAPHY.

Discussion of a Mechanical System in the Senate.

TEST BY EXPERTS PROPOSED.

Mr. Blair Scoring the Western Union Company—A Practical Mortgage on the Telegraph Business of the Country—Mr. George Resumes His Speech in Defence of President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Mr. Blair offered a resolution in the senate yesterday which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, instructing the committee on interstate commerce to examine fully into the system of mechanical telegraph now on exhibition at the capitol, and to secure the aid of competent and disinterested experts. He explained that the object of his resolution was to have the system of telegraphy examined, and, if found to be as represented to secure it for the benefit of the people. He had been told by D. H. Craig, the owner of the patents, that 2,000 words could be sent on the wires at the cost of a single letter postage. The difficulty hitherto, for the process was not new, had been in the preparation of the message, but that difficulty had been largely obviated by the use of a machine somewhat after the fashion of a typewriter.

Mr. Harris inquired whether the committee was to investigate the question of the utility of some patent inventions.

Mr. Blair replied in the affirmative and spoke of the Western Union company as a gigantic monopoly that owned every telegraphic invention and every telegraphic line and wire in the country, and thus had a practical mortgage over the telegraphic business of the country, against which there was no redress unless congress seen fit to interfere and buy out that company at an extravagant valuation. Here was an opportunity to introduce a system which would supplant the other at comparatively slight expense. He did not know whether there was anything in it, but he wanted to have the matter considered.

The senate then resumed consideration of the president's retaliation message, and Mr. George proceeded with the speech which he had begun yesterday.

In reply to the assertion made by Mr. Edmunds in his speech last week that the president had a right to suspend the operation of section 3066 of the revised statutes which allows the transit of goods between the United States and Canada without the payment of duty. Mr. George argued that, if the president were to undertake to suspend the operation of that section, he would be assuming autocratic power denied to him by the constitution, and possessed only by some potentates in Europe and Asia. The president could not abrogate a solemn enactment of congress, absolute in its terms and without any contingency whatever.

CONGRESSMAN TRACEY'S HUFF.

Resignation From His Committees Because of Bad Treatment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Representative Tracey has resigned his membership on the house committees on Pacific railroads and coinage, weights and measures. This action results from the treatment by the house of the report of the conferees on the armory bill, containing provisions for the equipment of the Watervleit arsenal, in which Mr. Tracey was deeply interested.

Mr. Tracey says that on Aug. 24, when the report was rejected, he was induced to withdraw his point of no quorum in consideration of a promise that he would be afforded an opportunity to secure his object later on. He says that this opportunity was denied him by the action of Speaker Carlisle. In the course of an interview with the speaker some sharp language passed, and Mr. Tracey felt called upon to decline to continue to enjoy any privileges as a committeeman.

THE WILSON BILL.

It Will be Called Up in the House on Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The committee on foreign affairs yesterday received the report of the sub-committee on the retaliation bill. The chairman said that in these questions the committee had always acted without regard to partisanship, and he hoped it would continue to do so. He referred to the fact that bill the introduced by himself two years ago, containing a restrictive railroad provision, had been adopted by the House almost unanimously, though the railroad section was subsequently stricken out in the senate. The committee unanimously adopted the amended bill reported by the sub-committee.

Mr. Belmont, having been absent when the consideration of the subject was begun, expressed the opinion that it would be proper for Mr. McCreary to report the bill to the house. It is understood to be the intention to call it up for action on Saturday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The wind and floods have destroyed considerable corn and tobacco in lower Indiana.

In a quarrel at the Pandora store, Bossler Parish, La., Wednesday, W. J. McMath shot and killed Dr. J. W. Arnold.

Fred Schuneman of Chicago, an employe of a brewing company, was shot and killed by highway robbers in that city Thursday morning.

O. J. Cosgrove and C. W. Gerrard have been nominated for congress by the democrats of the First and Second Ohio districts respectively.

An expert, who has examined the books, reports that John B. McCutcheon, formerly city treasurer of Lafayette, Ind., is $3,190 short in his accounts.

Charles Bedfield, for twenty-one years treasurer of McVicker's theater, Chicago, and his assistant have resigned because their salaries were reduced.

The burglar arrested in Boston Monday has been identified as W. M. Williams, the prisoner who made such a wonderful escape from Greenfield jail in 1887.

A. J. Throckmorton, nephew of Governor Throckmorton of Texas, committed suicide in a cheap lodging house in Denver Wednesday night. He was driven to the act by poverty and whiskey.

Annie Burns has been arrested by the Providence authorities in connection with the murder of Irons. She received the goods stolen by Murphy and Hackett. She is wanted as a witness.

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It is the constant effort of our opponents to make out that the Democratic party is in some way opposed to the interests of the working men. Think a minute; as a matter of fact out of every hundred Democrats ninety are workingmen. It isn't possible that the Democrats are trying to hurt themselves, is it?—THURMAN AT BATTLE CREEK.

To listen to one of the Protection speakers you would think that the Mills Bill was a terrible dragon, with horns and spiked tail. Well, the Mills Bill proposes to lessen unnecessary taxation just a little. You needn't be afraid of anything that will take the taxes off you.—THURMAN AT BATTLE CREEK.

This Government is now collecting from the people in taxes every year from sixty to seventy million dollars more than it can possibly spend. It has 150 millions of money in the Treasury taken from the people which it has no more use for than a horse has for five legs. The Republican policy is to keep on accumulating that useless surplus and keep up the unnecessary taxation. The Democratic policy is to stop taking from the people money that the Government does not want. Which will you have?—THURMAN AT BATTLE CREEK.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A substantial stone walk has recently been laid along the Eighth street side of the City Park.

—The weather was decidedly warmer yesterday, than it was for the preceding days this week.

—The Y. M. C. A. "Crescents" will play two games on Monday (Labor Day). 10 A. M.—Putman's of Brooklyn; 2 P. M.—Centrals.

—Mr. B. Fosgate of this city, is the architect for Lucius Saphar, Esq's handsome new house to be built at Cranford, N. J. Work was commenced last week.

—There will be no extra trains running to Somerville to-morrow evening to convey passengers to the tariff reform discussion in Mirror Hall, to be presided over by a Plainfield editor.

—Charles Lisk, of Glen Gardner, has been sentenced to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for two years, without pay, for deserting the army. He was arrested at his home in Glen Gardner some three weeks ago.

—Six pouches and thirty-five letter boxes to be used in the free delivery service arrived this morning. The citizens should not forget that when the service goes into effect on Oct. 1, it will be necessary to insert the name of the street and the number of the house on all mail matter.

—Thatcher, Primrose and West's refined minstrels who are to open Stillman Music Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 4, are this week playing to immense audiences in Boston. The press throughout the country gives the company very flattering notices. Seats on sale at the usual places to-morrow.

—All of the Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township, should attend the meeting in the public school building in North Plainfield, this evening, to elect delegates to represent them at the Fourth District Democratic Congressional Convention to be held at Flemington on Thursday, Sept. 6.

—Persons who cross railroad tracks in front of fast-moving trains take their lives in their own hands, yet in spite of all warnings, the greatest recklessness is daily displayed by travelers. It is undeniable that in many cases railroad companies are reprehensible in their failure to provide adequate safeguards, but this fact should only emphasize the greater need for individual care and watchfulness.

—Mrs. Charles Smith of Front and Somerset streets, saw the robbers who broke into Pope's dry goods store on Wednesday night about twelve o'clock. She watched them and saw one of them disappear in Cutter's alley, and the other turn into East Front street. Mrs. Smith told her husband, who notified Officer Giesse and Nightwatchman Wright, but when the officers arrived at the place the men were gone.

Libelous Postal Cards.

By a recently approved act of Congress, any envelope or postal card bearing upon the outside "obscene, libelous, scurrilous or threatening delineations, epithets, terms or language, or reflecting injuriously upon the character or conduct of another," is declared non-mailable matter, and the sender is liable to a fine of not less than $100 or more than $5,000, or imprisonment at hard labor not less than one year nor more than ten years, or both.

Lawn Party.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr. of Washington Park, North Plainfield, gave a lawn party yesterday afternoon at the palatial residence of her father, Mr. Chas. Mathews, in honor of the fourth anniversary of her charming little daughter's birthday, Miss Virginia Hegeman. The children enjoyed themselves immensely. Many little games were indulged in, and a more lovely sight can hardly be imagined. Refreshments were in great abundance. It was one of the most enjoyable events of the season, and no one seemed better pleased than Mrs. Hegeman herself as seen mingling among and looking after the comfort and pleasure of the little ones. The occasion will long be remembered by those present. The little party regretted when the hours to part had arrived. Miss Virginia was the recipient of many little gifts from her numerous young play mates.

Following is a list of those who were present: Masters Willie, Clarence and Howard Roome, Misses Fanny and Louise Wann, Masters Donald McGee, Roland Horne and Miss Elsie Horne, Miss Dora Waring, Masters Wyllys and Dunbar Cass and Miss Cornelia Cass, Masters Gustavis and Ogden Faber, and Miss May Faber, Miss Leontine Meade, Masters Charley and Ferdinand Theriott, Masters Willie and Morgan Townsend, Miss Francis Curtis and Ned Curtis, Masters Ben Day, Jr., and George Dupee, Miss Eveline Henderson, Miss Cora Haviland, Masters Arthur Murphy, Robert and Charley Turrill, Miss Ethel Potter, Leslie and Shirley Potter, Misses Annie and Helen Davis, Edith Fish, Katie and Bessie Roberts.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Katie A., daughter of Carmon and Katie A. Hetfield, died at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Stout, at Scotch Plains, on Tuesday, aged three months. The funeral took place from the house, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Parks officiating.

Catherine E. Schroppe, wife of Charles Schroppe of Church street, died on Wednesday evening after an illness covering a period of about four months. The deceased was in the 24th year of her age, and besides a husband leaves a girl in her third year and an eleven-days-old baby. The funeral with High Mass will take place from St. Mary's church, to-morrow, at 9:30 A. M.

Deacon Reuna Runyon, an old and respected resident of Piscataway, died on Wednesday of old age. The deceased was 85 years of age, and was both well and favorably known, especially by the older residents in this city. Mr. Runyon was a prosperous farmer, and had for many years past resided in the house in which he died. He was also Senior Deacon in the New Market Baptist church. The funeral will probably take place on Sunday. The wife of the deceased was buried but a few weeks ago.

Run Over by the Cars.

A Hungarian, whose name could not be ascertained, but who is employed as a section man on the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad, was run over by a freight train at Weston this morning, and had his right leg cut off between the knee and ankle. The injured man was brought to this city and admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital. At this writing the patient is very weak from loss of blood, but if his condition is favorable, Dr. Probasco, assisted by the medical staff of the Hospital will perform the operation of amputating the leg at three o'clock this afternoon.

The man attempted to catch on to an East bound Philadelphia and Reading freight train, and was thrown under the wheels.

A Plea for Pitcher Cadmus.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Permit me to correct an assertion which appeared in Tuesday's PRESS. Was it not rather too hard on W. Cadmus when you stated that twenty-four runs were "made off" him in a recent ball game, when to my certain knowledge ten or eleven of that twenty-four were scored while Lee pitched? It may be apropos, also, to remind your base ball editor, that *hits*, not *runs*, are "made off" pitchers. I think no more than fourteen runs were "made off" Cadmus in that game and that wretched fielding was responsible for a majority of these.

CRITIQUE.

A Plainfield Lady Beats the Record.

A muskalonge weighing 24 pounds, the largest fish caught in the St. Lawrence river in several years, was hooked a day or two ago by Mrs. James H. Merritt, of Kensington avenue, who is visiting at Cedar Springs, N. Y.

This catch has made Mrs. Merritt quite the heroine of St. Lawrence county, and the boatmen are loud in their praises of her as the most skillful and successful fisherwoman of many years.

The Rev. Mr. Goodrich Back.

The regular prayer meeting of the Congregational church this week will be held this evening, (Friday). It was postponed because of the excursion last Wednesday, in which the church and Sunday School people joined. The meeting will be in the nature of a preparatory service to the communion on the following Sunday. It is expected that Mr. Goodrich will be there for the first time since his return from Europe.

—A meeting of the City Democratic Executive Committee was held last evening, and plans for conducting the fall campaign were discussed.

PHYSIC vs. LAW.

The Sawbones Again Defeat the Legal Limbs.

Yesterday the representatives of the learned professions met again to try conclusions.

Physic was represented in all its branches. Allopathy joined hands with homeopathy—the globule with the pill. Dentistry was there with forceps and keys, and veterinary surgery, in the person of Ferster, contributed its most efficient aid. To these were added the commissary department, presided over by Messrs. Field and Monahan.

Law had six counsellors and attorneys; two limbs whose pin feathers have started, but who are as yet unfledged.

The distinguished and eminent counsellor, John H. Jackson, to whom had been assigned the first base with its cares and anxieties, was unavoidably absent. In supplying this irreparable loss, Law went it blind and placed Justice thereon.

An umpire was selected, whose name we have been unable to obtain. The sole response to our many inquiries was: "He is Pangborn's son-in-law."

The attendance was large, many ladies were present, and the sympathy of the on-lookers was more with those who might prolong their lives, than with the profession which could only prepare their last will and testament.

For four innings Law was in the ascendant, the score being 14 to 11 in its favor. Flushed with success, Law changed its battery, and placed in the box Borough Counsellor Reed. Alas! He proved a broken *Reed*. Physic went for him; its players dosed him, they bled him, they blistered him, they purged him, until he left the box more dead than alive, having by his wonderful delivery added 15 runs to his opponents' score.

Law rallied in the next inning; they rolled up 9 runs, but it was useless and but the note "of the dying swan." The game was decided, and Physic was victor by a score of 28 to 24, without going to the bat in the last inning.

The game produced great merriment, many excellent plays were made, and many were the errors. They would not have been taken for *professionals* by the habitues of the Polo Grounds, and none are in the market demanding large salaries.

In the ranks of Physic, Ferster is to be specially commended for his excellent batting, and for taking every chance offered him. Atwood and Monahan did good work and materially aided in the victory. Physic's playing as a whole much surpassed that of Law.

Law, pure and unadulterated, was worthily represented by Marsh and Hetfield, who contributed one-third of the runs made by its nine.

Justice, as it should ever do, maintained its reputation. Its representative to the eye resembled Rip VanWinkle awakening to consciousness after his twenty years' sleep, standing on the base which thirty years ago was his home. The activity, skill and courage of youth seemed to have returned, and his play would have been creditable to anyone, and appears marvellous in one of his years.

Law is a persistent litigant, and it has determined to bring a suit in chancery in the near future against its now successful rival, Physic.

Below is the synopsis of the play:

DOCTORS.

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Adams, 1b	6	4	2	0	7	0	0
Field, cf	5	4	1	1	0	1	2
Atwood, ss	6	3	3	1	0	3	4
Monahan, c	6	5	3	3	5	0	1
Ferster, lf	6	4	5	2	2	2	0
Thiers, p and cf	5	1	2	3	1	7	0
Carmon, 2b and p	5	4	2	3	3	6	3
Hedges, rf	4	2	3	2	0	0	0
Penfield, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	0	1
	48	28	23	16	20*	19	11

*W. A. Coddington out, because Umpire said so.

LAWYERS.

Marsh, 2b	5	5	3	5	2	0	3
Coddington, c.p.3b	4	2	1	2	3	5	6
Hetfield, p. c. 3b	5	3	2	6	3	7	2
Reed, ss and p	5	3	2	1	0	0	3
W. R. Codington, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wadsworth, 1b	5	2	2	1	7	0	0
Runyon, lf	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Merritt, 3b and ss	3	3	2	1	1	0	1
VanWinkle, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	40	24	16	16	16*	12	15

*Penfield out, hit with batted ball. Monahan out, not touching third base.

DOCTORS	3	2	1	5	15	2	*—28
LAWYERS	3	6	5	0	1	9	0—24

Time of game three hours. Earned runs—Drs., 4; L's., 6. Base on balls—Field, Thiers, Hedges, Marsh, W. A. Coddington, 2, Hetfield, VanWinkle, 2. Two base hits—Adams, Atwood, Monahan, Carmon, Reed, Judge Wadsworth, Runyon, Merritt. Three base hit—Merritt. Wild pitch—Hetfield, 3; Reed, 1; Coddington, 2; Thiers, 4. Passed balls—Monahan, 2; Hetfield, 4; Coddington, 4. Double plays—Carmon to Adams, Ferster to Monahan to Penfield. Umpire—Mr. Lyman.

Somerset County Jurors.

The grand and petit jurors for the September term of the Somerset County Court, were drawn by Jury Commissioners Voorhees and Beekman in the presence of Law Judge Bartine on Wednesday. The list of eligible jurors in the county contains over 6,200 names, and is on file in the County Clerk's office. Messrs. Henry Woodland and Harrison Coddington were chosen as grand jurors from North Plainfield.

The following petit jurors were drawn from North Plainfield:

Israel Coon, Lewis Hummer, John C. Smalley, Joseph A. Blatz, Daniel Van Winkle, Jr., L. L. Martin, John A. Thickstun, Wm. D. Craig.

Labor Day.

Monday next is a legal holiday, the same as Christmas or any other similar day. Notes maturing on Sunday or Monday are not payable until Tuesday. The banks, public offices, etc., will be closed as usual on holidays.

"THEY SAY"! "THEY SAY"!!

THAT IF YOU want to buy nice reliable goods of the best quality and latest fashions, at about the same price as "Seconds" and "Auction" lots are sold for in many places, EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front street, is just the place to find them.

WE KEEP A First-Class Establishment. Sell the best goods that the markets afford, guarantee *lowest* prices and entire satisfaction in all cases, or goods may be returned and the money will be refunded.

DO YOU KNOW that we have just put on sale our first purchase in Fall and WINTER DRESS GOODS. 40-inch All-Wool FRENCH HENRIETTAS, in ten different colorings. They are perfectly elegant, and the price is only 75cts per yard. You won't beat them anywhere. More to follow soon.

YES AND WE have just opened one of the handsomest lines of new styles of Neck Ruchings we have ever offered; and you can buy all kinds of SUMMER GOODS now at greatly reduced prices.

THERE IS LEFT yet—about a-half case of that *Soft-finished* 4-4 Bleached Muslin at 7½cts per yard. Don't you want a few yards before it is all gone? You don't get such a chance often.

ALL CARPETS BOUGHT up to the 15th of September, will be laid free of charge. Don't fail to visit

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

5-18-tf

It May Be Interesting to Know

THAT WE HAVE CEASED TO BE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS NO LONGER FURNITURE. WE HAVE THIS DAY SOLD OUR INTEREST IN THIS BUSINESS TO

MR. GARRETT Q. PACKER,

WHO WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO PLAINFIELDERS THAT WILL INTEREST THEM, EASE THEIR CONSCIENCES, AND SOOTHE THEIR POCKET-BOOKS. MR. PACKER IS A PLAINFIELDER, HAS BEEN IN THE FURNITURE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS TWENTY YEARS, AND KNOWS MORE ABOUT HOUSE-FURNISHING THAN ANY OTHER MAN IN UNION, SOMERSET OR MIDDLESEX COUNTIES. PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

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CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending August 30, 1888.

Anderson, Augustus	Judd, Miss Carrie
Adams, Mrs. Amelia	Kelly, Mrs. Alice
Angle, D. A.	Kensett, J. W.
Brown, A. H.	Keuhne, Wm.
Burkley, Mrs. M. A.	Longmaid, Miss E.
Brand, P.	Macomb, J.
Brown, F. N.	McGuinness, Miss B.
Brokaw, Miss Medie	Moore, Mrs. Martha
Budington, Mrs. M. A.	Norris, Miss Mamie O.
Campbell, John	Pier, Doctor
Crowley, Mrs.	Potter, Mrs. Geo. A.
Doran, Miss Annie	Rayotte, Albert
Evans, Mrs. John L.	Scott, Miss Ella
Fowler, Frank	Smith, Mrs. Geo.
Foster, J. K.	Smith, Hector & Mollie
Fenzlin, John	Salt, Mons Edward
Graves, Miss Marie 2	Sheerer, Miss Jane
Hassett, Mrs. Anna	Sterling, Thomas H.
Hanecut, W. M.	Stout, Mrs. W. H.
Harris, Mr.	Scribner, W. O.
Hays, Miss Mary	Williams, Mrs. Almena
Haydock, Elizabeth	Wells, Theo

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SCHROPPE—In this city, August 29, 1888, Catherine E., wife of Charles Schroppe, aged 23 years, 3 months and 29 days.
Funeral from St. Mary's church on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A COACHMAN and Gardener of eight years' steady service, desires a situation. Highly recommended by present employer. Address, S. T., Box 587. 8-31-9-3-5

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

FOR SALE—A good Horse for heavy work; also a Buggy Horse, guaranteed to be sound and kind. Enquire No. 15 W. Front street. 8-29-3

A Gentleman wishes board with a private family occupying a handsome place in Plainfield or immediate outskirts; with stable, preferred. Address Box 1,379, Plainfield P. O. 8-28-6

WANTED—A man of ability and high standing in this city to engage in a light, pleasant and lucrative business. Must be strictly temperate, and be able to furnish references of the highest order. For particulars, address A. D. Selover, 171 Mulberry st., Newark, N. J. 8-27-w

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with large pleasant room and board, at 31 West Second street; also two table boarders. 7-26-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.

Put up in Bottles.

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Lessons in Singing,

I shall resume teaching in Plainfield SEPTEMBER 3d, for the season. Any wishing to study will do well to apply at once for hours, as my time is nearly filled.

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Boarding and Furnished Rooms,

SYCAMORE STREET, opposite Bicycle Club House, and in front of Central Railroad station.

Mrs. Mary Yaeger. 6-16-y

FOR BARGAINS IN

REAL ESTATE!

Attend the Auction Sale by T. J. Gillies, on

SATURDAY, AT 2 AND 4 O'CLOCK.

At 2 o'clock, lots on Somerset Street and Grandview avenue; and at four o'clock, the House and Lot on East Front street, opposite Peace.

PURE TEA

A Delicious Beverage.

Drink this tea only. It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. The quality never varies. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

Oriental & Occidental Tea Co., L't'd,

Head Office, 35 Burling Slip, New York.

For sale by GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW.

DEALAMAN BROS. & CO., Dunellen. 7 24-y1

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Reduced Fares for Excursion Tickets

TO

LAKE HOPATCONG,

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

DURING SUMMER SEASON OF 1888.

Special Excursion Tickets to Lake Hopatcong and return will be sold on SATURDAYS, good to return on the following SUNDAY or MONDAY, and on SUNDAYS good to return on day sold or the following MONDAY on any regular trip.

FARE FROM PLAINFIELD, **$1.75.**

8-3 FAS-to-10-1

PROGRAMME

Of the "First Annual Eagle Shooting" connected with Show Turning, Dramatic Performance and Vocal Concert of the

Plainfield Gesang & Turn Verein

At KELLER'S GROVE,

North Plainfield, N. J., LABOR DAY,

September 3, 1888.

Eagle Shooting commences at 10 A. M.

Ladies Target Shooting, 3 P. M.

Volks Turning, 4 P. M.

Crowning of King and Queen, and presentation of handsome Prizes by H. Weigmann, President of the Society, at 5 P. M.

Show Turning on Horizontal and Parallel Bars, at 7:30 P. M.

The Table and Pedestal Pyramid, Tableaux of Columbia and Germania, at 8 P. M.

Dancing Afternoon & Evening.

Music by Prof. Conde.

—COMMITTEE:—

M. Menzenbach, H. Kreuzfeldt, Chr. Keller, Henry Haurand, F. Becker, R. Kersting, George Bremer. 8-25-31-1

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL, "M. H. A."

Tuesday, September 4, '88.

STILL ANOTHER REVELATION

BY THE

MILLIONAIRE MONARCHS of MINSTRELSY,

Thatcher, Primrose & West,

Under the management of Mr. D. W. Truss.

A Gorgeous "Shakespearean First Part," introducing *Falstaff* and *Romeo* as Inebriocutors; also, the *Dromios* and *Touchstone*, as Comedians, together with many of the other well-known characters created by the Immortal Bard.

Most Brilliant Stage Setting Ever Witnessed.

Everything throughout the Entertainment entirely New! Magnificent Costumes! Elaborate Appointments! Unequaled Specialties and Novelties! "Ye times are changed, and we are changed with them."

Positively the best performance ever given by this *Peerless Company!*

Regular Music Hall prices, notwithstanding the increased greatness of the attraction.

Sale of reserved seats begins on Saturday, Sep. 1, at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's pharmacies. 8-31-4

Grand Parade and Picnic

OF

A. O. H., NO. 4,

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3, '88,

Afternoon and Evening, on the

MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB GROUNDS.

Near Dunellen.

TICKETS.....25 Cents.

8-31-2

PECK'S CORNER.

-Neck Ruchings-

AT PECK'S!

Large assortment and all the correct Styles

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SHOT DOWN!

We will sell for a

SHORT TIME;

Drop Shot, per bag 25 lbs., $1.45.
Chilled " " " " " $1.70.

Fishing Tackle, Silk and Linen Lines,

Split Bamboo and Lancewood Rods,

A Nice Rod for the BOYS. 18cts.

Music & Sporting Goods as Usual.

Ask to see the Springfield Roadster—the *SAFETY WHEEL.*

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,

At 33 PARK AVE.,

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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REMOVAL!

SEBRING BROS.,

Clothiers & Tailors,

North Avenue

[FORCE'S HOTEL BLOCK.] 4-4-y

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Creamery and Dairy Butter

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

North Avenue, Opposite Depot,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TELEPHONE CALL, 30.

11-26-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

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DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

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Orders Delivered to any part of the city.

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Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.

1-13-tf

FLY NETS, SHEETS,

LAP ROBES, FRUIT JARS

OIL STOVES,

PEACH BASKETS,

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

AT

J. P. LAIRE & CO'S.,

Cor. Front Street and Park Avenue.

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CALL. CALL!! CALL!!!

AT

FISHER & MONFORT'S,

And see the new styles in Children's Pictures.

CABINETS, $3.50 PER DOZEN.

Club tickets for sale.

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NEW BARBER SHOP.

I would respectfully notify the public that I have opened a

First-Class Shaving and Hair-Dressing

Parlor, where I will be pleased to receive patrons and treat them in an ARTISTIC MANNER. Fresh. **G. Hui,** Casper's Hotel, E. Front St. *Tonsorial Artist. Hot and Cold Baths.* 7-6-tf

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 962. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.

BANANAS, Wholesale and Retail.

31 WEST FRONT STREET,

162 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-19-tf

The Earthquake Is Due.

A canvass has been made of forty-three assemblies of Knights of Labor in Michigan on the tariff question by the statistician of the State Assembly.

Only nine assemblies were found in which over twenty men favor protection. In twenty-four there were no protectionists and all the assemblies are strong for tariff reform.

Do the Republicans see the hand of flame tracing characters on the wall, or do they need an earthquake to wake them up to the fact that their party has been weighed and found wanting?

The earthquake will come in November. —*N. Y. Telegram.*

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Florence Titsworth has returned from a visit to Westerly.

Miss Nellie Warnock of New York city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Frazee of Orchard Place.

Mr. Frank Clawson, of West Second street, left yesterday for a vacation at Westerly, R. I.

Mr. Chas. B. Van Winkle, Corporation Counsel Marsh's able assistant, returned from Asbury Park, last evening, where he has passed a pleasant two weeks' vacation.

Elder Livermore of the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church, will occupy the platform of Reform Hall Sunday night. He is an interesting speaker. General attendance is invited.

Six women of the Religious Society of Friends spent the day with Mrs. M. D. Deitrich, yesterday, the aggregate ages of which was five hundred and four years. The youngest was 81 years old.

Registrar W. D. McClintock of the Chautauqua University, and Mrs. Mc Clintock, sailed on Wednesday for a trip abroad. Mr. McClintock has been succeeded in office here, by Prof. F. Starr.

Mr. F. W. Morse, formerly of this city, and Mrs. Morse (*nee* Miss Minnie Bird) are now at the Hotel Kaiserhof, Norderney, one of the East Prisian Islands, in the German Ocean. They write that the beach is the finest in the world, and also send kind remembrances to all their friends in America.

Rev. George E. Horr of the Baptist church of Somerville, has received a call to Summit and is considering the matter of its acceptance. His son, Rev. George E. Horr, Jr., with his wife, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting in Somerville for a few days, and expects to fill the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of this city, on Sunday.

The family of the late Geo. W. P. Davis, and especially Miss Ida Davis, his companion in the accident by which he met his death, wish to make grateful acknowledgment of the assistance rendered them, not only at the time of the sad happening, but during the days which led to and immediately followed their bereavement. To one and all their heartfelt thanks are tendered.

The Necessity and the Man.

The matter of a street railroad for this city has been before the Council on several occasions, but there seems to be a disinclination on their part to act. Whether it is from a lack of confidence in those applying for the franchise or not, we are unable to say.

It is very certain that a street railroad is needed in this city, and if the Council should grant a franchise we could understand their being very particular to whom it is granted. It should be given to some person who has the confidence of property owners, and one with whom they have had experience and dealings. Our citizens well remember that Mr. Chas. Wann, of North Plainfield, labored hard to introduce some modern improvements into Plainfield—including the telephone and electric light—and succeeded. He carried out every promise made to our citizens, and we don't know of a single instance where he offended a property owner, notwithstanding the magnitude of the work done on the public streets.

If Mr. Wann could be induced to take up the matter of a street railroad for this city, we believe that this Council would have confidence in him as former ones had; and we know that that the property owners and citizens have entire faith and reliance in him, and would be glad to know that he was interested in the enterprise.

Awarded $100 Damage.

Yesterday Messrs. Isaac Brokaw, Wm. E. Mattison and John H. Jackson, as arbitrators, rendered their award in the matter between Wm. Squires and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Utzinger, in favor of Mr. Squires and against Mr. and Mrs. Utzinger. They estimated the damage at $100.

It will be remembered that on July 14 last, at about 9 P. M., a collision occurred on Somerset street just in front of Mr. Becker's residence between a rockaway driven by Augustus Utzinger and a light wagon driven by William Squires. Mr. Squires was thrown out, falling heavily against the curb, dislocating his right shoulder and injuring his hip.

Piscataway Democrats Heard From.

The Democratic voters of Piscataway Township and all others in favor of Cleveland and Thurman and tariff reform, are requested to meet at Maier's Hotel, Dunellen, on Tuesday evening Sept. 4, at eight P. M. The meeting is called for the purpose of organizing a campaign club, and it is to be hoped that a large number of persons will be present.

The N. J. A. C. on Labor Day.

The most ambitious effort on the part of the newly-organized New Jersey Athletic Club will be its first annual Fall games, to be held on the club grounds at Bergen Point, on Labor Day, Sept. 3. It would be superfluous to add that every member and each and all of their friends, ladies and gentlemen and boys and girls, are expected to be present.

As is the custom among kindred organizations, a moderate fee for admission will be charged all present on the grounds that day, for the benefit of the club. Members of the club and others may obtain tickets from any of the Board of Trustees at once if desired, thus avoiding the crowd at the gate. Adults will be charged 75c., for all day and evening, to include track sports, bicycling, rowing, the canoe races, base ball and the promenade concert and lawn party in the evening. Voss' regimental band, 20 pieces, will be present from 10 A. M. to 11 P. M., and Russ will be on the grounds to furnish refreshments.

The events will begin promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., with the following open to all amateurs:

100 yards run, handicap.
220 yards hurdle, handicap.
300 yards run, handicap.
1 mile run, handicap.
1 mile run, handicap.
1 mile walk, handicap.
1 mile bicycle, novice.
1 mile bicycle, handicap.
Relief race, 100 yards.
Potato race.
1 mile run, club championship (for President's badge).
1 mile bicycle, club championship (for subscription badge).

The track is one-quarter of a mile, cinder path. A handsome silk banner will be given to the club scoring the greatest number of points. Handsome gold medals to first and second in each event, except relief race, in which a gold medal will be given to each member of the winning team.

A Delightful Place.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Wednesday a party of Smiths, who were not all Smiths, left Dunellen bound for the "Smith Picnic," but owing to the sudden illness of one of their number, they were obliged to stop at Chimney Rock. A rock, but no soot blackened cliff, its hoary head freshly dyed by the white-wash brush, is the haven of the aerial bird. There in the shade of arching trees, on a grass carpeted point where two babbling brooks meet, a quiet, but pleasant day was passed and as the shadows began to lengthen the mountain breeze crept down the vale and whispered this soothing knell, at departing day: "Smiths may be found everywhere, but you will have to travel a long way to find a more charming place to while away a few hours."

ONE OF THE SMITHS.

Harvest Home.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church of Dunellen will hold a harvest home in the public park adjoining the church building on the afternoon of Thursday, September 6. A harvest home is a novelty in this locality, but in Somerset and Hunterdon counties, the farmers turn out in large numbers. During the afternoon an opportunity will be given from one to four o'clock, for lawn tennis, croquet and other outdoor amusements. From four to five o'clock there will be singing and an open-air concert by Prof. Bartow's band of Bound Brook, followed by an oration by Rev. J. H. Davis, of Newark, after which the ladies of the congregation will furnish supper.

Should the day prove stormy, the harvest home will take place on the following day.

New Jersey Sure.

The Democratic State Committee claims from reports by committeemen, that the State will give the National ticket a good majority. Allan L. McDermott, the Chairman, thinks that the majority will be between 8,000 and 10,000. He says Protection is not scaring the workingmen, and is helping the Democrats. The committee proposes to conduct the campaign on the Tariff Reform issue. The few meetings held so far have been largely attended by workingmen, and they are getting more and more enlightened on the question.

No. Two's Excursion.

The excursion of No. 2 Engine company to Cold Spring Grove, yesterday, was not so successful as those of former years. The party consisted of 369 adults and 35 children. The excursionists express regret at being obliged to board a tug boat instead of a steamer as advertised. On the return trip a colored man was either knocked or inadvertently stepped into the water, and was only rescued as he was going down for the third time.

A Landlord and Tenant Suit.

A landlord and tenant case brought by Rebecca A. Judah *vs.* Theodore and Julia Quick, was tried before Justice Wadsworth, yesterday. Mr. W. A. Coddington appearing for the plaintiff and Richard Merritt on behalf of Mr. W. K. McClure, counsel for the defence. The matter was a dispute between the landlord and tenant in relation to their respective rights. Testimony was taken, and the summing up was adjourned until Tuesday next at 10 A. M.

—Auctioneer T. J. Gillies will to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock offer for sale some desirable building lots on Somerset street, North Plainfield, and at 4 o'clock the house and lot on East Front street, opposite Peace street. For additional information see advertisement in another column.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

WRENCHED OFF HER RINGS.

Startling Daylight Robbery On Broadway—Is There a Romance Here?

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A daring robbery took place in broad daylight yesterday on Broadway, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets. The highwayman was a refined-looking, well-dressed man named Alexander Moore, 26 years old, who gave his residence as Denver, Col. Mrs. Tessie A. Brown, a young, beautiful and stylishly dressed lady residing at 87 East Tenth street, was the victim. She had been shopping and at 4 o'clock was slowly walking down Broadway on her way home.

As she approached Twenty-seventh street Moore suddenly seized her by the left wrist, and with brute force tore her two wedding rings off her finger. She shrieked out from pain, which was followed by a startled cry of recognition. The robber, without uttering a word, turned about and was hurrying away without being stopped by any of the eye witnesses of the bold theft. Moore did not reach the corner of Twenty-eighth street before he was caught by the collar of the coat by Detective Hayes, of the Nineteenth precinct.

When Moore was seized he turned upon Hayes in a passion and exclaimed, "What do you want of me? I know the woman and will return her the rings." When told that the robber claimed acquaintance with her Mrs. Brown acknowledged it. Moore tried to persuade her not to make a complaint, but the detective said that robbery was not tolerated in New York City, and took Mrs. Brown and Moore to the station house, where she made the charge. Moore was locked up.

RECEPTION TO MR. THURMAN.

A Great Democratic Demonstration on the Night of Sept. 6.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Thurman reception will take place on Sept. 6 in this city. As soon as news was received from Judge Thurman yesterday that he would certainly be here on Sept. 6, Colonel Brice sent word to all the local organizations, and tonight there were meetings all over the city to make arrangements for the reception. The time is short—only one week—but the local Democrats have taken hold of the affair with such enthusiasm that a few days will suffice to complete the arrangements. The reception will be under the immediate direction of the national committee, assisted by the state committees.

Colonel Brice has already arranged to have Madison Square garden for the night of September 6. As a very large attendance at the speaking is expected, there will be four stands outside. At the inside meeting the speakers will be Allen G. Thurman, Governor Gray, of Indiana; Governor Green, of New Jersey; ex-Lieutenant General Black, of Pennsylvania, president of the association of Democratic clubs; Governor Hill, Senator Voorhees, of Indiana; Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky; Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, and Congressman Collins, of Massachusetts.

THE PERSIAN MINISTER MISSING.

And He is Carrying Around With Him a Remarkable Name.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The department of state is endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of the Persian minister to this country Hanjo Hassein Kanli Khan Matamed-El-Vesari.

He left Persia for the United States in the early part of July, accompanied by his suite, and was expected to arrive in New York about the middle of August. The state department officials heard nothing from him, and a cablegram was sent to the United States Consul at Harve, France inquiring whether the ambassador had taken a steamship from there for New York, and a letter has been received from the consul stating that he had not.

KILLED BY FOOTPADS.

Well-Known Citizen of Chicago Slain While Resisting Robbery.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Shortly after 1 o'clock a.m. yesterday Fred. Schunemann, well-known in Chicago and employed by the Philip Best Brewing company, was shot and killed by footpads at the corner of Ada and Randolph streets.

Mr. Schueman was on his way home. It is thought that he was being robbed and attempted to defend himself. His assailants cut one of his pockets open to get his money and took his watch, breaking the chain. They then shot him in the head and dragged his body into an alley in the rear of 79 Ada street. There is no clew to the murderers.

Baseball Games Played Thursday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

Boston	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	—7
New York	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	—3

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT PITTSBURG.

Detroit	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	—7
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

Cincinnati	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—3

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—5
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT BALTIMORE.

Louisville	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	—6
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—3

AT CLEVELAND. 4

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	—5
Kansas City	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—4

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on August 29, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	63	36	St. Louis	68	30
Chicago	57	43	Athletic	61	36
Detroit	52	45	Cincinnati	60	38
Boston	53	46	Brooklyn	59	43
Philadelphia	50	47	Baltimore	40	61
Pittsburg	46	49	Louisville	37	61
Washington	37	61	Cleveland	35	60
Indianapolis	35	66	Kansas City	33	64

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Thursday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	115¼
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	115
Del. Lack. and West	143½
Lake Shore	98
Missouri Pacific	80¾
N. J. Cent	90¼
New York Central	109
New York Lake Erie & West	17¾
New York & New England	43¾
Reading Vot. Trusts	52¾
Pac. Mail	37¼
St. Paul	73
Union Pacific	60¾
Western Union	83¾
Oil	92¼

National Assembly of Brass Workers.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.—A charter will be granted the National District assembly of brass-workers, as soon as the money due the general association is paid into the various local district assemblies. This will be done within the next two weeks and a meeting will be held in New York about September 15, to perfect the national organization. Twenty-five thousand brass workers have signified their intention of joining the assembly.

Damage to Corn in Indiana.

EVANSVILLE, Aug. 31.—The Ohio river has now about come to a stand. Some low corn lands have been overflowed, but by leveeing serious damage has been prevented. Large amounts of growing corn in this region have been blown down owing to the soft condition of the ground. From this cause considerable loss will occur. The tobacco crop has been seriously injured by excessive wet weather.

Freight Rates On Melons.

ATLANTA, Aug. 31.—A delegation of South Georgia melon-growers has called on the state committee of the Southern railway and steamship association to make formal demands for changes in rates. They say that existence of the melon industry depends on fairer treatment at the hands of the railroads. They ask for thirty-five per cent. reduction, for fast freights and better cars.

The Electricians Interested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The president of the National Electric Light association yesterday appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Stewart of Baltimore, Mason of Boston, Morrison of Baltimore, Weeks of Kansas City and Stantley of Bridgeport, Conn., to take action in regard to the message of President Cleveland.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

To cure and heal a running sore, apply alum water twice a day.

LET clothes that fade soak over night in one ounce of sugar of lead in a pail of water.

CEILINGS that have been smoked with a kerosene lamp should be washed off with soda water.

FOR a scald or burn, apply immediately pulverized charcoal and oil. Lamp oil will do, but linseed is better.

A SURE and safe way to remove grease spots from silk is to rub the spot quickly with brown paper. The friction will soon draw out the grease.

A SIMPLE remedy for neuralgia is to apply grated horseradish, prepared the same as for table use, to the temple when the head or face is affected, or to the wrist when the pain is in the arm or shoulder.

PAPERED walls are cleaned by being wiped down with a flannel cloth tied over a broom or brush. Then cut off a thick piece of stale bread and rub down with this. Begin at the top and go straight down.

FOR dyspepsia pour one quart of cold water on two tablespoonfuls of unslacked lime; let stand a few minutes, bottle and cork, and when clear it is ready for use; put three tablespoonfuls in a cup of milk and drink any time, usually before meals.

THICK brown paper should be laid under carpets, if the patent lining is not to be had. It saves wear and prevents the inroads of moths, which, however, will seldom give trouble if salt is sprinkled around the edges when the carpet is laid.

A GOOD wash to prevent the hair from falling out is made with one ounce of powdered borax, half an ounce of powdered camphor, one quart of boiling water. When cool, pour into a bottle for use and clean the head with it, applying with a flannel or sponge once a week.

THERE is scarcely an ache to which children are subject so hard to bear and so difficult to cure as earache. A remedy which never fails is a pinch of black pepper gathered up in a bit of cotton batting wet in sweet oil and inserted in the ear. It will give immediate relief.

THERE is nothing better for a cut than powdered resin. Pound it until fine, and put in an empty, clean pepper box with perforated top; then you can easily sift it out on the cut, and put a soft cloth around the injured member, and wet it with cold water once in a while. It will prevent inflammation and soreness.

To cure a felon, fill a tumbler with equal parts of salt and ice; mix well. Sink the finger in the center, and allow it to remain there until it is nearly frozen and numb; then withdraw it, and when sensation is restored renew the operation four or five times, when it will be found the disease is destroyed. This must be done before pus is formed.

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The sun was gliding down the western sky,
The hours of a day had almost reached their sum;
Who kept the tryst that was appointed? I!
You did not come!

I sat and watched the evening's closing ray;
The sunset woods were desolate and dumb;
I waited till the last faint streak of day—
You did not come!

'Twas but to give me back a flower or two—
A ring—my letters, foolish, doubtless, some—
Mere trifles! Yet I thought not so; and you—
You did not come!

The moonlight rose and spread its silver flood;
I heard the death moth round the nightshade hum;
A chilly loneliness froze my fevered blood—
You did not come!

'Twas at the call of war that forth you went,
With blare of trumpet and with beat of drum;
Your parting past without a farewell sent—
You did not come!

One word upon a scrap of paper writ—
Of pitying comforts but a single crumb;
It was not much, you might have spared me it!
You did not come!

And so, until the end of all arrives,
I wander far apart—my heart is numb;
Severed for aye the courses of our lives—
You did not come!

Life cannot be what it has been before—
The hours of joy have reached, alas! their sum;
The tryst you kept not can return no more—
You cannot come!

—Exchange.

HARVESTING IRISH MOSS.

The Brewers' Substitute for Malt and Hops, and How it is Gathered.

It is believed by the thirsty mortals who drink lager beer in summer that a sure evidence of a superior article is that as they empty their glasses the froth sticks to them and a "remainder" of the beer, as Mr. Arnold might have said, slides slowly to the bottom of the "schooner" as if it were possessed of some of the characteristics of liquid glue.

But that propensity to linger on the glass that is supposed to mark good beer is not a property of the malt. It is due to the use of Irish moss. This moss is taken from the sea, and large quantities of it, in the rough, are gathered every year from May until September along the Cape Cod Shore of Massachusetts Bay, the best ground being off the Scituate beaches from Minot's Ledge to Old Scituate Harbor. There are several hundred men engaged in the work, and the value of the crop averages $75,000 annually.

Irish moss is not only the same kind of moss that got a name from the green island, but it is gathered chiefly by Irishmen here in Massachusetts, and, as the Old Bay State has become decidedly Irish in its population, it is proper to continue the name of Irish moss, even though it grows upon the rocks that bared their heads to the Pilgrims in 1621.

The outfit of a moss gatherer is a dory and a steel rake having a handle as long as the longest spruce will make, from 15 to 20 feet. The teeth of the rake are almost as close as the teeth of a comb, and, in fact, the process of gathering moss is much the same as if the workmen were combing the hair of the rocks beneath the water. The moss is as tender as Kalamazoo celery, is easily torn off and deftly lifted into the boat. When the mossback has loaded his boat, she is tided to high water, the moss is carried by the basketful above the reach of the sea and spread evenly upon a patch of sandy beach that has been carefully cleaned of all the weeds, drift, and stones. A few days' exposure to the sun bleaches the upper surface of the moss. It is turned and dried and turned again until the moisture is thoroughly evaporated. Then it is stored until the crop is in, and lastly packed in barrels and sold to jobbers, who sell again. Eventually it gets into the hands of the brewers, and from them goes forth to enhance the value of their beer and save malt.—Evening Post.

The Poppy as a Bank Protector.

The Manufacturers' Record, in an article recommending opium culture in the South, says that, once sown, the poppy is self-perpetuating, and is, in fact, hard to exterminate, reciting the fact that within the last two or three years eminent French engineers have undertaken the sowing of railroad embankments with poppy seeds, as, when once established, that prolific plant would cover the soil with a network of roots that would prevent it from washing away during heavy rains or from upheaval when frost was coming out of the ground in the spring.

The suggestion seems good enough to warrant a trial. Surely a bank of poppies would present advantages in an æsthetic point of view over a bank of pig weed, thistles and tomato cans.—Scientific American.

A Literary Curiosity.

One of the curiosities of literature is one of the few perfect volumes of "The True Story of the Spaniards in America," by Ferdinando Gorges, and published early in 1500. An imperfect copy of this book was sold in the Menzies sale, where it brought $200. It is a curiosity not only in subject, but in type and illustration. The frontispiece is a half-naked squaw dressed as an Indian princess, holding up a severed arm. She is round and well fed, and is intended to represent America growing fat on a cannibal diet. There is an interesting collection of old Spanish literature—among other things a long poem relating to this country, and published in 1500 and 1600. One of these is a book published in Mexico about 1650 in old type, and that looks like the work of the old manuscripts.—N. Y. Sun.

Marion Crawford's Accomplishments.

Among other accomplishments, Marion Crawford, the novelist, is a most joyful singer of Italian folk songs, accompanying himself on the piano, while he insists that he does not know a note of music, and has no sense of melody. It may not be known how fruitlessly he attempted journalism in this country. His last efforts were on the World, under Mr. Hurlbert. These proved so unsatisfactory that his uncle, Sam Ward, with whom he was staying on Clinton place, urged him to write a novel. "He is writing a novel now on the end of my dining table," said his proud uncle to the writer while the to be famous novelist was trolling a song in Italian patois. "Mr. Isaacs" was that novel.—N. Y. Sun.

Wants His Hens Protected.

Probably the most unique petition ever filed in Congress in favor of additional protection to American industries was received from Representative Anderson, of Iowa, recently. It reads as follows:

"Being profoundly impressed with the gravity of the occasion and the magnitude of the matter at issue, in that all my worldly possessions are invested in two dozen hens, and realizing that there should be no discrimination in regard to the protection of American industries, and being advised that there were some 16,000 dozens of eggs imported into the United States in the year 1887, therefore I would respectfully pray your honorable body to pass a law to protect my interests against the infernal activity of the pauper hens of Europe. Your most obedient servant,

"T. H. B. MILLER, Cambria, Ia."

Monument to Gen. McClellan.

The $8,000 fund which was raised in New Jersey some time ago for a monument to Gen. McClellan is soon to be devoted to its purpose. Secretary of State Kelsey is one of a committee of five to select a design for the shaft, which will probably be erected in Riverview Cemetery, where the general is buried.—Exchange.

CHAT WITH BISMARCK.

AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT VISITS THE IRON CHANCELLOR.

He Makes the Big Man of Germany Laugh to Think that He Desires an Interview for Publication—The Courtesy of Great Men Abroad and at Home.

The courtesy of men of actual and well-earned eminence is remarkable. It is the scrubs, pretenders and parasites who are insolent and caddish. I once saw the heavy-browed and thoughtful young Emperor of Germany—the "Lord of War" as he calls himself—wake from his abstraction and twist about in his saddle with swift eagerness to acknowledge the courtesy of a ragged old peasant woman by the roadside. His hand flew to his hat, and his salutation to the lonely beggar was as profound and respectful as though she had been a duchess.

I called on Mr. Gladstone once, and, when I got up to leave the room, he stepped forward and opened the door with the manner of a man to whom politeness comes without a thought. Men like Balfour and Parnell, and they are probably as busy as any two men in the world to-day, always have time for the small attentions of life. I could go on interminably. What calls it all to mind was the fact that I dropped in to see an ex-United States senator a day or two ago in his office in this city. A boy sat in the outer room pasting wrappers on a lot of loose paper. I asked him if the senator was in. He looked at me a moment and then said:

"What?"

"Is the senator in?"

He jerked his head shortly toward the door, and I walked in to find a small man with a ragged growth of beard sitting at a desk, and writing after a leisurely fashion. I asked him a perfectly civil question, and then I stood by tranquilly and viewed the snappishness and ill-breeding of the ex-United States senator as he answered my inquiries, and reflected that the difference between presumption and prominence is about as great as that between good breeding and boorishness. One day in Berlin it occurred to me to write a letter to Prince Bismarck. I explained that there are 2,000,000 Germans in America who are actively and affectionately watching the progress of affairs in Berlin and ended by requesting an interview.

I don't mind saying that I felt a violent desire to smile as I read the letter over, for its presumption was monstrous. I sent it around by my secretary. After a vast deal of manoeuvring he succeed in getting into the palace of the Chancellor in Wilhelm Strasse. He waited in an ante-room while the secretaro read the letter. That functionary turned his back, shook visibly and entered the Chancellor's room with the letter in his hand. A moment later a hilarious Teutonic guffaw rang through the palace. It was the chancellor of the empire roaring and at my expense.

For a week I felt depressed. Then it occurred to me that it would have been a good thing for Austria in '65 if she could have made Bismarck laugh, and I sat down and wrote him another letter. The reply I received was a verbal one to the effect that I had amused his highness greatly. At this point I quit the role of buffoon and went to Paris to see Blaine.

About a month later I returned to Berlin, and among my letters of introduction was one to the secretary of the most stalwart and commanding figure in Europe. I delivered it to Bismarck's chief factotum, and was promised an audience by the chancellor the following day. Meanwhile I wrote the prince the third time, embodying some reflections on German politics in the epistle. I believe that prior to that time the only American who had succeeded in attracting Bismarch's attention was Yank Adams, who went to Berlin and made Bismarck the lurid offer of $200 a week to deliver lectures at one-night stands through the Northwestern circuit.

When I called the following day there were three or four attaches of the Prince's cabinet, including the secretary, and they seemed rather disappointed to find that I wore conventional attire and was without a tomahawk and a buffalo robe. They were superb looking men, all clad in the magnificent uniforms of colonels, or generals of the Prussian army; they knew every language under the sun, and they had the usual suavity and polish of men in the diplomatic corps of the foremost nation of Europe. I had met one of them in New York, fortunately—Baron Scerfeldt—and, after about twelve or fifteen other men had been received by the Chancellor, this gentleman accompanied me into the presence of the man who has actually and unquestionably held the peace of Europe in the hollow of his hand for over thirty years.

When I entered the apartment Bismark was half leaning, half sitting on a huge desk, clad in the fatigue dress of a general, and as magnificent a picture of sturdy manhood as it has ever been my good fortune to see. His stalwart physique, broad shoulders, mighty chest, slim waist, and straight legs might have been the envy of the youngest officer of the guard. Though nearly four score years, he had recently trained his weight down from 260 to 180 pounds. I was presented after the conventional fashion, and the Prince drew himself up, bowed, and at once relaxed again into his easy position against the desk. One of his attendadts said to him quietly in German that I was the American correspondent who had written asking him for an interview, and in an instant a wave of hilarious good nature swept over the Chancellor's face. A dozen wrinkles spread over his cheeks from the corners of his mustache, and his big gray eyes stared at me under the bushiest eyebrows I ever saw, with a degree of jollity, amusement, and, I am sorry to say, derision, imaginable. A woman with such expressive eyes could win a heart-sick anchorite.

The infection of his laughter is absolutely irrestible, and the pantomime would have been plain to a blind man. Without saying a word he gave me to understand that my propositions were so preposterous as to be ludicrous, but that he was amused and not offended. Then the secretary to whom I had been introduced came in, and we talked for some time. The Prince's English is as perfect as that of any American I ever knew, and, of course, he made the conversation himself. Whenever I spoke of such a thing as the Brunswick succession, the Battenberg marriage, Bulgaria, or any of the subjects then agitating Europe, he would laugh again, and twist and talk around on American subjects.

I was there perhaps twenty minutes in all, but before I left he dashed my hopes, as far as newspaper enterprise is concerned, by saying quietly that he must follow the custom that is universal in Europe by requesting me to consider every word of the talk as absolutely confidential. There was nothing in it in the slightest degree verging on confidence, of course, and not a word that could not with propriety be published if it were considered of sufficient importance, but the charm of his manner was so great, and his good nature and friendliness so manifest, that I felt that nothing on earth could ever tempt me to reveal what had been said. After a week's cogitation I came to the conclusion that nothing whatever had been said, and then my opinion of the diplomatic corps of Prince Bismarck advanced even more. But he differed in manner from the ex-Senator.—Mail and Express.

CURE FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

There are No Drugs in Connection with it, Either.

The terrible evil of insomnia has so many different sources that the utmost we can hope from any single artifice is to afford relief from it under one special form. I venture to think I have hit upon a plan which thus remedies a very common (not an aggravated) kind of sleeplessness; and, with your permission, will endeavor to make your readers who may be fellow-sufferers sharers in my little discovery.

It is now, I believe, generally accepted that our conscious, daylight, thinking processes are carried on in the sinister half of our brains—i. e., in the lobe which controls the action of the right arm and leg. Pondering on the use of the dexter half of the brain—possibly in all unconscious cerebration, and in whatsoever may be genuine of the mysteries of planchette and spirit-rapping—I came to the conclusion (shared, no doubt, by many other better qualified inquirers) that we dream with this lobe, and that the fantastic, unmoral, spirit-like character of dreams is, in some way, traceable to that fact. The practical inference then struck me: to bring back sleep when lost we must quiet the conscious, thinking, sinister side of our brains, and bring into activity only the dream side, the dexter lobe. To do this, the only plan I could devise was to compel myself to put aside every waking thought, even soothing and pleasant ones, and every effort of daylight memory, such as counting numbers or the repetition of easy-flowing verses, the latter having been my not wholly unsuccessful practice for many years. Instead of all this, I saw I must think of a dream, the more recent the better, and go over and over the scene it presented. Armed with this idea, the next time I found myself awakening at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, instead of merely trying to banish painful thoughts and repeating, as was my habit, that recommendable soporific, "Paradise and the Peri," I reverted at once to the dream from which I had awakened, and tried to go on with it. In a moment I was asleep! And from that moment, the experiment, often repeated, has scarcely ever failed. Not seldom the result is sudden as the fall of a curtain, and seems like a charm. A friend to whom I have confided my little discovery tells me that, without any preliminary theorizing about the lobes of the brain, she had hit upon the same plan to produce sleep, and had found it wonderfully efficacious.

I should be very glad to hear if other sufferers can obtain the precious boon in the same way. The evils of prolonged wakefulness and of the drug-taking to which its victims are too often driven are alike so terrible that I make no apology for offering my humble contribution of one more harmless remedy to obviate them.—London Spectator.

Wilkie Collins the Novelist.

To judge by his picture, Wilkie Collins is a man of fine physique, strong and hearty. His picture is a deception. A gentleman traveling in Europe recently saw the great novelist and was very much surprised at his appearance. He saw him at his work and says,

"Wilkie Collins lives in an old-fashioned, secluded home in Wimpole street. The house is a dreary-looking one outside, and is in one of the fashionable quarters of London. I was very much surprised when I met Mr. Collins. I had expected to see a tall, fine-looking man, but instead saw a very small man. He is looking old, and his hard work has left its mark on him. He is thin and stoops very much. His skull is deep and full and his eyes bright and sparkling. He is very near-sighted, gout, from which he has been a great sufferer, having affected his eyesight. Mr. Collins is the only one left of the old school of novelists to which belonged Dickens, Thackeray, George Elliot and others. He is a hard worker and when writing a novel works night and day to get it finished. He frequently writes ten or fifteen hours, eating very little and drinking only champagne during that time. Mr. Collins thinks every story ought to have a plot, and always wants to reveal one when he writes. His exercise often consists of acting out the various parts in his story. He walks about his study speaking the lines and reciting the dramatic action, and gets very much excited over his work. Mr. Collins is now hard at work on a new story which will be published in a few months. He says he shall always write and expects to die in harness.—Exchange.

How They Made Up.

A story is told about Joseph Medill and Gen. John A. Logan which will be relished over the entire country, but especially in Illinois. They had come to serious misunderstanding, and Mr. Medill had been attacking the soldier and statesman savagely through the columns of his paper. Gen. Logan desired a cessation of hostilities and sent a flag of truce to Mr. Medill by a friend, asking the editor to come and see him. "You can tell Gen. Logan that my office is in the Chicago Tribune building and my hours are from 10 to 5," was all the reply vouchsafed to the mediator who reported to his principal, and coming back suggested a meeting on neutral grounds.

The editor repeated his former pronunciamento. A short time later there was a sturdy knock on his sanctum door. "Come in," he said. The door swung open and Black Jack stood there, but advanced only a step over the threshold, where he stopped. The two men looked at each other intently for a second or two. "Well," said the editor. "Are we to meet as friends or enemies?" asked Logan bluntly. "I pass. You make," was the editor's response, and in a mement more they had smiled and shaken hands. The ice was broken and they presently "made up."—New York Tribune.

Odd Ways of Making a Living.

In a great metropolis like New York, the methods by which people can earn a livelihood are immensely varied. An old man who goes about from house to house begging for old tin cans says he makes a very good living by rolling out the sheets and then painting small signs on them. A New Yorker makes an income of $10,000 to $15,000 a year as a broker of manufacturing buildings and sites. Perhaps the oldest trade is that of the man who goes around to the ragpickers and buys from them all the perfect paper bags which they gather. Paper bags are so cheap when new that it would seem impossible that any one could make a living by buying and selling second-hand ones. The demand for them, however, is very great among the small fruit stands which are to be found in all of the principal streets. These fruit-dealers, by the way, generally have a secret arrangement with employes in the bag stores, by which they get a generous supply of paper bags in exchange for fruit. This accounts for the fact that on almost every fruit stand can be seen an assortment of bags bearing the imprint of dry goods, grocery and other houses.—New York Tribune.

The Mosquito a Blessing.

A lecture was recently delivered at Madras, India, on that interesting and familiar pest, the mosquito. The lecturer, H. Sullivan Thomas, asserts that it is only the female mosquito that does the biting. He considers the mosquito a most useful pest, seven-eighths of its existence being devoted to the service of men and only one-eighth to their annoyance. It exists in the larvæ state twenty-one days, and during that period engages in sanitary work with ardor and thoroughness. Wherever there is dirty water, wherever there is a filthy drain, there the mosquito larvæ are to be found in hundreds, voraciously devouring the contaminating matter.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE DUKE'S DOG.

How a Spaniel Clung to One of Napoleon's Victims.

The Duc d'Enghein had a spaniel which passionately lamented over his death, and we wonder if Napoleon suffered any qualm of remorse when he read of it fiercely bemoaning its master's untimely fate in the moat at Vincennes. At the first halt the Duc d'Enghien's abductors made, their prisoner requested them to send back to Ettenheim for his "dog and his clothes." He did well to ask for his dog, for at Strasburg Napoleon had ordered that his friends and servants were to leave him. His dog, however, since it lacked "the divine power to speak words," was not included in the order. In the brief days of life which remained to him, this speechless friend was his only companion, went with him a prisoner to Paris, and entered Vincennes at his heels. On his arrival there he was depressed, and his dog sidled up to him, and Lamartine says: "The spaniel which he had kept at his side the whole route, rested his head on his master's knee."

The dog beguiled him out of dark thoughts of his doleful prospects, his spirits rose, and he left the window, out of which he had been disconsolately staring, and called his dog to share his supper with him. The faithful creature was on guard beside him, when, one midnight, he was aroused from his sleep to appear before his judges. The duke, sure of innocence, went to the mockery of a trial, with sanguine hopes of his speedy release. He did not know that during his trial his grave was being dug. After leaving the judnment hall the prisoner, still unsuspicious of the haste to fulfill the sentence from which he expected a pardon, was talking to Lieutenant Noiret, a soldier who had known his grandfather, the Prince of Conde. A historian says "he played with his dog" while chatting gayly to the soldier.

The poor beast had been ill at ease, for some subtle instinct warned it that there was danger afoot. Its dull spirits were raised by its master's assurance; but it was short-lived contentment, for the duke and his dumb friend were soon parted by death. The prisoner was ordered to follow the commander down a darksome stairway, which led into the moat. The duke hesitated; but the dog, as usual, followed without question at his master's heels. The duke, when he reached the trench, realized the truth. He cut a lock of his hair, gave it and a ring to Noiret, to send to his betrothed, Princess Charlotte de Rohan. As 3 o'clock struck, the soldiers fired, and Napoleon's young victim fell.

The spaniel, in the dim light—for it was a gloomy March morning, and the moat was lit by a solitary lantern—had not seen its master's face, and was unaware of his evil fate till it saw him dead. In vain it fawned upon him, who, but a few minutes previously, had stroked and commended his pleased favorite. It was with difficulty that the poor animal could be torn from the spot and given to one of the Prince's servants, who took him to the Princess Charlotte.—All the Year Round.

The Home of the Great Auk.

That strange bird, the auk, who had an immense body with wings so puny they would not suffice to lift it from the ground, is now extinct, or rather it is believed to be, and all that remains to remind us of its one-time existence are its bones and some aged and ill looking stuffed specimens or reproductions in the various museums; the same being in no two cases alike, neither as to shape, arrangement of plumage, nor general expression and so it is we get only a confused idea of how the bird really looked. Funk Island, an exposed rock, 32 miles northeast of Cape Freels, Nova Scotia, was once famous as the resort of the great auk. Here these curious birds gathered in multitudes, and, in the breeding season, the weather being clear—a rare condition be it said—were often seen from the open sea, standing in serried ranks, like line after line of an army drawn up in battle array; tall, gaunt, silent.

Last summer, Frederick Lucas visited this island, a boat being sent with him and some companions from the Fish Commission's schooner Grampus; the weather being selected with care and arrangements made to camp, for the island can only be approached or quitted under most favorable conditions, so exposed it is, with a heavy surf on its seaward face and threatening rocks and angry currents to leeward. The whole island was found to be strewn with the bones of these birds; they had been slaughtered by the hundreds, perhaps by thousands, for they could neither fly nor fight, but only waddle slowly along wheresoever they might be driven. An inclosure was found, built of stones—a sort of shambles into which they were evidently driven to be despoiled of their feathers, though it is certain they were sometimes driven aboard boats over planks laid from gunwale to shore. Over a hundred sets of bones were gathered, the crania of each specimen showing signs of fracture, as if they had been beaten about the head with clubs.—Scientific American.

Beautiful Widows of Gotham.

There is probably no city in America whose society includes such a long list of young, beautiful and very wealthy widows as New York, and this may be why so many titled and other kind of foreigners come to us with matrimonial intentions in increasing numbers yearly.

A "few out of many" can be named as conspicious examples, and very charming ones, too: Mrs. Garrison, nee Randall, widow of Commodore C. K. Garrison; Mrs. W. P. Jaffray, nee Smythe; Mrs. George Griswold Gray, nee Irwin; Mrs. Frederick Neilson, nee Gebhard, sister to the noted social horticulturalist of the Lily; Mrs. Frank Work White; Mrs. Mahlon Sands, nee Hartpence, niece of L. P. Morton; Mrs. James Mackin, nee Britton, of St. Louis, who was presented at the Court of St. James last May, and whose husband was a senator and secretary of state some years ago; Mrs. A. W. T. Hatch, nee Sanford; Mrs. Bloomfield Wetherell, nee Smith, a grandniece of the late Mrs. A. T. Stewart and one of the will contestants; Mrs. Marcy Raymond, niece of the late Gen. McClellan; Mrs. Fred. Agate, nee Jackson, whose husband died in Europe a year ago; Mrs. Paul Dahlgreen, nee Morgan, of St. Thomas's; Mrs. Bangs, widow of the celebrated lawyer; Mrs. James H. Loverich; Mrs. George Lorillard, who perpetuates through an agent her late husband's racing interests and stables; Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, nee Endicott, whom Mrs. Grundy says is a prospective countess, and so on for half a column, leaving out Mesdames Paran Stevens, Hicks-Lord, Joseph Drexel, Moses Taylor, William P. Dinsmore, U. S. Grant, William R. Travers, Frank Leslie, Cornelius Agnew, W. G. Morgan, Mary Mason Jones, Bailey Meyers, and a dozen others as prominent who may be further advanced in life than the preceeding ladies named.

The combined wealth of these New York widows represents a sum that can only be described as colossal.—Mail and Express.

Miss Storrs' Will.

The will of Mrs. Emory A. Storrs leaves the revenue from her little estate of $40,000 to her son George during his life. At his death the principal will go to his children if he leaves any. If he leaves no children it will go to St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, and be known as the Storrs memorial fund.—Exchange.

The Last Great General.

Gen. Sherman is now the last survivor of the great generals of the Union. Grant, Sheridan, Thomas, Hancock, Meade, McClellan, Burnside, Hooker, Custer—men whose name and fame were household words twenty-five years ago—have all gone over to the great majority.—Boston Courier.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.23, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.46, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.50, a. m., 1.05, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46 a. m. 2.02, 2.35, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.39, 8.08, 8.17, 9.33, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.13, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.09, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.32, 5.37, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.35, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—8.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 6.37, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton: 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.09*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.00, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.00, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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